

ETFO's ICT CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PRESENTERS
Information and Communication Technology

April 7-8, 2017



BACKGROUND

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) will be hosting an Information Communication Technology Conference on April 7 and 8, 2017 in downtown Toronto. Approximately 150 members from across the province will attend this conference.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for active ETFO members interested in sharing their skills and expertise in implementing information and technology projects. Recent experience in presenting workshops/courses designed for elementary educators seeking to integrate ICT in their classroom practice is recommended.

WHAT KIND OF WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS DO WE WANT?

We are looking for workshops covering diverse applications of ICT that enhance student learning, integrate with or supplement the Ontario Curriculum and improve/enhance teacher workload management or program delivery. Topics may include Ministry licensed software, using SMART technologies, coding, apps of all kinds, digital storytelling, gamification, animation, assistive technology, Skype, Web 2.0, Google Drive, Office 365, green screening, Twitter, iPads and other emerging technologies.

Friday presentations (one hour) will be 'ICT Project' based where presenters will share how they have integrated new technologies into their instructional programs or professional learning. Projects may have an equity or social justice theme.

Saturday workshops (two hours) will be held in the computer labs at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and will provide participants with 'hands on' opportunities to explore specific technologies under the mentorship of the presenter.

Presenters may submit applications for both the 'ICT Projects' presentations and 'hands-on' workshops. Presenters may choose to submit an application with a co-presenter.



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OTHER LOGISTICS

Presenters will receive a fee for service, plus reimbursement for travel costs, meals at the conference and accommodation as required, according to ETFO guidelines.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested applicants should send their submission by email to Ruth Dawson, rdawson@etfo.org, by January 11, 2017, including:

- the accompanying application forms;
- a current resume (maximum two pages) highlighting your expertise in the area of ICT (information and communication technologies); and
- recommendation letters from two people who have seen you present a workshop/course.

Selected workshop presenters will receive confirmation from ETFO by February 1, 2017.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO:

- have an active membership in ETFO;
- have an ability to work with others in a leadership role;
- have demonstrated experience in sharing their professional expertise with colleagues;
- have demonstrated expertise and effective instruction in information and communication technologies; and
- have demonstrated expertise with a variety of instructional strategies.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Ruth Dawson at 416-962-3836 or toll free 1-888-838-3836, ext. 2278

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FRIDAY 'ICT PROJECT' PRESENTATION APPLICATION

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PRESENTER INFORMATION

Name: _____

ETFO Local/Board: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

School Fax: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Teaching Role/Assignment: _____

DECE ESP OT PSP Teacher

Suitable Level: Early Primary Primary Junior Intermediate

Workshop Title: _____

Presentation Requirements (e.g., SMART Board, Wi-Fi, etc.): _____

Willing to repeat workshop? Yes No

Presentation Descriptor (25-50 words):

SELF-IDENTIFICATION

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SATURDAY 'HANDS-ON' WORKSHOP APPLICATION

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Name: _____ ETFO Local/Board: _____
School Name: _____ School Address: _____
School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____
Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____ Teaching Role/Assignment: _____

DECE ESP OT PSP Teacher
Skill Level Required? None Novice Intermediate Advanced
Suitable Level: Early Primary Primary Junior Intermediate

Workshop Title: _____

Software Requirements: _____

Computer Platform: PC Mac Either Not Applicable

Willing to repeat workshop? Yes No

Workshop Descriptor (25-50 words, include if the workshop is for novice, intermediate or advanced users):

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