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PREFACE

One of the objectives of the research network on SSHRC-funded New Approaches to Lifelong Learning (NALL) has been to document the full array of adult learning activities including informal learning. An important aspect of this task has been a continuing review of the relevant research literature. The preliminary NALL bibliography was prepared in 1997 by Matt Adams et al and published as the first paper in this series (see NALL Working Paper Number 1). This second bibliography is intended as an updated supplement. It should be useful as a resource guide for anyone interested in publications—from academic papers, to government reports, to grassroots publications—aimed at furthering understanding of how we learn and teach in different settings, specifically informal and non-formal environments, and of how we can value and support the different ways in which we learn and teach in multiple learning environments.

As information technology advances, our collective ability to access relevant sources of information increases accordingly. Our second time around, the search terms broadened and we tried to locate relevant sources from a wider variety of databases available to anyone with an internet connection, as well as some databases only accessible to those with university connections. The “url” or address of each database is listed under the Bibliographic Sources and Search Terms section. Teresa (Tracy) Luciani deserves full credit for carrying out this complex search and compiling the second NALL bibliography.

We have tried to locate resources that refer to informal and non-formal learning in a variety of learning environments, historical moments, locations, communities and perspectives, as well a variety of data, research methods and forms of representation. Search terms used to locate resources overlap in most databases used, with some more detailed than others. Some of the items listed do not include explicit reference to informal or non-formal learning in their titles but do at least touch on these aspects of learning in the full texts. This bibliography starts where our last bibliography left off, September 1997, and ends in the Summer of 2001.

This resource guide itemizes both general theoretical and methodological works and those dealing with a variety of specific themes including learning in different workplaces, transitions, union-based learning, the impact of technology, and prior learning assessment and recognition. In light of the rapidly expanding scope of this field of study, the most useful information may prove to be the bibliographic sources and search terms themselves. Readers are encouraged to use these resources to conduct their own continuing searches. Anyone interested in this field may discover among the sources listed below, other researchers, not-for profit and for-profit organizations, government departments and people interested in informal and non-formal learning who engage with similar issues, as well as new issues that raise challenging questions, and open up possibilities for social change.

The NALL web site, http://www.nall.ca provides downloadable copies of Working Papers from most of the completed NALL research projects. While the original SSHRC project will conclude within a few months, both this site and the related research program will remain active for at least the next decade under the rubric of the Centre for the Study of Education and Work (CSEW) at OISE/UT. Related project reports will be added periodically. Any comments on this bibliography should be directed to: dlivingstone@oise.utoronto.ca

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Available only through institutions, like the University of Toronto, who subscribe to ProQuest Digital Dissertations, which allows you online access to citations and abstracts for every title in the Dissertation Abstracts database. Titles published since 1997 are available in PDF digital format and have 24 page previews available. Some dissertations can be downloaded or purchased from UMI.

Keyword Searches

- formal education
- informal education
- nonformal education
- self-directed education
- formal learning
- informal learning
- nonformal learning
- self-directed learning
- aboriginal education
- indigenous education
- native education
- aboriginal learning
- native learning
- indigenous learning
- first nation education
- first nation learning
- indian education
- indin learning
- popular learning
- participatory learning
- popular education
- participatory education
- self-training
- self-organized
- self-planned
- oral history
- union education
- labour education
- unpaid work
- housework and learning
- community work and learning
- volunteer work and learning

Sociofile (Sociological Abstracts), 1997-2001 Aug

Keyword searches
< Lifelong learning
< Informal learning
< Informal learning and employment
< Informal learning and work
< Informal learning and jobs
< Training and work and learning
< Training and employment and learning
< Training and jobs and learning
< Education and work and informal learning
< Education and jobs and learning
< Education and employment and learning
< Unions and learning
< Union education
< Labour education
< Labor education
< Informal education
< Oral history and education
< Oral history and learning
< Working-class learning
< Working-class education
< Aboriginal learning
< Indigenous learning
< Native learning
< Aboriginal education
< Indigenous education
< Native education
< Popular education
< Participatory education
< Self-directed learning
< Self-training
< Self-planned
< Unpaid work and learning
< Volunteer work
< Housework
< Community work

