

Acronyms and abbreviations

AESL	Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Advanced Education, Skill and Labour
Anact	L'Agence Nationale pour L'Amélioration des Conditions de Travail (France)
AUD	Australian dollar
AWPA	Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency
BC	British Colombia
CAD	Canadian dollar
CEGEP	<i>Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel</i>
CEI	Centre for Employment Innovation (Nova Scotia)
CHAMP	Consortium for Human Resources Development Ability Magnified Programme (Korea)
COPS	Canadian Occupational Projection System
EIF	Employer Investment Fund (United Kingdom)
EOP	Employer Ownership of Skills pilot (United Kingdom)
ESDC	Employment and Social Development Canada
EUWIN	European Workplace Innovation Network
GDP	Gross domestic product
G7	Group of Seven (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States)
GIF	Growth and Innovation Fund (United Kingdom)
HPWP	High-performance work practices
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information and communications technology
IiP	Investors in People programme (United Kingdom)
ISED	Department of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development (Canada)
LEPC	Local Employment Planning Council
LMDA	Labour Market Development Agreement
LMIC	Labour Market Information Council
NEC	National Evaluation Coordinator (United States)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NLWIC	Newfoundland and Labrador Workforce Innovation Centre
OCWI	Ontario Centre for Workforce Innovation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAL	Priorities for Adult Learning dashboard
PIAAC	OECD Survey of Adult Skills
R&D	Research and development
ROI	Return on investment
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SMS	Scientific Maryland Scale
Tekes	Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation, now Business Finland
TYKE, TYKES	Finland's workplace development programmes
UK	United Kingdom
UKCES	United Kingdom Commission for Employment and Skills
UKFP	United Kingdom Futures Programme
WDA	Workforce Development Agreement

WIA	Workforce Investment Act (United States)
WIC	Workforce innovation centre
WIE	Workplace Innovation Europe
WIEP	Workplace Innovation Engagement Programme (Scotland)
WIF	Workforce Innovation Fund (United States)
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (United States)
WSI	Workplace Skills Initiative (Canada)



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