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Non-Local Professional Development Opportunities (75 km outside of Wpg. Perimeter Hwy.)

Date: April 6-8, 2017

Location: Edmonton, Alberta

2017 National Conference. *Languages Without Borders*

CASLT (Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers)

<http://www.caslt.org/>

Date: April 7 – 8, 2017 Location: Virginia, USA.

Conference on Language, Learning, and Culture (CLLC) 2017 Enhancing and Advancing Teacher Education: Professional identities, Communities, beliefs, and practices

In the spirit of promoting self-driven, collaborative, meaningful, and sustainable professional development, this **conference** focuses on the professional identities, communities, beliefs, and practices of educators and how they can all be harnessed to enhance and advance the lifelong learning we recognize as the ideal meaning of the phrase “teacher education.”

<https://conference.viu.edu/cllc/>

Date: April 7-9, 2017

Location: Arlington, VA. U.S.A.

Nurturing the Whole Child Brain Using Brain and Positive Science to Improve Student Learning, Behaviour and Resilience

Children and students today face a host of challenges in being able to succeed in school, in society and in life: from stress and poverty, to anger and violence. Brain Science, Behavior Science and Positive Psychology are providing answers to not only how these affect the brain and learning, but also how we can reduce violence and behavior problems, improve cognitive development and well-being, increase education and income, overcome effects of poverty, manage emotions and raise resilience. Explore the science behind developing healthy and resilient students, improving their achievement and providing them the skills they need for a positive, productive life.

<http://www.learningandthebrain.com/Event-342/Nurturing-the-Whole-Child-Brain/>

uLead 2017 - L’immersion et la francophonie à Calgary will take place in Calgary from April 7-9, 2017.

uLead 2017 - The Summit of Educational Leadership will take place in Banff from April 9-12, 2017.

The Summit of Educational Leadership Conference is focussed on the theme of Agile Leadership. This four day conversation on leadership will provide every delegate with an opportunity to both see a variety of models of innovative leadership and to also discuss the direction we should be moving in as school leaders and systems in our age. uLead 2017 is sponsored by the Council for School Leadership - a Specialist Council of the Alberta Teacher's Association.

<http://www.ulead.ca/Welcome.html>

Date: April 7 – 10, 2017

Location: Vancouver, B.B. Date: February 10 -13, 2017

Location: Edmonton, Alberta

Grief – the Negative Emotional Impact often created by Relationship Conflicts and Loss

Take some time for “SELF CARE” and learn the specific skills necessary to deal with relationship conflicts at home and in the workplace. Help your Community deal with the losses that negatively affect us all. <http://aboriginalconferences.ca/site-sponsors/edutherapy/>

You will learn:

- Dysfunctional ways people mishandle grief and its intergenerational effect on Communities
- Emotional damage of rationalization and intellectualization
- Why Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression and Acceptance Models are the wrong approach for griever
- Learn proper techniques for identifying and resolving loss and relationship conflicts
- Edu-Therapy™ Process formats for individual and group work
- How to expand your caregiving agency using the Edu-Therapy™ Process
- How to resolve cumulative unresolved issues such as PTS and the Residential School Experience, abuse and trauma

<http://aboriginalconferences.ca/>

Date: April 20-21, 2017

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Reading Recovery 2017 Conference The CIRR National Conference offers an outstanding professional development experience for teachers, principals and senior administrators interested in expanding common understandings and effective practices to maximize student learning and prevent failure.

<http://rrcanada.org/annual-teachers-conference/>

Date: April 25-28, 2017

Location: Niagara Falls, ON.

Connect 2017 Canada’s Learning & Technology Conference CONNECT is Canada’s National Conference that connects educators with technology for 21st century teaching and learning. This conference gives technology leaders the opportunity to work with educators; provide them with the knowledge, teaching methods, and hands-on experiences to help them bring technology into their everyday lessons in the classroom.

<http://www.canconnected.com/contact/>

Date: April 26th & 27th, 2017

Location: Toronto

Roots of Empathy Research Symposium 2017

Two days of enlightening, stimulating and diverse talks on the latest from neuroscience, psychology and sociology. We’ll explore brain science, resilience, wellbeing and the roles of business, government, journalism and philanthropy in solving society’s problems. Keynote: Dr. Dan Siegel -clinical professor of psychiatry at the UCLA School of Medicine and the founding co-director of the Mindful Awareness Research Center at UCLA.

<http://www.rootsofempathy.org/2017-research-symposium-who-is-coming/>

Date: April 30 – May 2, 2017

Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CAPSLE 2017 Conference This conference will be of interest to all those interested in how the law can

affect leaders in education, including educators, lawyers, school board officials, board staff, faculty, students, parents and representatives of professional organizations, academia and government.
<http://capsle.ca/conference/>

Date: May 3-4, 2017

Location: Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A.

Overcoming the Achievement Gap Trap Workshop

This workshop will address the connection between educator mindset and student achievement gaps. The achievement gap topic has been explored through many lenses, including political, economic, and pedagogical.

<http://www.solution-tree.com/events/workshops/overcoming-the-achievement-gap-trap-workshop.html>

Date: May 4 – May 6, 2017 Location: St. John's, NL

2017 Physical and Health Education Canada National Conference Canada 2017 Presented by the Physical Education Special Interest Council (PESIC) of Newfoundland and Labrador and Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE Canada), the 2017 National Conference is entitled Rock Solid Foundations...Energizing Futures. Delegates are people involved with the health, physical activity and education needs of children and youth including educators, public health, researchers, administrators, recreation leaders, physical education specialists and generalists and others who want more information regarding the health of the whole child. Delegates have the opportunity to network with colleagues and increase their knowledge and skills to foster healthy active living for children and youth in the school, family and community.

http://www.phecanada.ca/events/2017_national_conference

Date: May 7 -9, 2017

Location: Orlando, Florida, US.

MANIA® 3-Day Fitness Professional Conference, running 17 sessions every hour on the hour, featuring world-renowned Fitness Educators it's the place where the fitness community goes to be inspired, recharged and learn!

<https://scwfit.com/store/product/florida-mania-2017/>

Date: May 19 - 21, 2017

Location: San Francisco, CA. US.

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly festival of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement. Part science fair, part county fair, and part something entirely new, Maker Faire is an all-ages gathering of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, students, and commercial exhibitors. All of these “makers” come to Maker Faire to show what they have made and to share what they have learned.

<http://makerfaire.com/>

Date: May 20 – 24, 2017

Location: San Diego, California, USA.

American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting 2017 “Prevention Through Partnerships

APA's Annual Meeting is the premier psychiatry event of the year. With over 450 educational sessions and courses, there is no better event to help you expand your knowledge, network,

and meet certification and licensure requirements.

<https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/meetings/annual-meeting>

Date: May 21 - 24, 2017

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30313

The ATD 2017 International Conference & Exposition is the largest event for talent development professionals worldwide. It will provide you with the knowledge, strategies, and solutions you need to effectively train and develop talent. You'll gain insights into the latest trends, best practices, and new solutions for designing, delivering, implementing, and measuring learning programs. **ATD 2017** covers all industry subjects and provides in-depth guidance for what you need to know now to be successful. Come away with an outlook on what the future of talent development holds, and be prepared to address new challenges. When you reach your fullest potential, you can effectively develop the talent around you, giving your organization the ultimate competitive advantage—a workforce that is prepared to face the demands of today's ever-changing business environment.

<http://www.atdconference.org/About>

Date: May 27-31, 2017

Location: Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

The CSSE Annual Conference is held in conjunction with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. This bilingual conference provides an opportunity for discussion of educational issues among practitioners and educational scholars from across the nation.

<http://www.csse-scee.ca/conference/>

Date: May 28, 2017 – May 31, 2017

Location: Ryerson University, Toronto ON. Canada

2017 Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education will be held during the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities at Ryerson University (Toronto, Ontario) from Sunday, 28 May to Wednesday, 31 May 2017 with pre-conferences occurring on Saturday, 27 May 2017. The 2017 conference will offer a wide-ranging and intellectually engaging array of workshops, panels, and speakers focusing on multiple aspects of research in education. The conference will attract among the best educational researchers from Canada and around the world, offering participants international exposure for their work.

