



Don't be disappointed if you didn't get into the workshop you really wanted

Many of our workshops fill to capacity. The solution - we offer the workshop on another date and invite the members on the waitlist.

In January and February we will be repeating:

- Smartboards,
- Kindergarten,
- Assessment and
- Red Cross training.

If you are interested in attending one of these workshops please email:

professionaldevelopment@ica.net

Type the workshop name into the subject heading.
Send a separate email for each request.



Professional Development and Equity/Social Justice Winter 2011



Planning Curriculum Units

Do you find unit planning challenging? Then this session is for you!
We will look at how to:

- Use themes and big ideas to teach students life skills
- Make connections between subject areas
- Plan for assessment
- Use texts to engage students

We will be sharing current resources and reflecting on challenges that you may encounter with planning units.

When: **Tuesday January 24, 2012**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Sangeeta McAuley, ETT Classroom Teacher**

To register
email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **Planning Curriculum**

Step Forward with French

Step Forward With French, from HWOTL (Hamilton-Wentworth Occasional Teacher Local) is a valuable curriculum resource written by occasional teachers, Helen Donohoe and Megan Jukes. This resource is designed to support occasional teachers **who find themselves teaching either daily or LTO French classes.**

You will receive the excellent teacher resource,

Step Forward With French.

When: **Friday January 27, 2012**
Time: **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Helen Donohoe, Megan Jukes**

To register
email : **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **French**



Classroom Management

Classroom Management for Occasional Teachers is an ETFO Provincial workshop specially designed to help Occasional Teachers access effective classroom management strategies based on the excellent ETFO resource, *I Am the Teacher*.

Participants will receive this book, practical classroom-tested strategies; become familiar with the benefits of reflective practice; and enjoy networking opportunities with other Occasional Teachers.

When: **Tuesday March 6, 2012**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Sylvia van Campen, Occasional Teacher
Upper Canada TSB**

To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **Classroom Management**



Friday February 17, 2012 P.A. Day

Equity Author Series

Marina Nemat



We are pleased to present author and keynote speaker, Marina Nemat. Marina was born in 1965 in Tehran, Iran. After the Islamic Revolution of 1979, she was arrested at the age of sixteen and spent more than two years in Evin, a political prison in Tehran, where she was tortured and very nearly executed. She came to Canada in 1991 and has called it home ever since. Her memoir of her life in Iran, *Prisoner of Tehran*, was published in Canada by Penguin Canada in April 2007.

Copies of *Prisoner of Tehran* will be available for purchase at a subsidized cost.

Marina is an engaging keynote speaker who has addressed audiences around the world. Come and hear her amazing story.

Time: **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Marina Nemat, Author, Keynote Speaker**

To register, email: **equity@ica.net**
Subject: **Marina Nemat**

Teaching Green

Teaching Green is designed to provide practical strategies, resources and curriculum connections that support environmental education and sustainable practices in the classroom and the community. This ETFO workshop will also help you effectively integrate environmental education through cross-curricular connections.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to implement eco-friendly lessons into your daily teaching.

When: **Tuesday January 31, 2012**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Sue Continelli, Teacher Niagara DSB**

To register, email: **equity@ica.net**
Subject: **Teaching Green**



Roots of Equality

This workshop introduces members to the ETFO Publication *Roots of Equality*. This resource is designed to help educators foster students' healthy, equal relationships and raise awareness of violence against women.

Lesson plans for grades 1 – 8 (themes: Family, Friends, School, Community Connections, Media) are linked to Ontario's curriculum. Also available are workshops for grade 7 and 8 girls and tip sheets for parents (in eight languages) and educators (English and French).

Participants will receive a copy of *Roots of Equality*.

When: **Wednesday February 8, 2012**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Deborah Solomon, Elementary Instructional Resource Teacher**

To register, email : **equity@ica.net**
Subject: **Roots of Equality**



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More Than a Play



Come and learn how to use nine short scripts created by top Canadian playwrights and explore equity and social justice issues while promoting literacy and critical thinking among junior/intermediate students.

This professional development is ideal for Junior/Intermediate Occasional Teachers who want to increase student engagement by incorporating drama strategies, and social justice learning into their classroom program.

You will receive a free copy of *More Than a Play* which features plays in both English and French with accompanying vocabulary banks, follow-up activities, and critical thinking questions.

Time: **9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Larry Swartz, outstanding OISE instructor, author of *Dramathemes***

To register, email: **equity@ica.net**
Subject: **More Than a Play**