

Who uses **RPL?**

“Thanks to RPL and the learning supports available at Apprenticeship, I can now practice my esthetician’s trade in Manitoba.”

– Mae Ling, Foreign-trained

“RPL helped me to get my Math so that I could enroll in an Autobody Repair Apprenticeship program. Next year I will be a journeyman Autobody Repairer.”

– Kent, Apprentice

“Without RPL, I would not have completed my high school diploma. It was unfinished business that I had to take care of.”

– Leanne, Mature Student Diploma

“RPL validated my life experiences and recognized my learning. It would be a waste of time not to be recognized for what I already know!”

– Sandy, College Applicant

“RPL opened the door of opportunity so I could graduate with a high school diploma and register in a college program.”

– Justin, Adult Learning Centre

“I realized that even experiences I had on my reserve were important and that I had value.”

– Alice, Igniting the Power Within Trainee

“RPL helped me to put together a great resume and I got an awesome job.”

– Matt, Employment Centre Client

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Recognizing
Prior Learning **RPL**

Recognizing your skills and putting them to work.

experience Knowledge
skills - learning
training CHANGE
life-long

What is **RPL**?

RPL is the identification and recognition of skills and knowledge that an individual has achieved...

RPL can include:

- Work experience – paid and unpaid
- Volunteer work
- School credits
- Military experience
- Travel
- Hobbies
- Independent study
- Family and life experiences

How does it **WORK**?

RPL can help to:

- Identify goals
- Identify personal strengths and interests
- Identify skills, knowledge and abilities
- Show what you know
- Make a plan

There are many ways to show what you know:

- Provide samples of your work
- Demonstrate skills
- Complete a project
- Build an evidence file
- Create a portfolio
- Discussion, meeting or interview with an expert
- Complete an assignment
- Take a challenge test, exam or assessment
- Targeted resumes

Where can it **WORK**?

- Credit in academic or skills training programs
- Credit towards occupational or professional licensing and certification
- Different employment possibilities
- Career advancement
- Getting hired
- Shorter training time
- Career exploration
- Develop comprehensive and targeted resumes for self-marketing
- Develop career portfolios

Why use **RPL**?

- Help identify a broader range of my skills and knowledge
- Help identify new options and choices
- Get credit at schools where RPL is used
- Save time and money
- Help employers understand what I can do
- Help create tools for self-marketing – show what I know