

We hope you all doing well. We wanted to share news of some FREE online webinars and courses that might be of interest to you or someone you know to keep on learning. Let us know if you would like to register or learn more about any of these online opportunities and we'll get you the details.

Good Learning Anywhere, one of our literacy and basic skills upgrading providers, is offering a free online live **Sharing Circle on April 6th at 10:30 am**. The focus on this chat (which is free and open to all learners over the age of 18) is **mental health, social distancing and providing some ideas for activities to do!** This is a great opportunity to experience connecting remotely with online learning.

For parents starting to think about home school or other options for your children to stay focused during this extended school break. We can provide you access to some free online courses to help boost your skills with these online anytime courses that start monthly and run for 4-6 weeks:

- **Home School with Success**
- **Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons**
- **Teaching Writing: Grade K-3**
- **Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6**
- **Teaching Math: Grade 4-6**
- **Teaching Science: Grade 4-6**
- **Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities**
- **Teaching High School Students**
- **Teaching Students with ADHD**
- **Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success**
- **Math Refresher**

FREE WEBINAR ALERT!!

A Lakehead Professor is hosting a free webinar series: **Surviving and Thriving at home with your children during COVID-19 Pandemic.**

- **Session 1- The March Break is over, now what?**
Wednesday March 25 12PM EST.
- **Session 2- Learning at home is not like learning at school**
Wednesday April 1 12PM EST
- **Session 3- Are we having fun yet? Staying positive over the long haul**
Wednesday April 8 12PM EST

Free Webinar ALERT!!

Thriving Through Chaos: How to Manage Your Mental and Emotional Well-Being and Help Your Clients Do the Same being offered by CERIC. Sessions are recorded if you cannot attend live. Open for registration until April 9, 2020. Great for those in employment services, social services or anyone dealing with clients.

- **Webinar #1: Mastering Your Mindset: Finding Calm Through The Chaos** - Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET
- **Webinar #2: Discovering Your Unique Opportunities** - Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET
- **Webinar #3: Maintaining Your Momentum** - Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET
- **Webinar #4: Checking in with participants** - Thursday, April 9, 2020, 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm ET

Learn how to keep connected with family and friends with Good Learning Anywhere's **Introduction to Social Media** course or the Learning Hub's **Conquering Your Fear of Digital Technology**. Both courses are continuous intake and online anytime.

Plus be sure to check out the **attached flyer with other free online learning opportunities**.

While our Online Learning Centres are currently closed, our staff are working from home and still happy to help you engage in online learning. We continue to be available to help with information on available online programs and courses, help registering for programs and courses, financial aid options, information on referrals and other support services. Appointments by phone or Zoom web conferencing with clients.

So don't hesitate to reach out to us in Bracebridge at 1-855-699-6330 or bracebridge@contactnorth.ca and in Haliburton at 1-855-867-9528 or haliburton@contactnorth.ca.

We hope you will all stay safe,

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