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### **Learning Professionally**

**SCEOT's Professional Learning Newsletter** 



# PL Discussed in this Issue...

Classroom Management (2 Part)
How to Register for Workshops
Power 2B Me (Intermediate)

## Happy September SCEOT Members!

I hope that you enjoyed your summer and are ready to get back into the school year. This year, we have a number of exciting Professional Learning opportunities planned. Similar to last year, the opportunities will be posted on EventBrite and will be open for online registration. This newsletter, as well as future newsletters will contain the links for the various EventBrite events.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing commitment to professional learning and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming PL experiences!

Warmest regards, Elena Vandergeest

#### A Note about Registration...

Please note that our workshops are met with a great deal of interest and fill up rather fast. We typically do have wait-lists for upcoming workshops. If you are unable to attend an event that you have registered for, please let me know at <a href="mailto:sceotpd@hotmail.com">sceotpd@hotmail.com</a> as soon as possible, so that I can open the spot to a member on the wait-list.





Registration is simple. Please go to our EventBrite page at:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/ org/4044767557?s=15025537

Please note that registration for Classroom Management and Power2B Me will open **October 2nd, 2015.** 

#### Draws...

This year, every PL workshop will have two draws at the end of the session for a chance to win \$25. The names of the SCEOT members registered and in attendance of each workshop will be put in a draw every session.



#### **Classroom Management (Two-Part)**

**Dates:** Thursday, October 22nd and Monday, November 23

Time: 4:30pm to 7:30 pm both sessions

Please note that registration registers you for both parts. In order to receive the resources for this workshop, attendance is required for both sessions.

This two-part workshop provides occasional teachers the opportunity to access effective classroom management strategies based on the ETFO resource – *I am the Teacher: Effective Classroom Management for the Occasional Teacher.* Teachers will receive practical classroom-tested strategies as well as networking opportunities with other occasional teachers.

#### The goals of the workshop are to:

- Assist in the development of predictable classroom routines;
- Determine how to empower students through self-discipline and responsibility;
- Explore effective classroom management strategies; and Review the correlation between instructional practice and classroom management.

Participants will engage in dynamic workshop training that will highlight the strategies introduced in the book in relation to their practice. Each participant will receive a copy of the resource: *I am the Teacher: Effective Classroom Management for the Occasional Teacher* as well as a light dinner and refreshments. Further, there will be an amazing selection of classroom resource door-prizes for the first 25 registered attendees that arrive at the workshop.

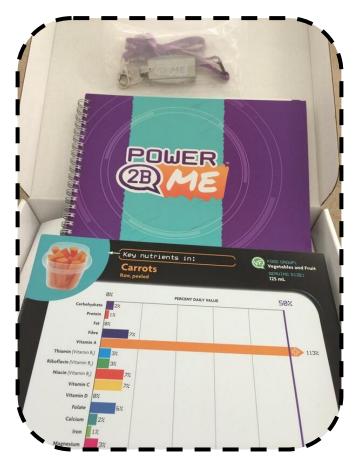
**Power 2B Me (Intermediate)** 

Date: Tuesday, December 1

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



**Power 2B Me** is an innovative cross curricular program that enables intermediate students to eat well! Through engaging in-class activities, food challenge videos, and online technology (including photo-journaling, polls, and food factoids), Grade 7 & 8 students explore personal healthy eating challenges and consider relevant solutions to make better food choices.



The program meets curriculum expectations for Health and Physical Education, as well as cross-curricular connections to subjects including Math and Language. Each participant will receive an amazing Power 2B Me Kit.

#### **Program Kit includes:**

- Teacher Guide with grade-specific lesson plans
- USB with 5 videos and electronic copies of peripherals and Black Line Masters
- Class set of nutrient graphs
- Access code to register for the online student profile (a personalized, customizable webpage where students build on and reinforce knowledge learned through in-class activities)



"This was a great workshop for me (an OT specializing in Intermediate). I was introduced to a great health program and the kit is amazing!"

Past Workshop Attendee



General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, October 13

Classroom Management (2 Part): October 22 and November 23

Power 2B Me: Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Please keep an eye out for future Professional Learning newsletters, as there are MANY more workshops in the process of being booked.