



We need your help.

It looks as though *Literacies* is facing another break in funding with no real idea how long that break will be.\* Some days we are resigned to the fact that Issue #10 will be the last, but as we put Issue #9 together we are struck, as always, by how important it is for us to have this place to express and share all the things we learn, understand, experience, think, create and dream.

For our forum this time we invite you to tell us what you like about *Literacies*, what could be better, what you think of some options for continuing to publish during a funding hiatus, and what you would be willing/able to do to support the work of *Literacies* during the hiatus and beyond.

There are 22 questions in this survey. Most questions are multiple choice. It will take approximately 15 minutes (?) to complete the questionnaire.

If you feel uncomfortable answering any questions, you can withdraw from the survey at any point. It is very important for us to learn your opinions.

Your survey responses will be reported only in the aggregate. Your information will be coded and will remain confidential. If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact Tracey Mollins at [journal@literacy.ca](mailto:journal@literacy.ca).

Thank you very much for your time and support.

Please click here to take the survey:

<http://www.surveyconsole.com/console/TakeSurvey?id=515694>

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\**Literacies* is funded by Office of Literacy and Essential Skills (OLES) for one more issue. The last OLES request for proposals was to develop workplace literacy tools and resources. The work of *Literacies*, practitioner networking and knowledge mobilization, does not meet the criteria for this call. OLES has promised future calls but as we are sending this issue to the printer an election has been called and, regardless of the outcome, we know that there is often a post-election freeze on requests for proposals.

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Here are the questions we are asking:

What kind of literacy work do you do? Choose as many as apply.  
(multiple choice)

I work as:  
(multiple choice)

Where do you work? (choices taken from our subscription database)  
(multiple choice)

I have been reading *Literacies* since:  
(multiple choice)

Which format do you usually read?  
(multiple choice)

How do you get your print copy of *Literacies*?  
(multiple choice)

How much time do you spend with each issue of *Literacies*?  
(multiple choice)

What happens to your copy once you have read it?  
(multiple choice)

How many people, besides yourself, read your copy of *Literacies*?  
(multiple choice)

I have recommended *Literacies* to:  
(multiple choice)

How would you describe *Literacies*? Check as many as apply and add anything you like.  
(multiple choice)

My favourite issue was:  
(multiple choice)

Does *Literacies* help you meet any of your professional development goals? (multiple choice)  
If yes, can you tell us a little about how?

Does *Literacies* help to "move the field forward?" (multiple choice)  
If yes, can you tell us a little about how?

If *Literacies* is unfunded for a period of time, what should we do?  
(multiple choice)

If you would like *Literacies* to continue as an online publication, how would you like to access the publication?  
(multiple choice)

If *Literacies* is unfunded for a period of time, in what ways would you be willing to support the journal?  
(multiple choice)

If you can pay a membership fee, how much would you pay?  
(multiple choice)

Please let us know if you have any other ideas about why *Literacies* should continue.

Please let us know if you have any other ideas about how *Literacies* can achieve a greater level of sustainability.

If you would be willing to discuss any of these questions any further, please leave your email address so that we can contact you or email us at [journal@literacy.ca](mailto:journal@literacy.ca)