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## May 9<sup>th</sup> PRE-CONFERENCE

(Optional; No additional cost)

**GREAT PRIZES!!!**

REGISTRATION (Foyer, Penthouse Level) 6:00 – 6:50 pm			
SESSION	ROOM	PRESENTATION(s)/WORKSHOP(s)	MAIN TARGET
7:00 – 7:50 pm	Panorama	An Evening with D2L	eTeachers, Teachers
	Pinnacle	Canadian eLearning Roundup: Program Spotlights and Research of Models of Online and Blended Learning from across Canada	Coordinators, Admin
8:00 – 8:50 pm	Panorama	SLAM It Out with K.C.K.	eTeachers, Teachers
	Pinnacle	eLearning in the Wild West – A Case for Asynchronous, Mastery-Based Education	Coordinators, Admin
9:00 – 9:30 pm	Panorama	Team ‘Caption that Meme’ with Portfolio App	EVERYONE
9:30 – 10:30 pm	Panorama	<b>SOCIAL</b> Refreshments and Canapés All Compliments of our Sponsors!	EVERYONE

## May 10<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION (Foyer, Convention Level) 7:30 – 8:30 am, BREAKFAST (Foyer, Convention Level) 7:40 – 8:50 am		
SESSION	ROOM	PRESENTATION(s)/WORKSHOP(s)
Session 1 9:00 – 9:50 am	Confederation	PLAYROOM (Need a place to play, chat, or chill? This is your spot... No sign up)
	Richelieu	Triangulation of Data in eLearning
	Frontenac	Learn Simple Techniques to Personalize your D2L Course
	Joliet	Constructing' Learning: Tales of Tactile Tasks in An Online Fashion Class
	Chaudiere	Gamification & E-Learning: How Games Promote Student Engagement & Learning
	Capitale	<b>DOUBLE SESSION</b> Integrate TVO Resources to Supercharge Your VLE!
Session 2 10:00 – 10:50 am	Confederation	PLAYROOM (Need a place to play, chat, or chill? This is your spot... No sign up)
	Richelieu	Virtual Simulations as Formative Assessment in Science
	Frontenac	Award yourself with Intelligence! Discover how to Create Efficiency and Boost your Presence in your Online Class with Brightspace Tools
	Joliet	Empowering Modern Learners
	Chaudiere	The Arts - ONLINE!
	Capitale	<b>DOUBLE SESSION</b> Integrate TVO Resources to Supercharge Your VLE!
BREAK (Foyer, Convention Level) 10:50 – 11:05 am		
Session 3 11:10 – 12:00 noon	Confederation	PLAYROOM (Need a place to play, chat, or chill? This is your spot... No sign up)
	Richelieu	Rubrics, Assessment Tools and Grade Items, OH MY!
	Frontenac	Discussion Tool - Time for a Rethink
	Joliet	Inquiry Teaching Practices and the Effect of Growth Mindset with Gizmos
	Chaudiere	Creating and Delivering NBE3U in eLearning
	Capitale	#StudentVoice in the VLE with Flipgrid

LUNCH (Foyer, Convention Level) 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Session 4 1:10 – 2:00 pm	Confederation	PLAYROOM (Need a place to play, chat, or chill? This is your spot... No sign up)
	Richelieu	Engaging Students in eLearning - SLAM style!
	Frontenac	Using Google Slides to add interactivity to your online course
	Joliet	Math and Science Education Comes to Life for All Learners with ExploreLearning Gizmos
	Chaudiere	Let's Make eLearning Personal
	Capitale	E-learn in the Achievement Centre from Credit Recovery to SAT Preparation
Session 5 2:10 – 3:00 pm	Confederation	PLAYROOM (Need a place to play, chat, or chill? This is your spot... No sign up)
	Richelieu	Assessment Updates in Ontario's VLE: Making Feedback Easier
	Frontenac	Engagement and Community Building with Video
	Joliet	Leveraging the OSSLT Prep Modules in the VLE
	Chaudiere	Enhancing The Online Experience: Tips to Bring Voice and Community to Your Brightspace Course
	Capitale	Inquiry Final Assessments: Where Googling Enhances Output

