Micro-certificate in
Facilitating Older Adult Learning

Work more effectively with older adults to support their learning. Enhance your understanding of how aging affects learning, and how to design and provide learning experiences for older adults with the first micro-certificate of its kind in Canada.

Work more effectively with older adults

Program description: If you work with older adults and want to do so more effectively, this program is for you. It was designed for teachers/educators, support/health care workers, therapists and others working with older adults. Facilitating Older Adult Learning was created in consultation with Manitoba's experts on aging, including the Centre on Aging at the University of Manitoba, the Manitoba Association of Seniors Communities (MASC), Creative Retirement Manitoba, and select Canadian universities with programs for older adults. MASC supports this program and believes it will provide a better understanding of the aging process and the learning styles and needs of older adult learners.

Skills and competencies: Learn how to articulate the developmental lifespan on older adults and its influence on learning. Determine how to evaluate and select appropriate learning technologies for supporting effective older adult learning. Understand the key components to older adult learning and apply these principles in your professional context.

Program length: 12 weeks

Delivery: Online

Fees: $600
Pricing subject to change without notice

Credential: Earn a University of Manitoba Micro-certificate in Facilitating Older Adult Learning.

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"Facilitating Older Adult Learning will help me to improve my work. This is a valuable micro-credential."

Susan Rhodes, director of the Liberal Arts and 55+ program at Simon Fraser University Continuing Studies

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Program Overview

Length of program:
36 contact hours

Required courses (36 contact hours)

PDAL 0192 Older Adult Development and Long Life (12 contact hours)
This course will focus on the developmental lifespan of older adults.

PDAL 0194 UDL (Universal Design for Learning) to Facilitate Older Adult Learning (12 contact hours)
This course outlines the principles and practices of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), an approach to teaching and learning that focuses on removing barriers to learning for all.

PDAL 0196   Using Technology for Teaching and Learning with Older Adults (12 contact hours)
This course explores how technology can be used to support the effective teaching of older adults and how to select and implement appropriate learning technologies given how older adults learn, use, and experience technology is discussed.

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