

## **ETFO - YORK REGION**

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## Exploring Climate Change and Eco-Justice Through Environmental Inquiry

Presented by Jacqueline Whelen, ETFO

**Who:** ETFO-YR members (permanent contract teachers)

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2024: 9am - 3pm

Release time and lunch will be provided.

Location: ETFO-YR, 30 Eric T. Smith Way Aurora (lower level)

Space is limited to 25 participants, so register EARLY!

As we address the issues surrounding climate change as a society, a greater variety of voices are needed around the decision-making table. That begins with you and your students. Their voices matter and need to be amplified. Are you interested in exploring climate change with your students? But are not sure how to address the topic? This workshop will take you through, step by step, how to launch an environmental inquiry with your students within the culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy framework. You will explore, through a social justice lens, local issues such as clean water and protecting green spaces and will leave the session with ready-to-go ideas that can lead to authentic, meaningful youth-led eco-action.

## **"EMAIL ONLY" REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Please email your NAME, SCHOOL, PHONE NUMBER, NON-BOARD EMAIL ADDRESS, DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (RELIGIOUS or MEDICAL only) and the NAME and DATE OF THE WORKSHOP you are interested in to Jen Smalley Higgs at jsmalleyhiggs@etfo-yr.on.ca no later than 3pm on Friday, February 2, 2024. We will conduct a draw on February 2<sup>nd</sup> for the participants. You will receive confirmation of your registration and the applicable release time codes by personal email.

\*Confirmations and codes for release time will be sent by email.

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