



LEARN RECIT Conference

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Holiday Inn Midtown
420 Sherbrooke West
Montreal, QC H3A1B4



Join us for full-day sessions with the dynamic LEARN-RECIT team.
Session cost: \$99 including a buffet lunch on site.
Register at events.learnquebec.ca

What's so smart about the SMARTBoard?

Animator: Lisa Diner, Michelle Fontaine, Shelley Longney, Bill Bedard

This hands-on workshop for **intermediate/advanced** SMARTBoard users, will explore various features and gadgets that are accessible when using SMARTBoard. We will begin by exploring 10 features of the SMARTBoard that every teacher should know. The afternoon will then have participants rotate through various stations focusing on specific tools (the object camera, SMART Math Notebook software and SMART Ideas – their mind mapping/concept mapping tool.)

I have an IPAD, now what?

Animators: Paul Rombough, Susan van Gelder, Avi Spector, Alain Phaneuf

In this hands-on workshop, you will explore how the iPad can be used pedagogically with students in and out of the classroom. You will have the opportunity to investigate apps for creation, collaboration, and communication that enable students and teachers to take advantage of this intuitive touch-based device. You will learn how this device can be used to carry out a project from planning through production to reflection.

Portfolio in the classroom

Animators: Thomas Stenzel, Julie Paré

In this full-day, hands-on workshop, participants will engage in and reflect on the portfolio process while exploring EPearl, an on-line portfolio tool available in many Québec school boards. Through video excerpts of interviews, sharing by practitioners who use the tool, discussions and reflection, workshop participants will come away with a better understanding as to why portfolio is a powerful pedagogical tool and how it helps students become more aware of their thinking and learning. Current portfolio leaders, users and educators simply interested in developing a portfolio practice will find here the rationale for their portfolio practice, as well as concrete ideas and tools to help make it happen in their schools and classes.

ePearl is a bilingual tool and the workshop will be given in both languages.

Next Stop Animation

Animator: Sylwia Bielec, Peter Bilodeau

Flip Boom Classic is an entry-level animation software that allows users to create animations for a variety of purposes. This software has been licensed to all English Primary schools in Quebec and is available for you to use with your students! In this full-day hands-on workshop, you will learn the basics of how to use Flip Boom Classic to make your own animations. Explore samples of student work done with Flip Boom Studio and plan out and create your own beginner animation project! Next stop - Animation Station!

ePubs

Animator: Kish Gué

ePubs (electronic publications) are gaining in popularity as they find a natural place in our modernizing world. The participants will first be shown what epub are and how they can be integrated in a pedagogy geared towards the development of competencies as well as the acquisition of knowledge. They will then develop their own epub using the software Pages or SIGIL (open source) and will also be able to view their publication on mobile devices.

We Can and WeDo: Robotics in Kindergarten

Animator: Christiane Dufour

In this hands-on workshop, K-teachers will learn how to use K-friendly material available on the LEARN web site to implement Lego WeDo Robotics activities in their class. In teams of 2, we will build and program Robots using these materials, discuss how to develop and implement a K-friendly LES on the theme, keeping in mind differentiation and SMART boards for those who have them.