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2009-2010 PD NETWORK workshop offerings: new topics

OECTA's PD Network provides invaluable professional learning opportunities for teachers to learn from their peers. The goal of this program is to give teachers a way to learn from their colleagues and to share knowledge and classroom experience across the province.

Presenters have backgrounds in all specialties and levels of teaching from elementary to secondary, occasional to special education and various subjects, and offer workshops on all topics.

Recognizing OECTA's expertise in delivery of these workshops, the Ministry of Education is providing funding to continue and expand the programme for the 2009-10 school year. As a result, the PD Network now includes new workshops in the following areas:

- Assistive Technology for Special Education
- Bullying Prevention
- Combined Grades

Equity and Inclusion

Facilitation Skills

French as a Second Language

Introduction to Ministry-licensed Software

Kindergarten

Media Literacy

PowerPoint

Smartboards

Special Education - ADHD, Autism

If you wish to have your unit provide one of these workshops, contact your unit president or PD chair, who will assess the demand in the unit. Your Unit President will make arrangements to host the workshop in conjunction with Provincial Office, if there is sufficient local interest

The workshop must take place during the 2009-10 school year but **the request from your unit must be received at Provincial Office by December 1 2009, to qualify for funding.**