<http://ocs.sfu.ca/csse/index.php/csse/index/schedConfs/current>

Date: June 1 - 4, 2017

Location: Ohio, Columbus, US.

2017 5th CEE SUMMER CONFERENCE (Com)Passionate English

Education

Both passion and compassion—as expressed through curriculum and pedagogy—are integral to the beliefs of the Conference on English Education (CEE) as we work toward social justice for our students, in our schools, and by our teachers. We hope to explore these concepts, among many others. <http://www.ncte.org/cee/conference>

Date: June 7 – 10

Location: Minnesota, June 7-10, 2017

The 12th International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, "Work, Stress and Health 2017: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities" This conference is convened by the American Psychological Association, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology. The ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers will be addressed. The conference covers

numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers.

<http://www.apa.org/wsh/>

Date: June 8 – 10, 2017

Location: Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

TESL Canada Conference 2017 This will be an invaluable learning and networking experience with English language teaching colleagues from across the country and around the world.

<http://www.teslcanadaconference.ca/>

Date: June 18 – 21, 2017

Location: Delta Grand Okanagan in Kelowna, BC.

8th Annual Summer Conference 2017 **Faster, Higher, Stronger: technology, learning and identity.** BCCIE Summer Conference provides an essential platform for the growth of BC's International Education sector. BCCIE's annual conference brings together **more than 400** participants from our province, across Canada and beyond our borders. The conference attracts senior leaders, researchers, practitioners, student service providers, administrators, government, NGOs, and students to explore these ideas with the aim of strengthening our work and taking steps towards advancing outstanding leadership in the fields of International Education.

<http://bccie.bc.ca/events/summer-conference/>

Date: June 19-21, 2017

Location: Saint Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN. U.S.A.

National Wellness Conference 2017 The NWC theme for 2017 is "Cultivating Cultures that Flourish: Foundations and Innovations in Wellness Promotion."

<http://www.nationalwellness.org/?page=NWC2017>

Date: June 20 – 21, 2017

Location: Napa Valley, California, USA.

2017 PBL World PBL World is the premier conference for Project Based Learning. Each year, we bring together dedicated K-12 teachers, instructional coaches, and school and district leaders who want to connect with each other and learn more about PBL. It's not like other conferences that have a variety of short sessions by many different presenters—it's an institute, where participants go through a continuous multiday experience.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/pbl-world-2017/event-summary-7e2662c3ae024fe7a7810c18465f1d2b.aspx>

Date: June 26 -29, 2017

Location: Toronto, ON.

CICE-2017 main theme is Global Issues in Education and Research

The CICE is an international refereed conference dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in education. The CICE promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals from Education. The aim of CICE is to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various educational fields with cross-disciplinary interests to bridge the knowledge gap, promote research esteem and the evolution of pedagogy.

<http://www.ciceducation.org/>

Date: June 30 – July 2, 2017

Location: Denver, CO. U.S.A.

The 2017 ASCD Conference on Teaching Excellence Join colleagues for career-empowering

knowledge, practices, networking and practical teaching solutions. Session topics cover all subjects, including instructional strategies, engagement and motivation, lesson planning, assessment and leadership, professional learning, special populations, and more!

<http://www.ascd.org/conference-on-teaching-excellence.aspx>

Date: July 3 – 6, 2017

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Tomorrow's Learning Involves Everyone The World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE 2017), organized by the International Federation for Information Processing and hosted by the Irish Computer Society

<http://wcce2017.com/>

Date: July 8 -10, 2017

Location: Chester, U.K.

Mindfulness in Society 2017 This conference will support mindfulness-based teachers and researchers as they come together to inspire one another and be inspired by leaders within the field, and to engage with the latest scientific and practice developments.

