

Start UP! Series for Early Career Teachers

“I feel prepared and confident for the first week of school”

-Program Participant

Our Vision:

Early career teachers have the preparation they need to teach successfully. They will find specific strategies, unit suggestions and resources when they need them, through regular face to face workshops, and web based support from their cohort, presenters and experienced teachers.

‘A practical program to help early career teachers.’

Five Elements:

Workshops:

1. **‘The First Week of School’ 1 Day- during the year**
-prepare for your first week of school in September or later
-Offered throughout the year as an intro to the program (esp for TOCs)
2. **‘Start UP Your Class’ 3 days in August/Sept.**
-receive ‘starter units’ that that can be used in any intermediate grade to begin your career successfully – 6 ½ day workshops
Reading, math, socials, science, PE, French
Offered before school and a Saturday in August/September
3. **‘Start UP Your Program’ 4 days of workshops**
-specific building blocks for your program – 8 ½ day workshops
Reading, writing, math, socials, science, PE, French, Fine Arts
Offered at Oct & Feb Pro D Days, & Saturdays during the year

Web Based Support:

4. **‘Start UP! community’** Web site: www.startupyourclass.ca
-a community where early career teachers and experienced teachers can share ideas and resources.
5. Webcasting and links with mentoring programs. (under development)

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