# May 9<sup>th</sup> Pre-Conference

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7:00 - 7:50 pm Panorama Room

**Rosanne Abdulla - D2L**

*D2L Trainer*

**Valerie Howe - D2L**

*Consultant*

**Jessica Schuessler - D2L**

*Consultant*

## An Evening with D2L

Ontario's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is powered by D2L's Brightspace platform (under multi-year contract – excited to remain your VLE provider). Brightspace through the VLE is provided free to teachers in all publicly funded district school boards by the Ministry of Education. Join D2L, the evening of May 9 as we present key initiatives, product updates, and upcoming releases.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, eRegistrars, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning

7:00 - 7:50 pm Pinnacle Room

**Randy LaBonte - Canadian eLearning Network**

*CEO*

## Canadian eLearning Roundup: Program Spotlights and Research of Models of Online and Blended Learning from across Canada

Join this discussion session to learn how schools are shifting practice to create flexible and personal learning. A brief overview of e-learning in Canada will provide the background for learning more about several successful programs and initiatives from across Canada. A synthesis of successful principles from practices will be the base for a discussion about how these principles can be applied in your own program.

Outcomes include:

- Awareness of specific emerging online and blended models;
- Understanding policy and funding implications; and
- How rethinking the organization of learning opens new opportunities.

Delegates will come away with:

1. A deeper consideration of possibilities for implementing online and blended learning programs;
2. How technology-based programs can be a catalyst for personalization; and
3. Why technology-based learning practices are essential in the implementation of new curriculum and 21st Century skills.

Type: Presentation, Dialogue

Target Panels: Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coordinators, Administrators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Blended Learning, Adult Education

8:00 - 8:50 pm Panorama Room

**Kathy Prescott - Renfrew County DSB**

*DeLC*

**Connie Boros - Upper Canada DSB**

*TELT-C / DeLC*

**Kim Poirier - Upper Canada DSB**

*DeLC*

### **SLAM It Out with K.C.K.**

This session consists of pre-arranged participants who will offer short, 3 minute maximum "SLAMS" on an idea, best practice, tech product, innovative technique etc., that they would be willing to share with the session attendees. Attendees will also get the chance to "SLAM" should they so choose. These "SLAMs" are meant to be easy to implement, quick to learn items and tips and tricks for blended and online learning and teaching.

Type: Presentation, Interactive

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, eRegistrars, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning

8:00 - 8:50 pm Pinnacle Room

**Richard Bitgood - StudyForge**

*Curriculum Director*

### **eLearning in the Wild West – A Case for Asynchronous, Mastery-Based Education**

In May 2006 Bill 33 passed in British Columbia, funding any high school student's enrolment in any elearning school, from any school division. This single policy sparked all kinds of messy, disruptive changes (continuous enrolments, asynchronous course delivery) which in turn created all kinds of challenges to solve (accountability and integrity concerns, student tracking, teacher compensation and roles, etc).

Such an educational climate forced rapid innovation in online schooling, resulting in roughly 12% of K-12 students currently enrolled in Distributed Learning, making it one of the most saturated elearning regions in North America.

In this session I will share my perspective of being an elearning teacher in BC for 10 years, and how that has made me a believer in asynchronous, mastery-based education.

We will take a look at how our team has been building digital curriculum in StudyForge to empower elearning teachers with powerful, relationship-building insights into student behavior.

