



FAXGRAM #4

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OECTA provides professional learning for teachers that are delivered by teachers, through the PD Network. Recognizing OECTA's expertise in this area, the Ministry of Education is again funding the program for the 2009/10 school year, to pay for one workshop per unit, including expenses for a presenter and stipend for incidental costs. Presenters have background in all subjects and levels of education. Workshops are available across the province. The workshop must be scheduled within the 2009/10 this school year.

Workshops are available on the following topics:

- 1. Assistive technology for Special Education _____
- 2. Bullying Prevention _____
- 3. Combined Grades _____
- 4. Equity and Inclusion _____
- 5. Facilitation Skills _____
- 6. French as a Second Language _____
- 7. Intro to Ministry licensed software _____
- 8. Kindergarten _____
- 9. Media Literacy _____
- 10. Powerpoint _____
- 11. Smartboards _____
- 12. Special Education/Addressing ADHD and Autism _____

As the Staff Rep. at your site, can you please take a moment to survey your staff to find out which workshops they would be interested in attending? Please give us the number of teachers interested in the three (3) most popular. Also, only record those who will actually be interested in attending.

Thanking you in advance. Deadline to Unit Office: October 28, 2009

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PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL TEACHERS!