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The May 2012 issue of *Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada* contains three articles.

The first article, "Study Habits and the Reading, Mathematics and Science Performance of 15-year-old Female and Male Students, Programme for International Student Assessment, 2009," looks at the study habits of male and female 15-year-old students in 2009 and how various approaches to the completion of schoolwork are associated with differences in Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) scores.

The second article, "Principals' Perspectives: Hindrances to the Instruction and Learning of 15-year-old Students, by Province, PISA 2009," identifies the types of hindrances affecting instruction and learning in schools attended by 15-year-olds in 2009, as reported by school principals.

"Problem-solving Skills and Labour Market Outcomes – Results from the Latest Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey (ALL)" reports on a recent international assessment of problem-solving skills in the adult population. Factors that help to explain variation in the distribution of problem-solving skills include prose literacy skills, educational attainment, age, gender and occupation.

Note to readers

This is the final issue of Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada. In future, analytical articles on education themes will be published directly on Statistics Canada's website.

The May 2012 issue of *Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada*, Vol. 9, no. 1 (81-004-X, free), is now available online. In *Browse by subject*, click *Education, training and learning*, and then *Education Matters*, under *Featured products* on the right.

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Natural gas transportation and distribution, October to December 2011

Monthly data on natural gas transportation and distribution are now available for October to December.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 129-0001 to 129-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2149.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, February 2012, Vol. 90, no. 2
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Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada, Vol. 9, no. 1
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Education Indicators in Canada: Handbook for the Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program: "Handbook for the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program"
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