Type: Presentation, Dialogue

Target Panels: Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coordinators, Administrators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Correspondence, Alternative Education, Guidance, Advanced Placement

9:00 - 9:30 pm Panorama Room

**Mark Lee - Limestone DSB**

*TELT-C / DeLC*

**Roger Ramsay - Hastings Prince Edward DSB**

*TELT-C*

### **Team 'Caption that Meme' with Portfolio App!**

Who says you can't have fun while trying out some new Ed Tech? Ready to flex your great sense of humour and share a laugh or two? Drop by the pre-conference and join a team for "Caption That Meme" with the Portfolio App. We can't promise you great prizes, but we can guarantee a good time. Disclaimer: Unfortunately, if you don't have a good time, you have no legal recourse. It might simply be due to the fact that you don't have a sense of humour or that you don't play well with others.

Type: Interactive

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Anyone who wants to laugh and have fun!

Target Subject Areas: N/A

Target Programs: N/A

9:30 - 10:30 pm Panorama Room

### **Social**

Brought to you by our proud sponsors! Please join your colleagues from around the Province and unwind with refreshments and canapés compliments of our sponsors. Don't miss this opportunity to chat with old friends and make new connections.

Type: Social

Target Panels: All

Target Groups: All

Target Subject Areas: N/A

Target Programs: N/A

## Session 1 9:00 – 9:50 am

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**Carey Eldridge – Lambton Kent DSB**

*DeLC*

### Triangulation of Data in eLearning

What is triangulation of data and why is it important? We will discuss triangulation of data, with a specific focus on how this can be done in e-learning courses. We will examine some of the challenges around triangulation of data in e-learning and some of the tools for implementation. We will also look at using the Rubric and Portfolio tool for building success criteria.

Type: Presentation, Dialogue

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning

Session 1 9:00 - 9:50 am Frontenac Room

**Connie Boros - Upper Canada DSB**

*TeLT-C*

### Learn Simple Techniques to Personalize your D2L Course

This is a hands-on workshop where beginner eTeachers can learn to add color, images, links, video, icons, widgets and more to make their eLearning course more interesting and engaging for students. Come prepared with your device and a sandbox course in order to try things out on the Brightspace by D2L environment! Personalize the look and feel to suit your course!

Type: Hands On

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Any course can be personalized if using D2L as a delivery method

Session 1 9:00 - 9:50 am Joliet Room

**Amanda Anderson - Ottawa-Carleton DSB**

*Teacher*

### 'Constructing' Learning: Tales of Tactile Tasks in An eLearning Class

One of the challenges of teaching online is trying to go beyond the screen and encourage students to create! In the OCDSB's fashion sections (HNC3C and HNB4M), students are involved in jewellery design, garment creation (out of recyclables), and more. Learn more about facilitating large scale, hands-on tasks, including material distribution, tracking progress, and virtual conferencing to manage a robust learning experience no matter what class you are teaching.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Summer School



Session 1 9:00 - 9:50 am Chaudiere Room

**Nicole Myers - STEM Minds**

*Teacher & Director of Curriculum and Business Development*

## **Gamification & E-Learning: How Games Promote Student Engagement & Learning in Online Contexts**

This workshop will explore how games can be used for learning and assessment purposes. The use case of the STEM Minds Online Academy will be explored to give participants a deeper understanding on the approaches that have been considered in using gamification as a tool for learning that sticks and to support student engagement in online environments.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs

Target Subject Areas: Computer Studies, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Experiential Learning

## Session 1 9:00 - 9:50 am Capitale Room

### **Urs Bill - TVO**

*Manager, TVO Mathify & Educational Outreach*

### **Bea Meglio - TVO**

*Pedagogue, Educational Partnerships K-12*

## **DOUBLE SESSION Integrate TVO Resources to Supercharge Your VLE!**

Bring a device to this hands-on session where you will learn and explore how to enhance your blended or e-Learning courses in Brightspace through TVO's Mathify, mPower, and TVO in the classroom. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to explore TeachOntario, an award-winning online community to support sharing, collaboration and knowledge exchange amongst educators across Ontario. Descriptions of resources to be showcased at this session are as follows:

