

2010 summer program



critical thinking



Plan to join us this summer as we explore the merits of building curriculum on a critical thinking foundation.

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London — **July 5-7** **FULL**

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Hamilton **July 13-15**

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Ottawa **July 20-22**

~~**July 20-22**~~ (Français) **CANCELLED**

OTF in partnership with The Critical Thinking Consortium (TC2) is offering this exciting and transformative experience to teachers of all grades and subjects.

TC² is a non-profit organization comprised of 45 partners across Canada, in the U.S., the Caribbean, India and Hong Kong. Partners include school boards, universities and educational institutions such as the Library and Archives and Stats Canada, as well as teacher associations. Over the past 15 years they have worked with over 50,000 teachers exploring powerful ways to embed critical thinking into teaching from Kindergarten to graduate school.

During the three-day summer institute we will explore the concept of critical thinking and TC²'s concept for

embedding critical thinking in our teaching. You will have an opportunity to consider ways to “tweak” existing tasks you use with students and to find ways to fortify your teaching using intellectual tools for quality thought. You will also have the opportunity to peruse a wide variety of published resources that provide grade appropriate examples of curriculum embedded critical inquiry.

To ensure your work over the three days is as productive and directly applicable as possible, you are invited to bring along class texts, curriculum policy documents, and current course materials you will be using in September. You will have an opportunity to “play” with materials and create engaging and powerful materials for use with your students.

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A Registration Fee of \$50 covers workshop materials, onsite meals, and two-nights onsite accommodation, if required. OTF does not cover the cost of transportation.