

Whistler

2020 MAY 15 HILTON WHISTLER RESORT

MORNING SESSIONS 9:30-11:45

Adrienne Gear

Powerful Writing Structures

Brain Pocket Writing – a Year Long Writing Program

Adrienne's brand new book *Powerful Writing Structures*, will be the focus of this session. Teaching writing can be challenging, and sometimes it's hard to know how to cover all the mechanics, structures, and traits in one school year. See how Adrienne has organized the challenges of trying to "fit it all in" using a simple framework that includes personal narratives, information writing, and story writing. Come to this session and leave with a year plan, mini-lessons, and new anchor books to fill your year with powerful writing!

Kindra Harte

Second-Language Learning Centres and more! Let's rock this new curriculum!

Roll up your sleeves and let's get busy! Learning centres accomplish great things for second-language acquisition and literacy! Engage your students, in single or multi-level classes, with this approach that is low-prep and creates high-engagement. Handouts provided and many hands-on classroom-ready activities will be shared! Please bring a web-enabled device.

Phil Bakker

Guiding Inquiry through Essential Questions

A hands-on experience with guided inquiry through asking essential questions. We will reference the big ideas from the redesigned curriculum as we look at the role guided inquiry can fill.

Paul Britton

Integrating Indigenous Perspectives and Ways of Knowing into Science Curriculum

Hands-on exploration of a variety of activities available to you from the FNEsc (First Peoples Science Resource). Learn ways to embed First People's ways of knowing and content into your Science instruction.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1:15-3:30

Adrienne Gear

Reading Power Plus

Using Reading Power Strategies in the Content Areas

While teaching comprehension strategies in isolation is an important step in helping students construct meaning, the primary goal is to apply the strategies in all aspects of learning. Adrienne will explore how the *Reading Power* strategies can be applied to different areas of the curriculum including examples of how these strategies can be applied to different subjects including Indigenous beliefs and customs, global justice, and immigration.

Tanya Campbell and Andrea Leeks

Teaching Intermediate Core French with Confidence

Learn instructional strategies and games that can maximize students' learning in the Core French setting. We will learn about and work with warm-up routines, games that can be modified to cover a variety of unit topics, effective assessment collection, and providing meaningful feedback.

John Munro

Science is a Verb

Using Demonstrations and Discrepant Events to Generate Science Inquiry

We will use readily available materials to explore scientific principles through eye-opening and mind-bending demonstrations and discrepant events. These can be used to spark students' curiosity and generate new questions to explore.

Morgan Whitehouse

Assessing Science with Learning Maps Integrating Content and Curricular Competencies

Collaboratively create an assessment tool that will simplify how to assess Science content, and curricular competencies. Learning maps are a standards-based approach to assessment that helps foster understanding and critical thinking over memorization and eases communication with students and parents.

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