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## **Heritage College launches its new Self-Assessment Tool for RAC Services**

Heritage College has launched its new self-assessment tool for the Recognition of Acquired Competencies (RAC) program. This tool allows potential candidates to demonstrate online, the skills and knowledge they have gained through prior academic, workplace or life experiences. The Heritage RAC service is available for the following DEC programs: Accounting and Management, Computer Science, Early Childhood Care and Education and the following AEC programs: Bilingual Office Administration, Microsoft Network 2003 with Linux, and Web and Desktop Programming.

If you believe that you have the competencies, (skill set, knowledge and/or behaviour) comparable to one or more of the competencies listed in one of the college-level diploma or attestation programs offered by Heritage College, we invite you to complete the self-assessment.

After you have submitted your online self-assessment, the College will review your file and analyze all of the supporting documents that you have provided. If your learning and experience are sufficient, your application will be accepted and a RAC counsellor will contact you.

Whether you have not had the opportunity to attend college or had to leave before you completed all of the courses needed to earn your diploma or attestation, RAC services could be the solution. This program can help you get formal recognition for competencies you already have or help you attain missing ones. This, in turn, could help you improve your employability and income, or meet the changing requirements of your current job.

You can read more about the Heritage College Recognition of Acquired Competencies application process online at <http://www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca/Institution/Services/rac.htm>.

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