

Call for Presenters

ETFO-York Region's Professional Learning Committee is looking for active ETFO-YR members interested in sharing their skills and expertise with their colleagues. Recent experience in presenting workshops/courses designed for elementary educators is recommended.

Background:

Every year, ETFO-YR offers a variety of workshop topics based on member feedback. We are looking for workshops for the 2026-2027 school year. Some topics could be:

- MLL
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Indigenous Education
- Literacy
- Arts (Drama, Visual Arts, Dance)
- Math
- FSL
- STEAM/STEM/Coding
- Outdoor Learning
- Integration and Special Education Support
- Other

Applicants should have the following:

- Active membership in ETFO / ETFO-YR
- An awareness and understanding of current practices and initiatives
- A thorough knowledge of effective instructional strategies and assessment practices
- Significant experience in presenting professional development for elementary teachers

Application Process:

Interested applicants should send their submission by email to Jennifer Muir-Birtles at jmuirbirtles@etfo-yr.on.ca or via Board courier (ETFO-YR Aurora) to be received at the ETFO-YR office no later than **October 28, 2026**, including:

- ✓ A completed application form
- ✓ A current resume (maximum two pages)
- ✓ Reference contact information from two people who have seen you present and can comment on your presentation skills who may be contacted
- ✓ Title of the workshop/course and a brief description (100-150 words)
- ✓ Detailed outline of the **full day (5-hours)** workshop which could include an agenda, slideshow and handouts

Selected workshop presenters will receive confirmation from ETFO-YR prior to Winter Break. Not all applications will be selected. Only complete applications will be considered.

Selected presenters will receive:

- one half day of release time to prepare/plan the workshop
- release time for the workshop(s)
- an enriching and rewarding leadership opportunity

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Application Form:

Presenter information

Name: _____

Non-Board email: _____

School: _____

School Phone: _____

Teaching Role/Assignment: _____

Workshop/Course Title:

Target Audience Grade(s)/Division(s): _____

For Tech workshops:

Participant Skill Level Required? ☐ None ☐ Novice ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Software Requirements: _____

Computer Platform (check all that apply) ☐ PC ☐ Mac ☐ iPad ☐ other tablets

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