Library of Congress Online Catalog, 1997-2001 June
http://www.catalog.loc.gov, or http://www.loc.gov/catalog

Exact word keyword search
(? Looks for all possible endings, i.e. learn?=learning, learned, learns, learn)

< “Informal learn?”
< “Nonformal learn?”
< “Experiential learn?”
< “informal education”
< “formal education”
< “nonformal education”
< “experiential education”
<  “alternative education”

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Keyword Searches

<  Lifelong learning
<  Informal learning
<  Informal education
<  Nonformal learning
<  Nonformal education
<  Formal learning
<  Formal education
<  Learning by doing
<  Self-directed learning
<  Self-directed education
<  Self-planned learning
<  Self-planned education
<  Self-organized learning
<  Self-organized education
<  Unpaid work
<  Volunteer work
<  Housework
<  Community work

ERIC Search, 1990-2001 Aug
Search ERIC Wizard 2.1 (www; 1966-) Thesaurus driven, like a CD-ROM on-line, at http://www.searcheric.org
Publisher: U.S. Dept. of Education
Note: U.S. Dept. of Education
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Information Provider: Direct from the publisher

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<  Nonformal learning (also searches: active learning, adult learning, associative learning, cooperative learning, discovery learning, discrimination learning, experiential learning, incidental learning, intentional learning, lifelong learning, mastery learning, multisensory learning, aural learning, nonverbal learning, observational learning, prior learning, second language learning, sequential learning, serial learning, rote learning, symbolic learning, transfer of training learning, verbal learning, visual learning)
<  Informal learning
<  Nonformal education
<  Self-directed AND learning
<  Self-planned AND learning
<  Self-organized AND learning
<  Self-directed
<  Racism AND learning
Aboriginal AND education (also searches: academic education, adult education...aesthetic education, after-school education, aging education...american indian education, art education, back-to-basics education...bilingual education, black education, career education...coeducation, community education, comparative education...competency-based education, compulsory education, consumer education, corporate education, correctional education, cultural education, culturally-relevant education, dance education, distance education...environmental education, equal education, extension education, family-life education, free-education, general education, global education, health education, humanistic education, industrial education, informal education, inservice education, intergroup education...leisure education, literacy education, mexican-american education, migrant education, music education, noncategorial education, nondiscriminatory education, nonformal education, outdoor education, patient education, physical education, police education, popular education, postsecondary education, private education, process education, professional education, progressive education, public-affairs education, public education, religious education, rural education, safety education, science education, special education, study abroad education, supplementary education, technology education, terminal education, tribally-controlled education, urban education, values education, vocational education, womens education)

Aboriginal learning

Indigenous AND learning

Popular education and informal

Participatory education

Self training

Union members

Union culture (also searches: african culture, american indian culture, black culture burmese culture, chinese culture, dutch culture, folk culture, foreign culture, islamic culture, japanese culture, korean culture, latin american culture, material culture, middle-class culture, non-western civilization, north american culture, oral tradition, popular culture, school culture, spanish culture, subcultures, urban culture, western civilization)

Worker culture

Working class culture

Trade union culture

Trade union education

Labour education

Labor education

Working class education

Working class learning

Education-work relationships

Unpaid work and learning

Housework and learning

Community work and informal learning

Volunteer work and informal learning

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In 1994 the Economic and Social Research Council launched a new research programme entitled, “The Learning Society: Knowledge and Skills for Employment.” The programme focuses on post-compulsory education and training in a wide variety of contexts. The main aim is to harness the best ideas in the social sciences to enable to make steady progress towards becoming a learning society.

Information on how to obtain copies of any of these books or reports, please contact:
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