



The Launch October

UPCOMING DBE WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Contemporary World

October 30, 2018 5000 René-Huguet, Lachine 8:30 - 12:30

The goal of this workshop is to:

- 1) review and discuss key elements of the Contemporary World curriculum;
- 2) acquire an understanding of the teaching and evaluation practices .

This workshop is geared towards teachers who are new to the adult education sector and/or the Contemporary World course.

Register Here

Math Workshop

Creating Effective Complex Tasks

November 15th and 16th

5000 Rene-Huguet, Lachine

Room 234

The first day of this workshop will focus on the use of complex tasks as a way of developing the prescribed knowledge concepts and cross-curricular competencies for all DBE math courses. Teachers will have the opportunity to convert regular math problems into complex tasks and analyze ways in which we can deliver the tasks in both the individualized and non-individualized classroom. We will also create a corresponding information gathering tool (checklist) to further refine our understanding of the evaluation criteria for DBE Math. On the second day of this workshop, teachers will have an opportunity to refine their understanding of the evaluation process via a collective correction exercise. The day will end with teacher presentations on classroom management strategies in the multi-level, multi-ability classroom.

Register Here

Deadline to Register is October 16th



STANDARDIZING EVALUATION RESULTS

A total of 28 teachers and pedagogical consultants met for the PROCEDE DBE provincial workshop, on September 24, 2018 for the FRE and ENG programs. The objective of this workshop was to discuss the scales of competency outlined or implied by the MEES criterion referenced rubrics for a more clarified and agreed upon understanding.

The current evaluation results studied are demonstrating that both educational professionals and teachers are awarding different marks to the same learner sample. Many have complained that the rubrics are confusing and open to interpretation and forcibly lead to unstable end of course evaluation results.

Since the rubrics are prescriptive, it is imperative that all educational stakeholders come to a consensus on the understanding of and the evaluation of each criteria and the meaning of the attributed scales of competency. And also, don't forget to add an agreed upon consensus of literacy benchmarks that are implied in the DEDs and the criterion referenced rubrics!

This full day workshop led to not only interesting

discussions, but clarified rubrics and more standardized exam results, as demonstrated by the group activity.

The documents, other than the MEES adult ed. publications, that were created for and/or referred to during the workshop are included be-

low. Just click to access the fold and click on the book to purcha **REGIE ROUTMAN**

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Did you want to attend the September 24, 2018 PROCEDE DBE presentation for FRE and ENG, but were unable to? Attached is the link to view the opening presentation which contains the information that formed the basis of the workshop activities. Links are included in the presentation for further study regarding topics that are quickly addressed but that are foundational in the workshop goals.

Please do not hesitate to request having a similar ENG and FRE workshop in your adult centre or to simply continue the work that started in this particular workshop.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 OPENING PRESENTATION

Defining Scales of Competency Levels

Standardize MEES Evaluation Results

ISABELLE BERTOLOTTI PROCEDE DBE PEDAGOGICAL CONSULTANT







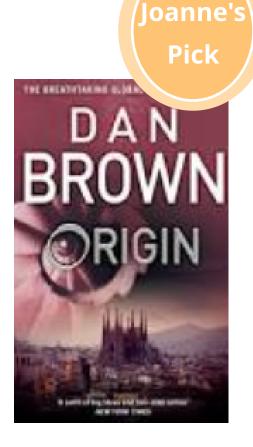
ENG 4112-2 FILM REVIEW

Are you looking for a good film to show for the ENG 4112-2 course or evaluation? *The Greatest Showman* is sure to please both teachers and adult learners. Not only does it contain the necessary elements required to demonstrate competency in end of course outcomes, but it also packs a punch with the entertainment factor without having the ever so popular violence and vulgarities present. Please be advised that the viewing may then lead to future song downloads and purchases . *The Launch* is not responsible for any addictions to the soundtrack that may follow.

PURCHASE HERE

ENG 5102-2 NOVEL

The ENG course 5102-2 requires adult learners to read a novel. There is no stipulation as to what genre, level or content that the novel must adhere to. The two most important requirements are that 1) it is a fictional novel (not a novella) and 2) that the novel provides enough literary material for learners to write a successful critical analysis essay. It is completely acceptable to provide learners with choices that range from the classics' to the bestsellers' list. The most studied and researched answer to choosing the ENG 5102-2 novel is that it would be one that learners can read and understand. Joanne McCreary, from ESSB, will provide The Launch with monthly novel reviews to help teachers choose or provide titles for ENG 5102-2 learners. Click Here for a review of Dan Brown's **Origin**

