HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Professional Learning @HWDSB

Welcoming Newcomer English Language Learners

Session details:

HWDSB has received more than 400 newcomer English Language Learners (ELLs) since January 2016 and approximately one in five HWDSB students use a language other than English in their home.

A culturally competent school community supports the acculturation of these students by expressing a commitment to equity and inclusion and by demonstrating a willingness to learn about the traditions, strengths and needs of newcomers. As well, the school and classroom environment plays an important role on a newcomer student's sense of belonging, mental health, and well-being.

This session will focus on creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for ELLs as well as examining how to differentiate programming to support their English language acquisition.

When and where?

When: Wednesday, May 18th, 2016
Time: 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Where: HWDS Education Centre, Rooms 180B/C

Who should attend?

The target audience is:
-Elementary and Secondary Teachers
-Elementary and Secondary Administrators
-Social Workers
-Educational Assistants

How do I register?

Please register on PD Place, ID #196259

Additional notes: