

Portfolio-Based Language Assessment (PBLA) Resource Guide

PBLA REFERENCE WEBSITES

- [PBLA Emerging Practice Guidelines](#)
- [Canadian Language Benchmarks: English as a Second Language for Adults](#)
- [CLB Support Kit](#)
- [CLB Bootcamp and other Relevant Free Courses](#)
- [Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks](#)
- [Tutela.ca](#) (Become a member for access to myriad PBLA reference materials)
- [PBLA Tools and Checklists from AMSSA in BC](#) (This list compiles resources found in [Tutela.ca](#))
- [Best practices Directory – TESL Ontario](#)
- [Practical PBLA \(an Edmonton-based website\)](#)
- [Facebook.com/PettisPBLA](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [CCLB Publications](#)
- [CCLB Bookshelf](#) - Free CCLB e-resources including task-based teaching videos and the following key guides:
 - [National Language Placement and Progression Guidelines](#)
 - [Integrating CLB Assessment into your ESL Classroom](#)
- PBLA Language Companion Binders: (Ignore User ID and password prompt; just click on “Cancel”)
 - [Language Companion - Literacy](#)
 - [Language Companion - Stage I: CLB 1-4](#)
 - [Language Companion - Stage II: CLB 5-8](#)

SUGGESTED WEBINARS AVAILABLE ON [Tutela.ca](#)

- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 1: The Initial Student Assessment
- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 2: The Language Companion
- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 3: Encouraging Reflection in Learners

- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 4: Strategies for Literacy Teachers
- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 5: Simplifying Productive Assessment Tasks
- TESL Ontario: PBLA Series, Part 6: Simplifying Receptive Assessment Tasks
- TESL Ontario: Teaching Literacy Students in a Multilevel Class Using PBLA

PBLA-Friendly Classroom Materials

- [LINC 1-4 Classroom Activities](#)
- [LINC 5-7 Classroom Activities: Volumes 1 and 2](#)
- [Lesson Plans from Manitoba](#) (note these modules are based on the outdated CLB: 2000 version)
- [CLB 5-10 Exit Assessment Tasks](#)

PBLA – TIP SHEETS

- <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/AdultEducationESL/Resources/Pages/Resource-Centre.aspx>