- TVO Mathify transforms where and how grade 7 – 10 students in Ontario learn math. This new and innovative platform provides a seamless learning experience through an enriched online classroom tool combined with live after-school math tutoring. Latest features of this fully mobile-enabled site include an interactive whiteboard available to teachers and students 24/7, full audio capabilities to facilitate communication, the ability to upload images from either the camera roll on a mobile device, or the hard drive from a computer, and a handy math glossary with 500+ math definitions and concepts.
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Type: Presentation, Interactive, Hands On

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

Target Subject Areas: Mathematics, Cross-Curricular

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Alternative Education, Special Education, Literacy, Numeracy, Section 23, Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)

## Session 2 10:00 – 10:50 am

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**Dan Gajewski - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*Teacher*

### Virtual Simulations as Formative Assessment in Science

Using virtual simulations to leverage digital resources opens up possibilities for teachers to use more formative assessment strategies to develop skills and further concept understanding in Science/STEM classes.

Type: Presentation, Interactive

Target Panels: Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, Consultants

Target Subject Areas: Science, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Correspondence, Summer School, Night School, Special Education, SHSM, Gifted Education, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Literacy, Numeracy

Session 2 10:00 - 10:50 am Frontenac Room

**Craig Spencer - Durham DSB**

*TELT-C / DeLC*

**Michael Timpano - Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB**

*Secondary ICT Consultant & DeLC*

### Award yourself with Intelligence! Discover how to Create Efficiency and Boost your Presence in your Online Class with Brightspace Tools

How can you use intelligent agents, release conditions and awards to simplify your workflow, automate administrative tasks and help boost teacher presence in your online class? This session will look at how these tools within the VLE can create efficiency in your practice and help you communicate more frequently and effectively with your students.

Type: Presentation, Interactive

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches

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## Session 2 10:00 - 10:50 am Joliet Room

**Brian Nixon - Peel DSB**

*DeLC*

**Susan O'Brien - Peel DSB**

*eRegistrar*

### **Empowering Modern Learners**

Technological innovations have created a world that is ever-connected and rapidly evolving, bringing new opportunities for employment, civic engagement and learning. Learners will need foundational skills, such as literacy and numeracy, as well as a set of 21st century competencies—skills, knowledge and attitudes—that will enable them to be engaged, successful citizens.

Modern digital tools, such as eLearning, offer unprecedented opportunities to empower ALL learners by providing access to information and learning networks where students can explore their passions, share their voices and consider diverse perspectives.

An ever-changing world requires us, as educators, to be willing to innovate our practice in response to the needs of modern learners.

This workshop will spark personal reflection, ongoing conversations, and shifts in practice that inspire us to meet the needs and honour the experiences of modern learners in a changing world.

Type: Interactive

Target Panels: Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eRegistrars, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

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## Session 2 10:00 - 10:50 am Chaudiere Room

**Stephanie Cortese - Simcoe County DSB**

*Elearning Teacher*

### **The Arts - ONLINE!**

Sharing interactive and creative ideas for delivering online visual art and photography material. Discussing and sharing solutions for some of the challenges these types of courses encompass such assessment, recording of creative process, and ensuring authenticity.

Type: Presentation, Dialogue, Interactive, Small Group

Target Panels: Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, English

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School, Night School

Session 2 10:00 - 10:50 am Capitale Room

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Target Subject Areas: Mathematics, Cross-Curricular

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Alternative Education, Special Education, Literacy, Numeracy, Section 23, Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)

## Session 3 11:10 – 12:00 noon

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**Gordon Zubyck - Upper Canada DSB**

*Teacher*

**Brad Westgate - Upper Canada DSB**

*Teacher*

### Rubrics, Assessment Tools and Grade Items, OH MY!

Navigating through the many features of D2L can be a bit intimidating and scary when you are getting used to the platform. This workshop will show you how you can use the many features of D2L to generate assessment (FOR, OF & AS) data, use rubrics to assess (and quickly reassess) discussion posts and dropbox items and use quizzes to provide instant feedback to students. Other topics will be; how to use D2L to for OSSLT prep and how to arrange grade items to be used for assessment and report card comments.

