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Tyler Colbourne works with the Dartmouth Learning Network (DLN) as their Community Learning Programs Coordinator. He manages DLN volunteer tutors, and he encourages them to take the Practitioner Training Program. **“When I started doing the PT modules, I became very engaged with the PT program. It is such a great resource and tool, especially when it comes to the collective knowledge that practitioners need about some of the barriers that adult learners face. I realized that the information in the modules was exactly what I wanted to communicate to my volunteers.”**

**“I find the resources that are provided in PT incredibly useful;** for example, the article on Learner Resistance and why adult learners may find it



difficult at times to participate in their learning. **It's very helpful information and I've shared that resource with our volunteers and mentors.**"

Tyler says the Practitioner Training Program has been a huge help **for DLN's volunteer tutors.** "It gives them the knowledge they need to better engage with the learners. Our tutors and mentors usually do not have **the same perspective and lived experience as our learners, and haven't had to deal with the barriers our learners have encountered.** PT gives our practitioners the knowledge base they need to support adult learners."

