

MODERN LANGUAGES PRO-D



Workshop #816.0: BCATML iPad Inquiry Project



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WHEN: February 19th, 2015 - 13:00 - 15:00
WHERE: VSB Education Centre, 1580 West Broadway
Room 102
Registration fees: VSB staff: Free
Student teacher: \$20
Out of district participant: \$20
An afternoon workshop for Language Secondary teachers
This workshop will be conducted in English (*with a French twist!*)

There is no doubt that technology is changing the way in which students learn: active, personalized and collaborative learning have all been impacted by the use of technology in the classroom. This workshop is designed not only for teachers who are familiar with using iPads in the classroom, but also for those who are interested in investigating the possibility of incorporating the use of technology in their classrooms. To this end, the BCATML has launched an iPad Inquiry Project, which will offer the opportunity for BC language teachers to borrow a mobile iPad lab and use it in their own classroom. We will explain the logistics of the iPad Project (how to submit a request, meeting technical needs, etc.), ensuring that teachers find it straightforward and simple to book and use the mobile lab.

In six months, we have investigated various iPad applications for use in the classroom, and are excited to share our adventures (both triumphant and not-so- triumphant). Be prepared to tap, swipe, drag and flick on one of our iPads! Workshop participants will receive a list of tested iPad applications and their uses in the language classroom, plus tons of lesson plan ideas and practical applications. Nancy and Rome will also highlight “*Socrative*”, “*Pic Collage*”, “*Book Creator*”, iPad camera ideas and more! You’ll leave this workshop inspired and have new ideas to try with your class!

Note to participants:

*Participants are encouraged to bring their own iPads or use one of the 15 that will be available. Teachers may opt to pre-load the following free apps to their devices: **Socrative, Pic Collage, QR Reader, and Book Creator** .*

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