



ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH OF QUEBEC

SPRINGBOARDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

Dear Educator,

The Association of Teachers of English of Quebec has been offering professional development to the teachers of Quebec for more than 35 years and is committed to the growth of the language arts community. This year's theme, **Literacy in Action**, encompasses all aspects of the language arts curriculum, including assessment for learning not of learning. The theme of this year's conference recognizes the complete processes involved in the teaching of reading, writing, speaking, media studies and language learning across the curriculum. The conference will take place on **Monday, April 12, 2010** at the **Holiday Inn Midtown "La Plaza"** in **downtown Montreal**. We invite you to share with us your **Literacy in Action** practices.

Attached you will find a "Call for Presentation Proposals". We are hoping that you will take this opportunity to share your expertise in the teaching of English Language Arts with other teachers. Please feel free to present with a colleague or on your own. Through this type of collaboration, we will be able to gather a wealth of new ideas and strengthen those practices that we are already implementing in our classrooms. We hope that this year's participants will come away from the experience with some valuable ideas (as well as pleasant memories) to reflect on and to incorporate into their practice.

Please note that Springboards *cannot reimburse* participants for substitution, travel, lodging, or meals; nor can they offer honoraria. The Planning Committee hopes that your invitation to serve as a program participant and free registration will help persuade your institution to support your participation as part of your professional role.

Springboards conference has seen a steady increase over a number of years due to delegate satisfaction. We are confident that this year's conference will continue this trend. Help us to create a dynamic program by contributing something that you are passionate about. We hope that you will choose to share your innovative classroom experiences with other teachers, thereby providing them with an opportunity to enrich their professional growth. Come join us as we celebrate our profession!

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Conference Chair

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