

2010 OTF summer program



Workshops: Subject-Based

OTF teams with subject associations to bring you workshops targeted to specific subject areas. Share your proven lesson plans, assessment tasks and favourite resources with colleagues.

A \$50 registration fee covers workshop materials, onsite meals, and onsite accommodation, if required.

OTF does not cover the cost of transportation.

THE ARTS

CODE, OMEA, OSEA

August 9-11, Bark Lake FULL

Integrated arts lessons and units that address social and environmental issues. Group-based project planning to raise awareness of social justice issues in your school and community.

[More info.](#)

OSEA July 26-28, Niagara-on-the-Lake FULL
NEW! July 5-7, London

Dynamic Approaches to Narrative: a hands-on look at the revised Visual Arts curriculum. This workshop will explore the revised curriculum for Visual/Media Arts through creative work with storyboards, easy film and video techniques and graphic novel creation.

[More info.](#)

CODE July 26-28, Niagara-on-the-Lake FULL
NEW! July 19-21, Hamilton

Are you nervous about teaching drama and dance? Join us for this highly participatory workshop that explores the new elementary drama and dance curriculum.

[More info.](#)

OMEA July 26-28, Niagara-on-the-Lake FULL
Discover fun and engaging activities that will address the revised elementary Music curriculum, link with Literacy learning and create inclusive communities.

[More info.](#)

OMEA July 20-22, Ottawa CANCELLED
This workshop addresses the revised secondary Music curriculum and explores the creative and critical processes, assessment and evaluation, including the broad range of new supports produced by the Ontario Music Educators' Association.

[More info.](#)

OMEA August 4-6, Guelph FULL
Participants will discover hands-on activities that address the revised Music curriculum (Grades 1-8), specifically in the areas of composition, music literacy and Canadian folk songs.

[More info.](#)

BUSINESS

OBEA July 12-14, Oakville

This workshop will help energize your Accounting classes through the use of technology, games and simulations. Units of study and classroom-ready resources will be shared.

[More info.](#)

COMPUTERS

ECOO July 6-8, Hamilton

Today's students are intrigued and engaged with web-based technologies. In this three-day workshop, participants will construct their own wiki environment and explore many Web 2.0 applications to enhance their literacy programs.

[More info.](#)

ECOO ~~du 12 au 14 juillet, Ottawa~~ **CANCELLED**

Cet atelier préparera les enseignantes et les enseignants à utiliser plusieurs de ces outils : wikis, baladodiffusion, Comic Life, Photorécit, courts métrages, BitStrips, Google Apps et Photoshop Elements.

[More info.](#)

ECOO ~~July 19-21, Hamilton~~ **FULL**

Learn to create digital stories and multimedia presentations with audio, video and still images, as well as Web 2.0 tools. All grades. No experience required!

[More info.](#)

ECOO ~~July 20-22, Ottawa~~ **FULL**

The main focus of this workshop will be the presentation of technologies, practices and strategies that will help teachers at all levels increase their use of 21st Century tools in the classroom.

[More info.](#)

ECOO July 26-28, Toronto

Participants will learn to use new social media tools creatively and effectively to enhance student and professional learning i.e., wikis, blogs, social bookmarks, Twitter and online synchronous tools.

[More info.](#)

FAMILY STUDIES

OFSHEEA July 13 & 14, Toronto

This workshop is designed for those new to teaching Food and Nutrition at the high school level. Great ideas for Food Labs will be shared.

[More info.](#)

OFSHEEA July 5-7, Oakville

~~July 12 & 13, Toronto~~

CANCELLED

Want to learn how to run a fashion class? This workshop will provide helpful tips and successful projects for the beginning fashion teacher.

[More info.](#)

OFSHEEA July 14 & 15, Toronto

This workshop is for the more experienced fashion teacher. It will address more advanced techniques used in fashion classes.

[More info.](#)

OFSLC, OFSHEEA

~~July 12-14, Thunder Bay~~

CANCELLED

~~August 10-12, Guelph~~

Explore the complexities of local food! Based on a new resource produced by OFSLC and TC², this interactive workshop will examine controversial issues surrounding life's most basic need.

[More info.](#)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

OMLTA ~~August 4-6, Toronto~~ **FULL**

Participants will unpack differentiated instruction (DI) terminology and look at practical classroom applications for FSL. Teachers will leave with their own activities based on DI structures.

[More info.](#)

OMLTA August 9-11, Toronto

[More info.](#)

Teachers of Spanish will have the opportunity to practice the language, explore the many Spanish cultures, interact with colleagues and obtain an array of classroom-ready resources.

LANGUAGE ARTS

ELAN July 20-22, Ottawa

This interactive workshop will support intermediate teachers in developing relevant and dynamic language programs with a focus on critical literacy.

[More info.](#)

LIBRARY STUDIES

OSLA ~~July 12-14, Toronto~~ **FULL**

The future is now. Investigate the library as learning commons with our new vision document: *Together for Learning*. Align innovations and technology in school libraries with great teaching.

[More info.](#)

MATH

OAME July 13-15, Sudbury

Come learn how to effectively integrate the interactive white board into your Math lessons. We will start with the basics and go from there.

[More info.](#)

OAME August 23-25, Thunder Bay

This workshop is designed to support teachers in deepening their conceptual understanding of the Mathematics they teach. Participants will experience the impact of teaching through problem solving.

[More info.](#)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

OSEE August 9-11, Bark Lake **FULL**

In this hands-on workshop, teachers will gain the skills and confidence to take students outside. Participants will address how to create safe and fun experiences in nature that engage students in all subject areas.

[More info.](#)

COEO August 4-6, Kemptville **CANCELLED**

One of our greatest learning resources is the natural and cultural community right outside the school doors. Participants will identify and explore the learning opportunities within walking distance of most schools in an urban setting.

[More info.](#)

COEO July 19-21, Bark Lake

Relevant to all subject areas, the two, three or four-credit integrated program model can lead to the highest levels of student engagement, leadership and responsibility. Participants will explore the rewards and challenges of community-based learning.

[More info.](#)

SCIENCE

OAPT August 11-13, Ottawa

Explore ideas on how to weave differentiated instruction, inquiry-based learning, role playing, and dollar-store equipment into rich learning experiences guaranteed to increase student understanding and Physics enrolment.

[More info.](#)

STAO July 26-28, Sudbury **CANCELLED**

Interact with real astronomers while you explore teaching strategies and resources that support the revised Grade 9 astronomy unit and other space-related topics.

[More info.](#)

STAO July 13-15, Hamilton **CANCELLED**

Climate Change presents educators with a number of very significant challenges. Secondary school educators and climate change specialists from government and non-governmental organizations will come together to discuss the challenges and identify the means of addressing them in Ontario's school system.

[More info.](#)

STAO August 4-6, Guelph **CANCELLED**

Come experience practical, hands-on activities with experienced facilitators as participants explore strategies and resources that support the Grade 7 and 8 Science and Technology curriculum through an environmental lens.

[More info.](#)

SOCIAL STUDIES

OESSTA August 10-12, Toronto

Use Social Studies content to add relevance to your literacy program. Teach inferring and critical reading skills using content that promotes Social Studies concepts and skills.

[More info.](#)

OESSTA August 10-12, Toronto

Middle school Geography and History teachers will explore strategies for creating engaging and authentic lessons and culminating tasks.

[More info.](#)

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

HOSTA July 20-22, Ottawa **CANCELLED**

This workshop is for teachers interested in exploring and developing resources, activities and outdoor classroom projects relevant to landscaping, horticulture, floristry, forestry and agriculture.

[More info.](#)