Type: Presentation, Hands On

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Classical and International Languages, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, English, French As a Second Language, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Library / Learning Resource Centre, Mathematics, Native Languages, Native Studies, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Correspondence, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School, Night School, Experiential Learning, SHSM, Literacy, Numeracy, French Immersion

### Session 3 11:10 - 12:00 noon Frontenac Room

**Mark Lee - Limestone DSB**

*TELT-C / DeLC*

### Discussion Tool - Time for a Rethink

While the classic use of this tool (hosting threaded discussions in your classroom space) can provide students with the opportunity to interact and share ideas, the Discussion Tool has so much more to offer. Join us to learn about some creative uses of this tool that will enhance the virtual classroom experience.

Type: Presentation, Interactive, Hands On

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Adult Education

### Session 3 11:10 - 12:00 noon Joliet Room

**Sarah Broadbent - ExploreLearning**

*Implementation Coordinator*

**Toni Mileret - ExploreLearning**

*Implementation Coordinator*

### Inquiry Teaching Practices and the Effect of Growth Mindset with Gizmos

Discover how math and science educators can impact the adoption of authentic forms of inquiry in instruction, how to support a growth mindset and develop true, concrete understanding using Gizmos simulations.

Educators dream of classrooms where teachers encourage inquiry and exploration, letting students draw their own conclusions rather than guiding them to an answer. Classrooms where teachers are facilitators that foster independent and creative thinking and exploration. In this presentation, you will discover how math and science educator mindsets can impact the adoption of more open and authentic forms of inquiry in classroom instruction and how educator

feedback can support a growth mindset and develop true, concrete understanding of math and science concepts. Grade 7-12 teachers have Gizmos access through OSAPAC.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators

Target Subject Areas: Mathematics, Science

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Summer School, Special Education

### Session 3 11:10 - 12:00 noon Chaudiere Room

#### **Candice Levesque - Renfrew County DSB**

*TELT-C*

#### **Tina Nelson - Renfrew County DSB**

*Consultant - First Nation, Métis, Inuit Education*

#### **Will Mayes - Renfrew County DSB**

*Teacher*

#### **Kathy Prescott - Renfrew County DSB**

*DeLC*

### **Creating and Delivering NBE3U in eLearning**

At Renfrew County District School Board, we redesigned NBE3U to offer as an eLearning course that honours the voices of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. We will share the process and perspectives behind the design of the course to showcase our ideas for creating a cohesive program that meets the needs of a contemporary learner.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, Consultants, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: Native Studies

Target Programs: eLearning, Blended Learning, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School

### Session 3 11:10 - 12:00 noon Capitale Room

#### **Gillian Walker - Ottawa-Carleton DSB**

*Teacher*

### **#StudentVoice in the VLE with Flipgrid**

As an extension of the Discussion tool in Brightspace, Flipgrid allows students to use their voices, literally to question, respond and interact as they would in a face to face classroom. In this session, I will show you how I use Flipgrid in the VLE for FSL courses and will help you discover how you can use it in your courses. Come join the Grid and the Discussion!

Type: Presentation, Interactive, Hands On

Target Panels: Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Classical and International Languages, Cooperative Education, English, French As a Second Language, Native Languages, Social Sciences and Humanities

Target Programs: eLearning, Blended Learning, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School, Night School, Special Education, Gifted Education, Literacy, French Immersion, ELL

## Session 4 1:10 – 2:00 pm

### Session 4 1:10 - 2:00 pm Richelieu Room

**Karen Douglas - DSB Niagara**

*TELT-C*

**Eleanore Novak - DSB Niagara**

*DeLC*

### Engaging Students in eLearning - SLAM style!

Are you new to eLearning? Are you an experienced eLearning teacher looking to enhance engagement and combat attrition and apathy? In this fast paced session we will leave you with some tips/tricks, and tools you can use in your classes to increase teacher, social, and cognitive presence. 3 presenters, 8 topics, 9 strategies, 4 minutes each! Following the presentation, we encourage attendees to go to the “PLAYROOM” (CONFEDERATION Room) where you can play with the tools, ask questions, and extend the conversation.

