



The
Manitoba
Teachers'
Society

2014–2015 Workshops

Enhancing Pedagogy

FAB 5 + 2 EdChats*

Dates: October 22–23, 2014

Presenter: Various

An evening and full-day of workshops designed for all teachers in their first five years. Sessions include classroom management, assessment and reporting, positive learning environments, building parent partnership, and effective instruction. Followup EdChats on January 14, 2015 and April 8, 2015.

Aiming for Student Engagement

Date: November 24, 2014

Presenter: Dr. Danielle Fullan Kolton and field practitioners

To help teachers to create methods for designing and promoting student voice, inquiry, collaboration, and learning.

Aiming for Classroom Management

Date: March 9, 2015

Presenter: Blake Stephens

Participants will explore prevention and intervention strategies to balance student needs while building positive relationships with students, enhancing engagement and motivation, managing classroom dynamics and building democratic class cultures.

Universal Design for Learning: Literacy and Numeracy in the UDL Classroom

Dates: December 1–2, 2014

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Katz

Focusing on writing and math instruction for diverse learners, participants will learn to develop goals that will help diverse learners to think deeply and profoundly about literature, multi-media text and mathematical concepts

Teaching to Diversity: Universal Design for Learning and Implementation for Aboriginal Education

Date: December, 2015

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Katz

The Three Block Model of UDL will be explained to help connect our current education system to that of Aboriginal practices of the past such as recognizing the need to balance development of individual pride with a sense of responsibility and respect for the community.

Building Leadership Capacity

Learning and Growing as a Teacher Leader

Dates: October 3, 2014 and January 16, 2015

Presenter: Dr. Cathryn Smith

To support teachers who do not have a formal leadership position but who are called upon to lead within and beyond their classrooms.

Supervision & Evaluation

Dates: October 16–17, 2014

Presenter: Various staff and field practitioners

Developing knowledge and skills for supervising and evaluating teachers. Included: legal and policy parameters, progressive discipline, and approaching supervision from a developmental, learning-focused position.

So You Think You Can Lead? Lessons for Aspiring and Beginning Leaders

Dates: December 4–5, 2014

Presenter: Dr. Danielle Fullan Kolton and field practitioners

Designed to introduce aspiring or early-service principals/vice principals to the basics of school administration including time management, building a culture of trust and collegiality, increasing awareness of relevant legislation and dealing with difficult people.

Learning-Focussed Conversations

Dates: April 13–14, 2015

Presenter: Dr. Laura Lipton

Skills for guiding conversations to increase the ability to think deeply about instructional choices and how they affect students' learning. Topics include: conversation structures and communications tools and using classroom observational data, to focus conversations and improve teacher effectiveness.

Leadership for Teacher Well-Being

Date: October, 2015

Presenter: TBA

This workshop is intended to illustrate the connection between the mental and physical well-being of teachers. Participants will explore and interact with topics such as setting boundaries, self-care, life balance, resiliency, and stress management.

Creating Inclusive Classrooms and Schools

Total Participation Techniques with English Language Learners

Dates: November 3–4, 2014

Presenter: Dr. Persida Himmele

Over two days participants will be introduced to a five-part, research based framework that teachers can use to help students with English as an additional language, and all students, attain greater language skills and deeper content comprehension.

3 Rs of Successful School Counselling

Dates: January 26–27, 2015

Presenter: Carolynne Pitura

The focus will be on relationships, records and referrals, the foundation of a successful and sustainable School Counsellor program.

Support and Intervention for Behaviour Challenges

Dates: February 9–10, 2015

Presenter: Spencer Clements and field practitioners

An examination of strategies and tools for addressing targeted and intensive behavioural needs. Facilitators are behaviour resource teachers, counselors, and teachers with expertise and experience in this field.

Cultural Proficiency

Dates: April 16–17, 2015

Presenter: Sarah Gazan and Dr. Chris Brown

Designed to understand the four tools of cultural proficiency to help create organizational policies and practices to enhance relationships between teachers, administrators, and parents.

There is a \$67.50 fee for each one-day workshop, and a \$135 fee for each two-day workshop, with a minimum of 15 confirmed registrants required three weeks prior to the scheduled date of the workshop. Registration and payment occurs online at www.mbteach.org.