<http://www.cmrpconference.com/index.php>

Date: July 11 -14, 2017

Location: Amsterdam

The 15th European Congress of Psychology - Psychology Addressing Society's Greatest Challenges Michael Ungar one of the 18 Keynote speakers

<https://psychologycongress.eu/2017/>

Date: July 14 -16, 2017

Location: Barcelona, Spain

The IAFOR International Conference on Global Studies 2017 "Global Realities: Precarious Survival and Belonging" This is an interdisciplinary conference that will turn its focus on to the precariousness of life across the world, life being understood in all its amplitude.

<https://global.iafor.org/>

Date: July 16 – 19, 2017

Location: St. Louis, MO. USA

2017 AATF Annual Convention "Le Français dans une perspective globale: 'The Finest Confluence in the World' The professional association devoted to the needs of French teachers at all levels, the AATF strives to advance the study of the French language and French-speaking literatures and cultures.

<https://www.frenchteachers.org/>

Date: July 20 – 22, 2017

Location: Tucson, Arizona, US.

Global Literacies, Global Conversations: Celebrating Our Connections

The 2017 Summer Institute theme, "Global Literacies, Global Conversations: Celebrating Our Connections," invites us to give voice to the languages, literacies, and cultures of the diverse students in

our classrooms and among ourselves as professionals. As an international organization with a lengthy history of progressive education, democratic schools, and critical literacy, our creative work involves constantly affirming the potential of whole language learning communities to examine the world we live in through multiple languages and literacies.

<http://www.ncte.org/wlu/institute>

Date: July 24 – 28, 2017

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Worlds Indigenous Peoples on Education Conference 2017 The conference theme is a 'Celebration of Resilience' - the role and impacts of Indigenous education in truth and reconciliation around the world.

<http://www.wipce2017.com/>

Date: July 25 -27, 2017.

Location: Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Innovation. Inspiration. Connection. Distant Learning and Education Conference 2017

With more than 130 sessions—featured talks, problem-solving sessions, discussions, demos, hands-on mini-workshops, and so much more—plus abundant opportunities for networking, this is one conference where online education professionals will surely be inspired, engaged, and informed.

<https://dtlconference.wisc.edu/#>

Date: July 29 – 30, 2017

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

ICRET 2017: 19th International Conference on Renewable Energy Technology aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Renewable Energy Technology. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Renewable Energy Technology.

<https://waset.org/conference/2017/07/zurich/ICRET>

Date: August 10 – August 11, 2017

Location: Minneapolis, MN, US.

Daily 5, CAFE and Math Daily 3 The 2 Sisters professional development helps you jump-start, enhance, and refine your Daily 5, CAFE and Math Daily 3 practice so you get the results you desire. All professional development includes the latest research and takeaways from recent classroom experiences.

<https://www.thedailycafe.com/workshops>

Date: August 16 – 18, 2017

Location: Harvard University Campus, Cambridge, MA, USA

International Teacher Education Conference ITEC aims to provide a multinational platform where the latest trends in education can be presented and discussed in a friendly environment with the aim to learn from each

other.

<http://www.ite-c.net/about>

Date: August 22-24, 2017

Location: Waterloo, ON.

Conference for Math Teachers The Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC) offers conferences for teachers that focus on curriculum, extensions and enrichment aimed at university preparation. The sessions on curriculum will focus on problem solving. The Math Teachers' Conference for grade 7 & 8 teachers benefit teachers from all provinces. Delegates may choose some sessions from either program.

<http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/mathteachers.html>

Date: October 27 -29, 2017

Location: Orlando, Florida

The 2017 Conference on Educational Leadership

<http://www.ascd.org/conference-on-educational-leadership.aspx>

Date: December 8 – 12, 2017

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

The National Athletic Directors Conference & Exhibit Show is hosted by the NFHS and the **National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA)**. It is the premier conference for interscholastic athletic administrators across the country to network, participate in professional development, hear well-known keynote speakers and be a part of two outstanding award banquets.

<https://www.nfhs.org/resources/conferences-meetings/nadce/>

Date: January 2 – 6, 2018

Location: Orlando, Florida

Clute International Conference on Technology in Education

<https://clute-tech.com/clute-international-conference-on-technology-in-education-orlando/>