

CRITERIA:

- All learner entrants must be residents of Quebec
- Learners must be engaged in English-language adult literacy training
- Canadian learners cannot have successfully completed high school
- Learners from other countries cannot have read or written well in their mother tongue before enrolling in an adult literacy program (**submissions from ESL learners who are literate in their mother tongue are not admissible**)
- Teacher/tutors must be working at the adult basic level in English-language adult literacy training (**submissions from teachers/tutors working with ESL students literate in their mother tongue are not admissible**)

REQUIREMENTS:

LEARNER AWARDS:

- Tell us: How has learning to read and write or improving your reading and writing changed your life? What can you do now that you could not do before?
- The entry can be an essay/poem/comic strip/any form of communication that involves some writing.
- If you cannot write this alone, a teacher or tutor may write your words for you. Words and any drawings must be your own.
- Length: maximum two (2) pages

TEACHER/TUTOR AWARDS:

- Nominees must have demonstrated creative and innovative ways of engaging adult students in learning.
- Individuals can be nominated by students or colleagues.
- Examples of strategies/methods, with explanation of their innovative nature, must be included, with samples of student work.
- Length: Description—maximum two (2) pages, Examples— maximum six (6) pages

All submissions will become the property of the sponsor group. We request permission to print all submissions.

Non-winning entrants can ask to remain anonymous.

We reserve the right to withhold any of the four awards if no entry meets the criteria of a particular category.

TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

Entry forms available on-line at:



The Quebec Association for Adult Learning (QAAL)



The Centre for Literacy of Quebec



Literacy Volunteers of Quebec (LVQ)



The Quebec Literacy Working Group (QLWG)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Midnight, May 22nd, 2009

Winners will be notified by August 31, 2009

