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**Growth**  
OPPORTUNITIES

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Planning Information  
for Educational Leaders



# 2016-17 Provincial Offerings

These workshop themes will be available for individuals or teams to attend between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Titles, full descriptions, dates, times and locations will be posted on the Federation website under Professional Resources > Events Calendar.

## Early Learning

- New to Early Learning
- Project-Based Learning:
  - Responding to Children's Interests
  - Connecting Curriculum and Play-Based Projects in Kindergarten
- Documentation
- Block Play
- Brain Development
- Self Regulation
- Engaging Families

## Honouring Diversity

- Classroom Management
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- Indigenous Understanding

## Literacy

- Reading
- Writing
- Classroom Environment
- Comprehension Strategies
- Multi-Graded ELA Instruction
- Vocabulary Instruction

## Numeracy

- Task-Based Instruction
- Structures for Differentiating Mathematics
- Multi-Graded Mathematics
- Using Technology
- Follow-up Support for Structures for Differentiating Mathematics
- Number Talks and Beyond – Classroom Routines
- Building Community and Numeracy Through Classroom Discussion



## Curriculum, Instruction, Pedagogy And Assessment

- Accreditation
- Transforming Feedback
- Student Goal Setting and Self-Assessment
- Arts Education to Enhance Engagement
- Arts Education to Enhance Literacy
- Inquiry Learning
- Instructional Strategies
- Differentiation
- Cross-Curricular Thematic Instruction

## Technology

- Smart Boards to Enhance Learning
- Technology in Middle Years ELA Instruction
- Technology in High School ELA Instruction
- Technology to Enhance Middle Years Mathematics

## Leadership

- Insights Discovery
- The Facilitator Series
- The Instructional Leadership Series

## Science Education

- Comprehension Strategies in Senior Science
- Planning for Instruction and Assessment in Senior Science
- Inquiry in Senior Science
- Cultural Perspectives in Science
- Enhancing Student Engagement in Science 10

## French Language

- Développer de bonnes habiletés langagières à l'oral
- L'enseignement des, eunes en immersion

## Conferences

- Creating Learning Cultures (October)
- Taking Your Place in the Professional Community (October)
- Learning From Practice (November)
- Facilitator Forum (December)
- IT Summit (May)

# Hosted Provincial Offerings

Hosted provincial offerings are a new opportunity being provided by the Saskatchewan Professional Development Unit in the hopes of diversifying the locations of provincial workshops as well as decreasing the costs incurred by clients seeking contracted services.

## How does it work?

- If the contracted service is at least eight weeks from the date a contract is requested, you are eligible to host a provincial workshop.
- Teachers from neighboring communities can attend the workshop.
- A portion of their registration fee is deducted from your contract fee.

## How does it benefit you?

As with any contracted service, your workshop topic is determined by you, the client. A hosted provincial offering combines your autonomy to choose the topic that your educators need, the ability to host it within your community and the potential of reducing the contract fee. By welcoming others, 80% of every additional registration fee will be deducted from your client contract. Depending on available spaces and the number of additional registrants, this can have a significant impact on your contract fee. A hosted provincial offering also allows educators from your system to network with other educators in nearby communities, increasing collaboration opportunities.

## How does this benefit teachers in your area?

A hosted provincial offering increases access to high-quality professional learning by making it available in diverse locations across the province. This decreases travel time and expense for your neighbors, allowing access to the same workshop they would have travelled to participate in.

## What information is needed?

If this is something you would like to pursue, SPDU would need to know:

- How many educators from your system would be attending this professional learning opportunity? Our ratio is one facilitator for every 25 to 30 participants.
- Facility capacity?
- Will lunch be provided? If lunch is provided, SPDU will deduct for provincial registrant lunch costs to a maximum of \$13 per participant.
- Logistics for the day, including start and end time, length of lunch break, and any other useful information for additional guests.

Please contact SPDU at [spdu@stf.sk.ca](mailto:spdu@stf.sk.ca) for more information.

# Customized Workshops

In addition to workshops that are offered provincially, SPDU will also provide customized workshops in the areas of:

- Social Justice and Equity Themes:  
Anti-Racism, Creating Equitable Outcomes, Safe and Caring Schools
- Assessment, Reporting and Grading Based on Outcomes
- Enhancing Student Engagement
- Learning-Focused Supervision
- Cognitive Coaching
- Literacy Planning, Instruction and Assessment
- Numeracy Planning, Instruction and Assessment
- Science Planning, Instruction and Assessment
- Multi-Graded Instruction
- Outcomes-Based Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Team Building
- Assessment Plans Within Special Education
- Other client-identified themes

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## How to contract SPDU

- Call SPDU at 1-800-667-7762 or 306-373-1660.
- Email [spdu@stf.sk.ca](mailto:spdu@stf.sk.ca).

### Information to gather prior to submitting your request:

- Potential date(s).
- Who the audience is (teachers, educational associates, consultants, learning leaders).
- Location of the workshop.
- The learning outcome and specific needs of your team.

### Ideas to consider for assisting with cost:

- Partner with a neighbouring school.
- Consider hosting a provincial offering. See the inside of this flyer for more information.

For more information about these sessions or to register, visit our website:

[www.stf.sk.ca](http://www.stf.sk.ca)