Type: Presentation, Hands On

Target Panels: Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, Consultants, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Classical and International Languages, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, English, French As a Second Language, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Library / Learning Resource Centre, Mathematics, Native Languages, Native Studies, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Correspondence, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School, Night School

### Session 4 1:10 - 2:00 pm Frontenac Room

**Monique Quinlan - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*Teacher*

**Heather Marshall - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*Teacher*

### Using Google Slides to add interactivity to your online course

This presentation will introduce participants to some potential new uses of a very familiar application. We will demonstrate a few ways you can use Google Slides to add interactivity to your online course and improve communication: using Google Slides as a message board across multiple courses, using Google Slides to present solutions one step at a time, and using Google Slides to create an interactive learning object.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: Mathematics, Science, This is applicable across most subject areas.

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning



#### Session 4 1:10 - 2:00 pm Joliet Room

**Sarah Broadbent - ExploreLearning**

*Implementation Coordinator*

**Toni Mileret - ExploreLearning**

*Implementation Coordinator*

### **Math and Science Education Comes to Life for All Learners with ExploreLearning Gizmos**

With Gizmos, educators can take advantage of research-proven instructional strategies to help students of all ability levels develop conceptual understanding in math and science. Investigate how educators can supplement and enhance instruction with powerful interactive visualizations of concepts while adapting and modifying lesson materials for all learners. Participants will also discover how gifted, multiple intelligences, accommodations, modifications and individual education plan requirements can be supported by Gizmos lessons. Grade 7-12 teachers have Gizmos access through OSAPAC.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators

Target Subject Areas: Mathematics, Science

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Summer School, Special Education

#### Session 4 1:10 - 2:00 pm Chaudiere Room

**Chris Delisle - Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB**

*Teacher*

### **Let's Make eLearning Personal**

Elearning courses need to engage our students. This workshop will look at some tools like embedding Padlet in your course so students can be sharing right on your content. When introducing new concepts, or providing feedback to students, videos using Snagit give that personal touch. We will explore some course design and strategies to be more engaging with your students.

Type: Presentation, Interactive, Hands On

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, Technical Support Specialists, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Computer Studies, English, Mathematics, Science, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Summer School

#### Session 4 1:10 - 2:00 pm Capitale Room

**Louise Ogilvie - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*Teacher*

**Meagan Morris - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*Teacher*

### **E-learn in the Achievement Centre from Credit Recovery to SAT Preparation**

We will address ways to explore e-learning in the achievement centre. Specifically: elearning for credit recovery and addressing the issue of equity by offering students a free opportunity to prepare for the SAT.

Type: Presentation

Target Panels: Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, Consultants, Administrators

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Summer School, Guidance, Section 23, Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)

## Session 5 2:10 – 3:00

### Session 5 2:10 - 3:00 pm Richelieu Room

**Jessica Schuessler - D2L**

*VLE Consultant*

**Valerie Howe - D2L**

*VLE Consultant*

**Rosanne Abdulla - D2L**

*Trainer*

### Assessment Updates in Ontario's VLE: Making Feedback Easier

Since the beginning of Semester 2, there have been a lot of exciting updates to the assessment workflows in Ontario's VLE! Join us for this session to explore new Assessment tool features to support evaluation: the new annotations feature, new and improved rubrics, and new expectations alignment in Assignments. We'll also give you a special sneak peek of what's coming next year!

