

2009-2010 .5 ETFO Credit Courses

EDEX 248 Reading Across the Curriculum

This course provides educators with research-based reading comprehension strategies, which are applicable to all grade levels and content areas. Educators will apply best practices related to types of text, reading assessments, fluency, motivation, cooperative learning, vocabulary, reader background knowledge, and note taking.

Design lesson plans to accommodate different learning and behavioral styles. Implement before, during, and after reading strategies to create a foundation for successful reading.

Accommodate the factors in the reader, task, and text that affect reading comprehension. Plan and implement motivational strategies to promote reading growth. Integrate texts and assessments appropriate to their grade levels and content areas.

When: Tuesday, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16, February 23, March 2, 4:30- 9:30

Where: Bristol Road Senior Public School (Hurontario and Bristol Road)

Cost: \$475.00

EDEX 245 Classroom Management: Orchestrating A Community of Learners

This course equips experienced and beginning educators with current, research-validated concepts and strategies for orchestrating classroom life in a way that enables all students to maximize their learning potential.

Specific strategies are provided in the following areas: the physical environment, rules and routines, flow of instruction, reinforcements for desired student behaviors, a hierarchy of consequences for minor to major student misbehaviors, parent involvement, and teacher resilience.

When: Tuesday, March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27, May 4, May 11,

Where: Bristol Road Senior Public School (Hurontario and Bristol Road)

Cost: \$475.00

Please Note: if you have 10 or more colleagues on staff or in neighboring schools wishing to take 1 of the courses listed below, we can arrange it for seven consecutive Wednesday or Thursday evenings at your school.

EDEX 247) BASIC (Behavioral, Academic, and Social Interventions for the Classroom), (EDEX 146) Achieving Student Outcomes Through Co-Operative Learning, (EDEX 246) Differentiated Instruction (EDEX 241) Purposeful Learning Through Multiple Intelligences, (EDEX 148) Meaningful Activities to Generate Interesting Classrooms, (EDEX 145) Designing Motivation for All Learners (formerly Keys to Motivation), (EDEX 140) Building Communication and Teamwork in the Classroom

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