

WHO: TLLT workshops are available to MTS members. Educational assistants and support staff may attend TLLT workshops in their school for an additional charge of \$20 per person.

WHAT: TLLT workshops are half-day (3 hrs) or full-day (5.5 hrs) sessions offered by teachers for teachers. The cost is \$175 booking fee. ***(FR) - workshops offered in French.**

WHERE: TLLT workshops are offered at your school site or divisional PD day.

WHEN: TLLT workshops can be requested for any date, subject to the availability of TLLT facilitators. Book early to avoid disappointment.

WHY: The mandate of the Teacher-Led Learning Team is to design and facilitate workshops for Society members across the province.

HOW: To request a TLLT workshop: https://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PLS_Contract_ENG.pdf

Collaborative Relationships

High-Impact Teams – HALF-DAY

Participants will identify characteristics of and strategies to enhance meaningful collaborative work within grade-level teams, PLCs, and departments.

Topics: Qualities of high-performing groups, strengths and impacts of work style preferences; tools for talking about things that matter. * This workshop complements *Fish! Food for Thought*.

FISH! Food for Thought – HALF-DAY

Participants will learn about the Fish! Philosophy, a mindset that inspires creativity, joy, and productivity to enhance the work we do with students and the way we work with colleagues. This is important because the ability of teachers to collaborate and work together is paramount to student success.

Topics: Working with a gameful mindset, choosing attitude, finding joy, and being present.

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Working with Educational Assistants – HALF-DAY

Participants will explore practices and guidelines that enhance dynamic working relationships between teachers and EAs.

Topics: Roles and responsibilities of Educational Assistants; MTS policy and provincial regulations; effective communication strategies; preparation, guidance, and supervision of EAs.

Building Safe Spaces

It's All About You!: Planning for Teacher and Student Success – HALF OR FULL-DAY (FR)

Thinking proactively about teacher approaches can change classrooms. Based upon the professional needs in your school, choose your own adventure to explore either a half-day (two topics) or full-day (all topics) of learning.

Topics: 3P'S of teaching (passion, presence, power), classroom routines and other considerations, the Brain Trumps, and intervention strategies.

Current LGBTQ* Realities – HALF-DAY

Participants will learn strategies for developing LGBTQ inclusive classrooms and schools.

Topics: Terminology (gender and sexual identities); societal norms of sex, gender, orientation and gender expression; supporting students who are coming out; starting and maintaining a GSA; and addressing everyday discrimination.

Towards Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms – HALF-DAY

Participants will explore the impact adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) has on students' learning and how teachers can shift their thinking and classroom practices to support the diverse needs of all their students.

Topics: ACEs; trauma in the classroom; learning-ready state vs survival mode; setting up an environment for all students to thrive; and vicarious trauma.

Let's Talk

Difficult Conversations – FULL-DAY

Participants will explore knowledge and skills to have purposeful conversations when stakes are high, emotions are strong, and opinions vary.

Topics: Exploring the 3W's of avoidance – what, why, and ways people avoid important conversations; clarifying motive, mindset, conditions, and purpose in preparation for conversations; and applying new knowledge and reflecting on conversations using a framework; and considering communication stumbling blocks, triggers, and diffusion techniques to stay in dialogue.

Better Conversations – FULL-DAY

Pre-requisite: Difficult Conversations

Participants will apply skills learned in *Difficult Conversations* through the lens of three big ideas: *A Better Me* (self-awareness); *A Better We* (relational awareness); *A Better Conversation* (conversational awareness).

Topics: Understanding how values impact behavior in conversations; active listening skills; communication stumbling blocks; and diffusion techniques to stay in dialogue.

Social Justice Education

Opening the Door to Reconciliation through Story & Fact – HALF-DAY (FR)

Participants will explore the role of education to "redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation" (TRC, 2015).

Topics: Story and fact; The Indian Act; Sixties Scoop; enfranchisement; residential schools; The Peasant Farming Act; Pass & Permit systems; and internalized oppression.

Beyond Dreamcatchers and Multicultural Lunches: Co-Creating Socially Just Classrooms

Participants will learn about socially just classrooms and explore strategies to change conditions and context in which inequity occurs.

Topics: Implicit bias, allyship, different "-isms", meritocracy, calling in vs calling out, creating and holding brave spaces, culturally relevant pedagogy, shifting school culture