



Summer INSTITUTES

2014

GREAT NEWS!

*OTF Summer
Institutes
are back!*

The Ontario Teachers' Federation, with the support of the Ministry of Education, is able to commit resources to professional learning experiences for teachers in the summer of 2014. These intensive workshops, each running for three consecutive days, will take place in different geographical areas across the province during July and August of 2014. OTF Summer Institutes will be held in Toronto, Sudbury, Ottawa and London .

Subject/Division Associations are invited to develop and facilitate three day Summer Institutes 2014 supporting teacher capacity in the focus areas of:

- enhancing expertise in Mathematics pedagogy;
- using Technology to enhance teaching and learning across all subject areas; and
- infusing First Nations Metis and Inuit (FNMI) perspectives into the curriculum*

* While all curriculum areas are of interest for FNMI, priority will be given to workshops which focus on recently revised curricula, including:

- French as a Second Language (FSL), Grades 1 – 8
- Social Studies History and Geography, Grades 1 – 8
- Canadian World Studies, Grades 9 – 12
- Social Sciences and the Humanities, Grades 9 – 12

Subject/Division Associations may plan their submissions according to the focus areas as they pertain to their particular subject areas or may choose to plan a workshop jointly with another Subject/Division Association.

Workshops to be delivered by expert teacher leaders and peers should ensure a balance between the acquisition of new knowledge with opportunities for facilitated discussion that supports the sharing of best practices and practical application of the new ideas/strategies into a classroom operations context.

It is hoped that this opportunity will promote the excellent work, leadership and resources of the Subject/Division Associations and its members. The workshop materials which are developed can continue to be shared by the Subject/Division Association after the Summer Institutes are completed.

The Subject/Division Association(s) will:

- identify areas of need;
- develop workshop(s);
- identify expert presenters/facilitators and possible site co-ordinators;
- submit a plan on the form provided by OTF
- provide accurate workshop descriptions for the OTF publications and the OTF website;
- promote the Summer Institutes 2014 to their membership;
- deliver the workshop(s);
- prepare a resource package to support teacher learning;
- submit all workshop evaluations to OTF; and
- submit a report to OTF regarding participation and costs of the workshop(s) including receipts.

The Ontario Teachers' Federation will:

- promote the Summer Institutes through its internal publications/website and notifications;
- manage registration and site logistics for workshops;
- develop a schedule for the workshops;
- provide accommodation and onsite meals for OTF members participating and workshop facilitators;
- print all necessary workshop materials; and
- prepare participant packages.



COMPENSATION For workshop presenters

Workshop presenters will be compensated for up to five (5) days of planning and development and three (3) days for each workshop. Presenters are encouraged to give their workshop in more than one location, where feasible. The costs of accommodation, meals, transportation and materials will be assumed by OTF.

Please complete and immediately return the Notice of Intent to Provide Workshop(s) form expressing your Subject Association's interest in developing and delivering Summer Institute 2014 workshop(s). The more detailed application form must be completed and submitted by email to summerinstitutes@otffeo.on.ca **no later than April 17, 2014.**

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