

WOTP Mentoring: Community of Practice

Day 2 – Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Exit Card Feedback

What was the most valuable part of today for you?

- Getting teacher resources from all the presentations! Networking with other teachers.
- LEARN website tutorial - so many resources!
- 1) Learning how to navigate the LEARN website. 2) 5 pillars presentation inspired us to have another night (aside from curriculum night) to meet parents, see students.
- The 5 pillars presentation – bang on! Very important points. Not always easy to control, but all things to keep in mind.
- The breakout sessions as well as Gail's rap. ☺
- All of the sessions, it was great!
- Being exposed to new resources, such as the WE resources, was very useful!
- I loved the entrepreneurship project examples as well as how to apply for different funds.
- This was probably the most fun, interesting and informative session I have attended. The "Making it Work" was great AND "The Challenge" was a nice change.
- Hearing teachers talk about their projects with their students.
- Hearing about the different projects done in various schools, the resources & learning about different grants.
- Networking with other WOTP teachers from other schools.
- Breakout with Amy Campbell. It was excellent!
- Engaging multi-disciplinary project built on WE materials.
- Sharing with other WOTP colleagues and how they are succeeding with their students.
- I liked the WE workshop & seeing a few parts of the raised bed project.
- Loved the LEARN website challenge. Really showed how easy it is to navigate.
- Speaking with other WOTP teachers.
- Discussing ideas with peers from other schools.
- Meeting & talking to Katie about past projects and getting link to info!
- The real life examples from the WOTP teachers. Really appreciated that.
- 5 pillars presentation/sharing of resources. The sense of community.
- Great resources as always!
- Resources & information from presenters.
- Patrick & Sandra's presentation: 5 pillars. Amazing to hear about a CORE group.
- Workshop on WE resources and activities. Gail Bernstein's presentation on safety in the workplace was very creative and informative.
- All the day but especially the new ideas about the projects done with the kids.
- 1) The 5 pillars for building a successful WOTP & resource suggestions. 2) Navigating the LEARN Quebec website.

- Teacher projects: WE presentation. Networking with others.
- Reviewing LEARN Quebec website. Great activity!
- Just the talking and sharing of resources.
- Getting materials and ideas from my colleagues.
- Investigating LEARN website was fun. Did not realize the WOTP part has grown.

Do you now have any new skills, knowledge or resources that will improve your abilities to help students learn? Please briefly describe them:

- Yes! Resources, books & websites.
- Better sense of LEARN website
- WE – love the service-oriented projects.
- Excited about trying and sharing “WE movement” with my colleagues.
- Various resources provided – as always with new ideas and insights.
- A new project & idea of how to make a project more efficient.
- Mentoring always provides me with a great deal of insight that I bring back to the classroom. I feel enlightened and empowered and look forward to applying some of what was shared. 😊
- Might try encouraging the kids to think of entrepreneurial projects.
- Yay! I won 2 books.
- Yes, the workplace skills books that Gail presented.
- LEARN website
- Rap video resources!
- The WE resources are very good for the history/geo courses I teach.
- Based on the idea of project learning. I am thinking to integrate an entrepreneurship project into math teaching. I will organize a doll-making workshop and students will learn how to make dolls and sell the products.
- I now know how to use the LEARN Quebec website. 😊
- Yes, the Resource list was appreciated.
- The WE program! Will be very popular with my Year 1.
- Absolutely!
- The LEARN website & the 5 pillars.
- Job journals – to provide more detailed feedback from the students’ point of view.
- Yes, some examples of what not to do have changed how I will approach our current topic.
- Love idea of: end of year party/celebration, potluck, certificates for all. Website challenge was a great learning tool. 😊
- The workshop was very motivating. I’m looking forward to trying some of the new resources presented today!
- Yes: - do projects with students. Go and visit them at work. Give them certificate at the end of the school year.
- 1) Some of the books & videos that were suggested. 2) How to navigate the LEARN Quebec website.
- Can’t wait to use “WE” project resources. Will take project into “entrepreneurship project”.

- Grants! Project ideas! Flower/gardening boxes.
- I have a bunch of new resources, such as the WE resources.
- List of resources to help with teaching.

What could we do to improve the WOTP Mentoring: Community of Practice that would help you the most?

- Figuring out how to get past the barriers. For example, admin. that withholds \$\$ from grants or budgets, etc.
- Give a breakdown of what schools do what . . . how many teachers? Students? Budget? Programs? Etc. See what works well elsewhere.
- Videos of other classrooms shared, greatest activities.
- Visits, sharing stage placements.
- It seems to improve each time!!
- Love the idea of adding more elements of mental health for both students and teachers.
- Sharing stories/experiences with budget, how the program works in each school, teacher aid allocations etc. . . good to know what others are doing.
- I enjoy the opportunity to speak and learn from other teachers.
- Design more workshops for senior teachers.
- Hands-on activities (like the LEARN activity we did today).
- Make these mentoring sessions a little more subject specific, which you're doing with French next week. It really helps for those of us that are now teaching elementary level students but were trained for H.S.
- There is always a session that we have to choose between two presentations. If possible, I don't want to miss either one.
- I like the set-up but I would like to be able to attend more of these sessions.
- Maybe let us know which sessions are "beginner" for new teachers, so that we can avoid those if we feel they don't apply.
- Instead of breakout sessions (which make me choose) have everyone get to listen to each presenter, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon!
- Mental health for teachers. More short subject specific projects/resources.
- More for teachers by teachers, there are always so many good ideas.
- The same.
- Numeracy sharing.
- Keep doing what you're doing.
- Continue to have WOTP teachers share what is working. 😊
- Learning about what is happening in other schools.
- Some examples of how we teach them a subject (pedagogically).
- More hands on activities like the LEARN Quebec activity.
- On the right track, as usual. Love everything! Wish we had more days like this during the year.
- I enjoy the sessions! More resources and examples.
- More days like today! 😊

- I would love to see a group breakout based on subjects. Teachers can just talk about their approaches and what they are doing with their classes.
- Open sessions where all teachers can share resources they use. It would be awesome to have a large Google drive folder with resources.
- Looking for better math curriculum ideas.