



Cutting Edge

Professional development in education Ontario Canada

Training opportunity for All Educators, Proprietors, Owners of Institutions of Learning, Professors, Principals and Teachers

LIFELONG LEARNER MINDSET

Doctors, lawyers and other professionals never stop learning new techniques and strategies to improve their expertise and remain on the cutting edge in their field and so do teachers. Teachers should consider the concept of "lifelong learning" as it is a great frame of mind for educators to have.

According to [Gerhard Fischer](#), director of the [Center for Lifelong Learning & Design](#) (L³D) at the University of Colorado, Boulder, "lifelong learning is an essential challenge for inventing the future of our societies; it is a necessity rather than a luxury to be considered ... It is a mindset and a habit for people to acquire. It creates the challenge to understand, explore and support new essential dimensions of learning such:

- ♦ Self-directed learning
- ♦ Learning on demand
- ♦ Informal learning
- ♦ Collaborative and organizational learning."
- ♦ Continuous learning quality improvement

Fischer explains that lifelong learning "requires progress and an integration of new theories, innovative systems,

Practices and assessment." For teachers, putting in this kind of lifelong work will help better amplify their capabilities, collaborate with colleagues and transform in turn the way their students navigate the world.

- ♦ Lifelong learning helps Educators face challenges
- ♦ Lifelong learning makes big transitions on the job easier to process
- ♦ Lifelong learning fosters creativity
- ♦ Lifelong learning enhances technology usage
- ♦ Lifelong learners are innovative teachers
- ♦ Lifelong learning produces high quality, growth and sustainability



COURSE CONTENT INCLUDE

Trends in technology: Technology continues to profoundly affect the way we work, collaborate, communicate and succeed. Technology is increasingly a means for empowering students, a method for communication and socializing, and a universal part of their lives. The perceived value of innovation and creativity is increasing.

Digital media literacy continues its rise in importance as a key skill in every discipline and profession.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Educators' development has moved beyond simple in-service workshops and has expanded into a more robust system of continuing education. In order to advance in their careers, teachers should seek out professional development opportunities which are ongoing and aligned with standards and assessments.

AUDIENCE: All educators, proprietors, proprietress, owners of institutions of learning, Administrators, professors, teachers etc.

SESSION CAPACITY: Minimum of 20 people

LOCATION: Ontario Canada

COURSE SCHEDULE:

July & August 2016

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Canadian Certified experienced Educators & Teachers

COURSE DURATION:

7 Days per session

VISA: Letter of invitation will be sent to eligible participants, some conditions apply

COURSE PACKAGE: Hotel Accommodation, Airport shuttle, Meals, Guided tour to Historic Canadian Sites, Course Materials

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21ST CENTURY FUNCTIONAL NUMERACY AND LITERACY SKILLS

- ◆ Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- ◆ Creativity and Innovation
- ◆ Technological Literacy
- ◆ Communications and Media Literacy
- ◆ Collaboration and Teamwork
- ◆ Personal Organization
- ◆ Motivation, Self-Regulation, Adaptability Ethics
- ◆ Civic Responsibility, Cross-Cultural Awareness



Niagara Fall



CN Tower



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