

Professional Learning Lending Library

Please feel free to GAFE or gmail the local if you would like to borrow any of the resources below:



Learning Together: A Teacher's Guide to Combined Grades

This practical resource shows you how to deliver differentiated instruction and incorporate varied delivery modes, forms of assessment, teaching methods and resources. It provides ready-to-use planning samples of common fundamental concepts across curriculum expectations, samples for long range and unit plans, lesson plans and daybook pages.



Planning for Student Learning

This practical resource for managing curriculum planning on long range and unit lesson plans and daybook pages contains practical processes as well as a variety of templates. This resource is accompanied by a DVD of planning templates.



Reflections of Me — Kits

The Grade 1-6 kits (separate book per grade) are a research-based resource that assists teachers in ensuring that children develop positive body image and self-esteem. The kit contains pamphlets for parents and other supportive resources.



ETFO Special Education Handbook: A Practical Guide for All Teachers

This book provides instructional, environmental and assessment strategies that all teachers can use to address a range of student needs. It includes an overview of special education in Ontario, suggested resources and a glossary of special education terms.



Think Before you Click DVD

This educational DVD was developed to alert educators to the dangers and repercussions of inappropriate social media use, regardless of whether communication is work-related or personal. Anyone who has responsibility to students and their parents should view this resource.



Poverty and Schools in Ontario: How Seven Elementary Schools are Working to Improve Education

Researchers investigated how teacher practice affects student success. They highlight seven schools, providing details of teachers' work with students and communities. Their conclusions demonstrate how others can work successfully in similar situations.



Social Justice Begins With Me

Social Justice Begins With Me helps students and teachers develop awareness and understanding of equity and social justice. The complete kit includes lessons and resources designed for Early Years to Grade 8 and the teacher resource More Than a Play.



The Heart and Art of Teaching and Learning: Practical Ideas and Resources for Beginning Teachers Book

This book provides a practical resource for the many "firsts" a beginning teacher will encounter and encourages teachers' personal learning journeys. Though intended for beginning teachers, all teachers will find this resource valuable. This resource is accompanied by an interactive blog. Available at *www.heartandart.ca*, an interactive ETFO blog that has practical ideas and topics of interest to new members from practicing teachers.