Type: Presentation, Interactive, Hands On

Target Panels: Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary, Post-Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: All

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning

### Session 5 2:10 - 3:00 pm Frontenac Room

**Sarah Purdy - Grand Erie DSB**

*TELT-C*

**Jeff Allison - Hamilton Wentworth DSB**

*TELT-C*

**Jenna Tsuchida - Grand Erie DSB**

*DeLC*

### Engagement and Community Building with Video

There are lots of video tools you can use to engage your eLearning students while building a sense of community in your course. Come to this session to learn about some of the options available to you and your students! This session will focus on introducing the video tools available in the Virtual Learning Environment. Participants will be provided with a variety of resources to continue exploring the video tools on their own.

Type: Presentation, Hands On

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary, Adult

Target Groups: eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Classical and International Languages, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, English, French As a Second Language, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Library / Learning Resource Centre, Mathematics, Native Languages, Native Studies, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Technological Education

Target Programs: eLearning

### Session 5 2:10 - 3:00 pm Joliet Room

**Sarah McLeod – Simcoe County DSB**

*Literacy Facilitator*

**Sarah Cameron – Simcoe County DSB**

*TELT-C*

**Tracy McPhail – Simcoe County DSB**

*Principal of Program*

### Leveraging the OSSLT Prep Modules in the VLE

Come and explore our newly-released OSSLT prep modules in the Virtual Learning Environment! All publicly-funded boards have access to these modules, which include:

- Interactive assessment tools to allow students to practise using their knowledge
- Activities on topics covered in the OSSLT
- Teacher moderation
- Module quizzes that give examples from past versions of the OSSLT
- Diagnostic quiz that helps educators identify at-risk students

Type: Presentation, Interactive

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, eRegistrars, Administrative Assistants, Technical Support Specialists, Consultants, Coaches, Coordinators, Managers, Administrators

Target Subject Areas: Literacy

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Guidance, Library, Special Education, Literacy, Section 23, Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)

### Session 5 2:10 - 3:00 pm Chaudiere Room

**Steven Blois - Upper Canada DSB**

*Teacher*

**Connie Boros - Upper Canada DSB**

*TELT-C*

### Enhancing The Online Experience: Tips to Bring Voice and Community to Your Brightspace Course

Explore a variety ways you can use online tools and strategies to develop your teaching presence and create a deeper sense of community amongst eLearning students.

Consider the power of voice and personality that engages your face-to-face students every day. What do you love about being in front of a classroom, and how can you bring that presence in your online course? You will learn to use some specific tools to build that presence, and get practical tips to encourage student voice, add choice, and let the students get to know the teacher behind the screen. Plan a quick screencast introduction as a genuine way to let your students know who you are and what you want by seeing you more often. Use audio to clarify concepts, inject creativity, and create memorable connections. You are sure to come away with a strategy to build community in your Brightspace course today.

Type: Presentation, Hands On

Target Panels: Primary, Elementary, Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers

Target Subject Areas: The Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, English, Social Sciences and Humanities

Target Programs: eLearning, Blended Learning, Continuing Education

Session 5 2:10 - 3:00 pm Capitale Room

**Stephanie Pearson - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*DELIC*

**Audra Abromaitis - Ottawa Catholic SB**

*TELT-C*

## **Inquiry Final Assessments: Where Googling Enhances Output**

Create an opportunity for students to "show what they know," while increasing engagement, reducing exam anxiety and encouraging collaboration in exam preparation. Change the mindset that "googling answers is cheating" to Google enhances strategies for accelerating best responses.

Type: Presentation, Hands On

Target Panels: Intermediate, Secondary

Target Groups: Classroom Teachers, eTeachers, DeLCs, eLCs, TeLT-Cs, Consultants, Coaches

Target Subject Areas: Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, English, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Native Studies, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities

Target Programs: eLearning, Hybrid Learning, Blended Learning, Correspondence, Alternative Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Special Education, Experiential Learning, SHSM, Dual Credits, Literacy, ELL