



**The Canadian Learning Trust**  
KEEP ON LEARNING

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The Canadian Learning Trust (the CLT) is a lifelong learning community that encourages all kinds of learning by all ages of learners.

Our dream is of a prosperous Canada enriched with learning – a Learning Canada.

Hello fellow Lifelong Learners!

The importance of inclusion, whether as part of the regular classroom, or as opportunities for access is well documented. There are so many examples of how Canada is approaching this important part of education and learning. Everyone has the right to learn and should have the same opportunities in learning!

**UNESCO** says it best about inclusion: Every learner has unique needs which are best met in the classroom. <https://www.unesco.org/en/education/inclusion/need-know>  
Learners with and without disabilities learn best together.

**People First of Canada** believes that it is the right of every child in Canada to receive an education in the regular school system. Students need to be supported in an environment that enables them to learn according to their ability.  
<https://www.peoplefirstofcanada.ca/about-us/people-first-of-canada/>

Inclusion is a big change in learning, for the learners and those who support their learning. Here are a few success stories from an inclusion perspective.:

- **Olds College** is one of 20 Alberta post-secondary institutions to include students with developmental disabilities who are pursuing higher education by partnering with Inclusion Alberta <https://inclusionalberta.org/what-we-do/inclusive-post-secondary/>. Inclusive Post-Secondary Education allows students with developmental disabilities to pursue the normative path of participating in regular programs, attending classes or labs, writing exams or assignments and enjoying campus life at Olds College. <https://www.oldscollege.ca>
- **Inclusive Education Canada** <https://inclusiveeducation.ca> Teachers Helping Teachers model is a practical way to tap into that knowledge and experience and use it to benefit individual teachers and their students. Identifying and effectively

dealing with problems provides a path to success. Manuals, instructions, videos and more.

**Shout Out to The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts.** The Nina provides space and support for a collective of artists with developmental disabilities. There is committed studio space on Alberta Avenue in Edmonton for artists who face barriers to artistic expression. <https://www.thenina.ca>

**Lifelong Learning Merch:** Keep an eye on our website, [www.canlearntrust.org/shop](http://www.canlearntrust.org/shop), as we will be launching our new CLT online store very soon!

**Almost-Free Learning:** The CLT holds regular auctions of courses. If you would like to donate a course, please let us know. We'd be delighted to promote your course across Canada.


**ANSWER TO THE SEPTEMBER FOR FUN:** CLT stands for The Canadian Learning Trust! The CLT is building a Learning Canada one learner at a time.

**NEW FOR FUN:** Where is The Nina Haggerty located?

As always, if you have any Learning Treasures, a unique and exciting story related to learning, please forward them to [info@canlearntrust.org](mailto:info@canlearntrust.org).

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