

Exit Card Responses
WOTP Mentoring: Communities of Practice
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Sarto-Desnoyers Community Centre, Dorval

Number of participants: 55 (excluding Marsha Gouett and Ingrid Hove)
Number of Exit Cards completed and returned: 37

Today, I really enjoyed:

- All the teacher presentations that gave inspiration for new projects I could maybe start with my own class.
- BFF Nails! Math Games! Summit School!
- Everything! AM: FSL ideas to get the students to speak. PM: all the great projects and ideas.
- Learning about the diverse entrepreneurship possibilities.
- Honestly, everything!
- The presentations at the end of the teacher's projects.
- Sharing with my French colleagues; all the great ideas.
- Lynn's presentation as well as the presentations by teachers after lunch.
- Lynn Senecal! And, as always, meeting and talking with peers.
- The entrepreneurship presentations.
- Lynn – as always. Yay, free books and resources!
- Sharing with the French teachers and giving each other ideas and finding out new sites from MAP.
- The apartment presentation!
- The ELA activity with Lynn Senecal.
- Everything. Very good mentoring day. Good location!!
- Math games – would like to have an online document of all the games.
- Listening to all the projects going on in various schools.
- The afternoon presentations.
- Lynn Senecal. She's inspiring.
- Apartment LES; Math Games; BFF Nails; Educational Tours
- The presentation by the two teachers from MacDonald High. The project was great, especially how they broke it down as well as how it's so cross-curricular.
- I really enjoyed the sharing at the end of the day after lunch! Wonderful. 😊
- The presentations; their diversity was really fun. Also Lynn Senecal was really lovely and her presentation was very resonant.
- The diversity of wonderful information.
- All of the beautiful projects and presentations. 😊

- All the different peer presentations. It piqued my interest and curiosity into doing more!
- Entrepreneurship projects. Great ideas and spirit.
- The follow-up with Lynn Senecal. Tools and discussion time. Books. ♥ ♥ ♥
- Really enjoyed the Math games that can also be fun icebreaker activities.
- Love seeing what others have done in their classes. Sharing entrepreneurship.
- The presentations, the math games, exchanges with teachers from other schools, the food!! 😊
- Participating in the follow-up ELA session; discussing teaching ideas with other teachers; learning about many different types of resources.
- Sharing with the French group in the morning about common difficulties.
- I really enjoyed the Summit School presentations. Until now I knew little about it!
- ELA breakout. Entrepreneurship ideas.
- Lynn Senecal. Sharing by teachers.
- Apprendre les stratégies et les jeux utilisés par les autres enseignants de français.

Something new I learned today:

- Ressources pour la discussion orale.
- Fun math games to awaken your brain.
- Different ideas for class projects
- How WOTP students can change school life.
- Although not entirely new, I relearned the importance of using oral communication to teach writing.
- Entrepreneurship ideas! Developmental continuum for spelling, punctuation etc. on Shapes of Mind.com
- Information for fieldtrips
- New ways to teach or approach teaching ELA. How to inspire my students to get more involved and give back.
- Start small. A small piece of writing can have much value.
- What great ideas there are for entrepreneurship and how much our school is actually going in the right direction.
- E2 Adventures. Summit TECC.
- Some excellent entrepreneurial project ideas!
- All of the entrepreneurial projects were great. I got many good ideas.
- Math games – how fun they would be.
- E2 Adventures
- Program at Summit School.
- The projects for Entrepreneurship can give us really good ideas.
- Entrepreneurship projects: so many various ways to empower our students.

- Mr. O'Toole with his great math games that I will surely use in the class.
- Today I learned the importance of sharing and how important it can be to your teaching.
- Lynn's vision of creating the habit of/space for talking about ideas.
- Summit School.
- I learned some fun and innovative math games. 😊
- Summit!
- Summit School – how it functions.
- Working with an excerpt of a text, instead of the whole text, to teach a concept.
- Loved the Apartment LES and will try the apt. model project: fun new idea!!
- New math games.
- Math games. A place to contact for educational field trips. New ideas for lessons in WOTP.
- Pre-reading preparation for reading fiction texts.
- *Ressources Accent Quebec* and new game ideas to incorporate in class to have students speak in French more often.
- A good way to have kids useful in society by taking them to elderly residences.
- Learning about new entrepreneurship ideas.
- 2 new programs I'll use: Pelican and FACET
- More ELA codes & conventions. This presentation was very interesting.
- Reading strategies. Possible Eaton Centre Fieldtrip. Learned more about the Summit School.
- Thank you for books! That there are so many interesting entrepreneurship projects going on across the province.

Something I would like to explore more in the future:

- Projets d'entrepreneuriat à exploiter avec les élèves (en français)
- ELA novels for WOTP students! Math resources.
- ELA strategies for teaching
- Volunteering with students and contact with seniors.
- A short workshop on how a WOTP student should write a C.V.
- Directory of SST – the “less obvious” trades (examples of work placements etc.)
- Example of group visits.
- How to balance teaching many subjects in one schedule or how to overlap teaching different subjects to WOTP students.
- Training on the Directory of SST.
- I would like to be able to keep coming back (i.e. keep my job!)
- Preparing students for what comes after WOTP.
- More project ideas. Ways to deal with unmotivated students.
- More project ideas. I love hearing what other classes are doing.
- Transition plans.

- Accessibility and technology for our learners. Consultants – sharing internal stage placements.
- Field trips to Summit School. Field trips to Pierrefonds Comprehensive to work with teachers on a project.
- More strategies in writing.
- Math projects related to real-life and students' future career opportunities.
- More English ideas and curriculum.
- How we can support students dealing with depression and mental illness.
- Circling and how it can be an alternative to punishment.
- All of the entrepreneurial projects presented today.
- I would like to explore how to motivate WOTP students that have "checked-out".
- More news about Summit.
- Alternative schools.
- Templates from Lynn for analyzing reading and talking skills to practice to use with students.
- Transition students to leave WOTP. Post-secondary options etc.
- E2 Adventures educational field trips. Government funded companies.
- The government funded places hiring people with special needs/places for stages. ELA books relating to the lives of WOTP students (i.e. with characters having jobs, etc.)
- How to structure writing lessons and teach the structure/conventions of writing.
- Reading comprehension resources.
- The Entrepreneurs challenge.
- Greater understanding of what other teachers are doing in their classrooms. (Generally, not just entrepreneurship projects. Perhaps group small discussions.)
- Mani/pedi for seniors!
- More LESSs.
- Entrepreneurship projects. ELA ideas with Dr. Senecal.
- Continue to explore Lynn Senecal's approach. How to apply in classroom in a concrete way.

Additional comments:

- As a new teacher, I really enjoyed today. I feel I'm equipped with so many concrete strategies and ideas. I will definitely apply what I learned today to my classes to help them see more possibilities in their lives.
- What amazing and creative minds our students have. 😊
- Let's keep mentoring and sharing.
- Just soooo many thanks. I'm really grateful. Keep up the good/amazing work!