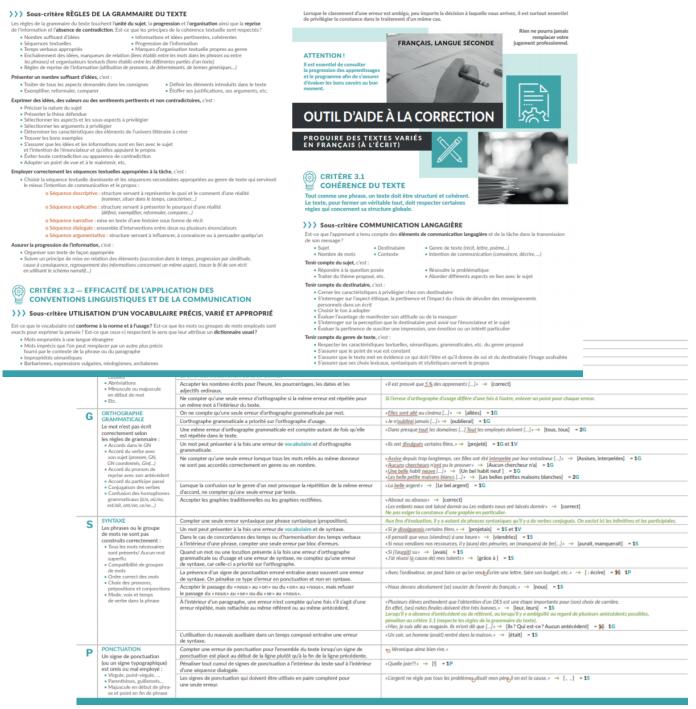




OUTIL D'AIDE À LA CORRECTION

'La classification des erreurs est une tâche difficile et même les correcteurs les plus experimentés ne s'entendent pas toujours sur la nature des erreurs. Lorsque le classement d'une erreure est ambigu, peut importe la décision à laquelle vous arrivez, il est surtout essentiel de privilégier la constance dans le traitement d'un même cas' -

Cliquez sur l'image pour télécharger votre outil



MATH

Moodle FGA

Would you like to reconnect with teachers from other centres who have great ideas related to classroom management, teaching resources, instructional technology, lab space, and interesting lab experiments? Would you like to discuss DBE related issues and share ideas with multiple math and science teachers? Moodle FGA is now available for you to do so! This platform serves an asynchronous discussion forum that resembles e-mail and allows subscribed members to ask questions and share resources with numerous teachers at once. It's a great way to network with teachers from other school boards!

Follow the two steps below if you wish to be a part of a math and/or science discussion board. Your account will be activated with 48 hours of registering.

Step 1: Click here to create a Moodle account.

Step 2: Click here to activate your Moodle account.

Two New Learning Situations on Alexandrie FGA

Thank you to Rob More from ACCESS (RSB) and David Hetherington from Hull Adult Education Centre (WQSB) for providing us with two more Learning Situations.

These LESs can be accessed via **Alexandrie FGA** or by clicking the following links.

Math-5154-2: Gaining Financial Control

Math-4171-2: Microbe Learning Scenario

New Complex Tasks on the DBE Website

Complex tasks for MTH-3053 and MTH-5171 are now available on the **DBE website**.

Thank you to WQSB and CÉAPO for sharing their work!

Info-sanction: Revised Course Codes for Math IV

Please note the course codes for the Math IV TS and S programs were changed this past summer. The new course codes can be found in the table below. There have been no changes to the course content or the final exams.

Program	Initial Course Codes (closed on August 30, 2018)	Revised Course Codes (opened on August 31, 2018)
Technical and Scientific Program (secondary 4)	MTH-4161-2	MTH-4261-2
	MTH-4162-2	MTH-4262-2
	MTH-4163-2	MTH-4263-2
Science Program (secondary 4)	MTH-4171-2	MTH-4271-2
	MTH-4172-2	MTH-4272-2
	MTH-4173-2	MTH-4273-2

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

New SOFAD books for Sec. IV are on their way!

- 4061- 2nd edition November/December 2018
- 4062- 2nd edition October/November 2018
- 4063-1st edition lanuary 2019
- 4064- 2nd edition Now Available

CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

The DEAFC has responded to the comments and questions that resulted from last year's Chemistry and Physics workshops. All ped-consultants and participating teachers have received a copy of the Ministry's response via e-mail. In summary, the theory prototypes for both Chemistry and Physics have been revised to reduce the amount of time that is necessary to complete the tasks and explicit knowledge questions. The sanctions representative for your school board will receive the revised prototypes throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers are also reminded that they are allowed to write their own exams for these courses. Please consult your local ped-consultant or a BIM consultant if you wish to do so.

BIOLOGY

SEC. IV SCIENCE OPTION COURSES: (SCG-4059 & SCG-4060)

VIDEO PRESENTATION WILL BE RELEASED NOVEMBER 2018

SEC. V BIOLOGY: (BIO-5070 & BIO 5071)

VIDEO PRESENTATION WILL BE RELEASED NOVEMBER 2018



October 3, 2018 IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

CARREFOUR FGA

"Le **Carrefour FGA** est un regroupement de sites québécois conçus pour la formation générale des adultes (FGA). Ici, les idées, les visions et les créations de partout convergent en un seul lieu. (http://www.carrefourfga.ca/)

APRÈS COURS FGA

"La mission ... est d'accompagner et de soutenir les acteurs de la formation générale des adultes" (http://aprescours.ticfga.ca/ a-propos-des-apres-cours-fga/)

- Webinaires
- Communautés de partage
- Vidéos

TRÉAQFP

Favorise et promouvoi des services éducatifs de qualité accessibles aux adultes du Québec

ALEXANDRIE FGA

"This is where you can share and find educational material and tools created for and by education personnel from Adult General Education" (http://www2.carrefourfga.com/alexandrie/EN/)

ACCOMPAGNEMENT NATIONAL

"Afin d'apporter le support nécessaire aux enseignantes et aux enseignants dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre des nouveaux programmes, la DEAFC offre cette année un accompagnement portant sur différents aspects du programme d'études et de l'évaluation". (http://www.carrefourfga.ca/accompagnement-national/)

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