



The Occasional Teacher's Toolbox

**Friday, June 4 (eve) and
Saturday, June 5, 2021**

Virtual Event

Register by May 5 at:
events.etfo.org/upcoming-events

The registration fee is \$30

Join us for the first Occasional Teachers conference, **The Occasional Teacher's Toolbox**.

This conference will be an exciting learning opportunity and is designed to provide resources, strategies and networking opportunities for ETFO occasional and long-term occasional teachers in the various positions they may encounter. The workshops will focus on activities and resources to ensure a day of teaching runs smoothly for all.

You will hear from an engaging keynote speaker and presenters who will share practical applications and resources to support and engage students in your teaching practice.

Each participant will attend two workshops from the choices provided. Participants will attend one workshop in the morning and one workshop in the afternoon. Participants are asked to select three of the workshop options in order of preference. We will do our best to accommodate your top two requests.

ETFO Occasional Teacher's Conference 2021

Registration Information

- The registration fee is \$30.
- Open to all occasional and long-term occasional teacher members.
- A limited number of spots are available. Successful participants will be selected by random draw (within locals) with preference given to participants who represent a variety of locals from across the province.
- Successful participants will be notified by email after registration closes. Applicants not selected will be refunded the \$30 registration fee.

Conference Agenda

Friday, June 4

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome and Keynote
by Danique Lewars**

Danique Lewars, RECE, B.A. Hons., is a Resource Consultant with EveryMind Mental Health Services. She has over 10 years of experience providing resources, strategies and coaching to families and educators of children, who have mental health needs.

Danique uses a trauma informed lens to unpack and understand the possible reasons behind one's emotions and behaviours.

Saturday, June 5

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Healthy Break**
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **AM Workshop**
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **PM Workshop**
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Guide Questions Networking**
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Closing**



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Saturday Workshops

Workshop 1: Teaching Mental Math: No plans? No problem!

With the release of the new mathematics curriculum, there is an even greater need for Ontario teachers to do number talks with their students. This session will provide teachers with open-and-go mini video lessons that highlight a variety of mental math strategies ranging from Kindergarten to grade 8. This workshop will investigate how to use these videos in classrooms to orchestrate number talks so ALL students can build fluency with numbers and be inspired to love mental math strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and more!

Workshop 2: Strategies for Classroom Management: Every day in every classroom!

This workshop will explore practical, simple to implement classroom and behavioural strategies that can be used every day and in every classroom. The focus will be on ideas and strategies that will support whole class instruction as well as working with individual students. Teachers will leave with a list of ideas that require no prep and, few if any, materials.

Workshop 3: Ready Set Go Arts!

Explore curricular ready to go arts activities that can be used on a moment's notice. Children love to move and make believe. Harness this energy to provide rich, creative, fun and memorable learning opportunities. Whether you are a daily OT or working as an LTO, teachers will be given fun tools to teach music, movement, drama, games, and visual arts.