

## Spring 2022 Virtual Workshops

### **Reaching and Teaching Them All**

**Presenter:** Amanda Yuill

**Date:** April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** How can teachers connect with students who have various behavioural issues, disabilities, backgrounds and learning abilities, especially when the teacher has no special education training? This workshop provides practical strategies for connecting to students using calming techniques, curriculum, humour, body language and more.

**To register**, please email [pl@ica.net](mailto:pl@ica.net) by 4:00PM on April 7<sup>th</sup>  
(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Reaching

Notification of your registration status and any additional details about the workshop will be emailed to all applicants.

### **Book Club: "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo**

**Presenter:** Alexis Dawson

**Date:** April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** Enhance understanding of anti-racism practice through education and meaningful discussion with peers through facilitated discussion and guided questions about the book, "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo. This book will be made available electronically to all registered participants prior to the workshop. This workshop is limited to **20 members**.

**Bio:** Alexis Dawson is an antiracism educator, public education advocate, equity, diversity and inclusion consultant with the TDSB and a former TDSB Trustee.

**To register**, please email [pl@ica.net](mailto:pl@ica.net) by 4:00PM on April 20<sup>th</sup>  
(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Book Club

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### **The Caring - And Occasional - Adult in the Room**

**Presenter:** D. Tyler Robinson

**Date:** May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** Whether entering the learning space for a single period, or the entire semester, what is the occasional teacher's responsibility in disrupting racism/oppression within a school system, and broader society, that is rife with daily examples and experiences doing harm to young people? This workshop will thoughtfully dive into the discomfort of conversations about race/racism and speak honestly and collaboratively in an effort to acknowledge the difficult and unique circumstances of the occasional educator's experience and role in moving the needle of critical consciousness, forward.

**Bio:** D. Tyler Robinson (he/him) is a father, community member, educator, and curriculum writers with the TDSB secondary panel.

Tyler gravitates towards students who are underserved by systemic education -that is: all students (to varying degrees). He is interested in ways that the classroom can be used as a space for true, cross-cultural and intersectional solidarity, and as a space for healing, liberation, and community building.

**To register**, please email [pl@ica.net](mailto:pl@ica.net) by 4:00PM on April 26<sup>th</sup>

(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Caring

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### **What's the Difference?: Building on Autism Strengths, Skills and Talents in Your Classrooms**

**Presenter:** Amanda Yuill

**Date:** May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** This workshop focuses on how to integrate teaching autistic students into the teaching practice of the whole class. Whether teaching as an LTO or a daily OT, numerous techniques will be shared in order to support the needs of autistic students while improving the learning experience for all.

**To register**, please email [pl@ica.net](mailto:pl@ica.net) by 4:00PM on May 4<sup>th</sup>

(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Autism

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### **Stolen People on Stolen Land Part 1**

**Presenters:** Jamea Zuberi, Bonita Uzoruo and Michelle Davis

**Date:** May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** The first workshop will act as a beginning conversation into what it means to be stolen people on stolen land. This workshop will explore topics such as Reconciliation (what does it look like?), Reparations, Reinforcement of Indigenous and Black Peoples working together, Intersectionality, Land Sovereignty, Responsibilities to Land and unpacking the truth. Instructors will explore stories of how Indigenous and Black Peoples have survived together and supported one another. The intention of this workshop is to provide a space for educators to explore these topics and take this learning with them and put it into their communities.

\*\*\*\*This workshop be available to all TDSB employees including OTs, ETT members, admin, etc. However, the \$25.00 meal reimbursement and \$75.00 childcare expense be made available to TDSB elementary OTs only.

**To register**, please email **pl@ica.net** by 4:00PM on May 19<sup>th</sup>

(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Stolen

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**Status of Women Speaker: Joy Henderson, author, storyteller, advocate, and Twitter social justice advocate.**

**Date:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** Joy Henderson is a 2 Spirited Afro-Lakota Child and Youth Care Practitioner, who's practice works from a lens of centering Black and Indigenous young people. Her passion is exploring Afro-Indigeneity and building connections and relationships between Black and Indigenous communities. She is also a mother to three teenagers and pursuing a second career as a chauffeur to said teenagers.

**To register**, please email **pl@ica.net** by 4:00PM on May 27<sup>th</sup>

(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Joy

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### **Managing Violent Situations**

**Presenter:** Amanda Yuill

**Date:** June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**About:** How do you keep yourself and your students safe during violent incidents in the classroom? What are the appropriate procedures? What does research say about violent situations in schools in Canada? These questions and more will be answered, with practical steps and guidelines to follow to maintain a safe classroom.

**To register**, please email [pl@ica.net](mailto:pl@ica.net) by 4:00PM on June 1<sup>st</sup>

(Include your name and TDSB employee number in your registration request)

**Subject Line:** Managing

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### **Please Note:**

Event Meal Expense Forms and Dependent Care Forms will be provided to all ETFO Toronto Occasional teacher members for each event.

Event Meal Expense is up to **\$25**.

Dependent Care Reimbursements is up to **\$75**.