

Prior Learning Inventory

Spend a few minutes to record the different kinds of learning you're bringing back to college. Below each of the types of learning, list the courses, workshops, experiences, etc. that you've completed.

Credit: List the courses you've completed at an accredited community college, technical college, or four-year institution. List only courses which you passed.

Non-Credit: List any workshops, seminars, or courses you've taken outside of higher education institutions. These may have been offered by your employer, a professional association, or a training company. While you may have earned CEU's (Continuing Education Units) for these courses, this is not a requirement in most PLA programs.

Experienced Learning: Think about the things you know a lot about or know how to do well that you've learned primarily outside of a classroom and list at least two of them below. Here are some typical statements of experiential learning:

- "I learned a lot about diabetes when my mother was diagnosed."
- "I know about teaching from coaching my daughter's softball team."
- "I learned a lot about collective bargaining when I was one of the representatives of our union on the contract team."

How about you? Write sentences that start with what you learned and link them to the experience that helped you learn. List at least two examples of experiential learning.
