Summer Symposium
MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016
6th Annual Summer Professional Learning Opportunity Moves East!
NAV CENTRE, CORNWALL, ON

WriteON

Writing is essential in every subject area.
Become a better teacher of writing by learning more about and engaging in writing.

Symposium themes:
• supporting the needs of all students, including students with persistent learning challenges related to writing in all subject areas
• developing innovative teaching and assessment practices, including those enabled by technology

Keynotes by Ann Lieberman and Richard Wagamese

Ann Lieberman is a Senior Scholar at Stanford University. Dr. Lieberman is known for her work in the areas of teacher leadership and development, collaborative research, networks and school-university partnerships, and the problems and prospects for understanding educational change.

Richard Wagamese is recognized as one of Canada’s foremost Native authors and story tellers. His impressive body of work includes six novels, a book of poetry and five non-fiction titles, including two memoirs and an anthology of his newspaper columns.

Teachers and Instructional Leaders of all subject areas are invited to join us at Summer Symposium 2016

Visit www.edugains.ca for registration information
APPLICATION FORM

What? Participants will engage in the writing process so that they can better support their students in their writing. Participants will:
  • Form and contribute to a writing community
  • Explore writing instruction through their own writing
  • Provide and receive feedback to improve writing
  • Reflect on writing, writing instruction, and professional practice in their subject area

Who? Educators in publicly-funded schools in Ontario interested in supporting literacy in all subject areas

Where? The NAV Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, K6H 6L2  http://navcentre.ca/en/

When? Monday, August 15, 2016, beginning at 2:30 p.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016
To ensure a full learning experience, participants are required to attend all days and all sessions (mornings, afternoons and evenings).

To continue and sustain the learning, attendees will be invited to participate in a professional learning network during the 2016-2017 school year.

Cost? The cost of single accommodation, meals, and travel (according to ministry guidelines) will be paid by the Ministry of Education. Symposium organizers will make all arrangements for meals and accommodation. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

How? Complete and mail the application form with a personal cheque for $100 (one per applicant) made payable to Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE). Cheques will be returned to the participant at the end of the event in Cornwall, unless the participant:
  • Cancels after July 15, 2016
  • Registers but does not attend the event
  • Fails to participate in all sessions
Applicants will receive a response regarding their acceptance to the Summer Symposium in mid-June.

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**Mailing Address**

Street: ____________________________________________

City: ______________________________ Postal Code: __________________

**Email Address**

Until June 28th: ____________________________________________

After June 28th: ____________________________________________

**Phone Number**

Home: ___________________________ Cell: ____________________________

**School Board**

Current Role (please check all that apply):

- [ ] Classroom Teacher
- [ ] Department Head
- [ ] Division Lead
- [ ] Coach
- [ ] Board Literacy/Program Lead
- [ ] Principal
- [ ] Vice-Principal
- [ ] Other: _________________________
- [ ] Grade(s) ________
- [ ] Subject(s) _________________________

Accommodation and Meal Information:

The facility has been reserved for Summer Symposium 2016 – unfortunately, family and friends cannot be accommodated.

All meals are provided for all participants. Please list any food allergies or food restrictions that you require the NAV Centre to accommodate, if they are able to do so:

The entire facility is accessible using elevators or ramps instead of stairs. If you require any accessibility-related accommodation(s), please describe them:

Return completed form and personal deposit cheque for $100.00 (made payable to CODE) to:

Kaye Appleby, 78 Meridene Crescent, London, ON N5X 1G2