



Peel Elementary Teachers' Local presents.....

PETL 5th Annual Equity Conference

"THE POWER OF STORY"

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium - PETL Educators' Centre

Come and gain insights and tools to support your learning journey as an educator of diverse classrooms.

Morning Activities

Enamorarse Dance Inc.

Start your journey with a fun and energizing mix of Latin music, dance and fitness!



And

Panel Discussion - Sharing Our Stories—Diverse Teachers' Voices

Panelists will share their stories of personal diversity as educators in an Ontario school system.

Afternoon Activities

Learning and Understanding: Cultural and Religious Differences

This workshop will explore the cultural and religious practices related to world religions that teachers must understand in order to provide a safe learning environment for all of students. The workshop will highlight the key components of world religions as well as work to dispel myths, stereotypes, and prejudices that are related to cultural and religious differences. Curriculum materials for grades 1 – 8 are provided.

Or

Social Justice Begins with Me

This workshop introduces members to the *Social Justice Begins with Me* resource kit, designed to help teachers address issues of equity and social justice in their classroom and assist students in developing awareness and understanding of these issues. The workshop will show teachers how to engage diverse learners and create classroom environments that are safe and inclusive.

