



The Consulate General of France in Toronto Award for a member of Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association (OMLTA)

The winner of this award will participate in a **four week FSL methodology professional development course** (BELC) in Nantes, France. This course offered by the *Centre international d'études pédagogiques* (CIEP) is entitled "*Formateurs en didactiques des langues et cultures étrangères*".

Airfare, course costs and room and board are awarded by the Consulate General of France in Toronto.

The course will be offered during the **summer 2009 for**

New 4 weeks
July 6th - 31st, 2009
Université de Nantes

Criteria for choosing the successful candidate

1. The applicant is a current member of OMLTA.
2. The teacher has 10 or more years experience teaching FSL in an Ontario classroom.
3. Written submissions for the application:
 - A completed application which can be downloaded from the OMLTA.org website.
 - A two page written composition is submitted in French describing the applicant's belief in the value of teaching FSL in Ontario.
 - A letter of recommendation from the teacher candidate's principal.
 - A letter of recommendation from either the parents of or a student in one of the teacher's classes.
 - Letters of recommendation should describe how the teacher has influenced or advanced FSL student learning in their community.
 - Following the visit in France, the winner will provide a short article for *Communication* describing the study experience and offer a workshop on the course content at the next OMLTA/AOPLV Annual Spring Conference in Toronto.
4. **Date of submission:** applications must be received by **May 4th, 2009** to
Heidi Locher, Administrative Assistant, OMLTA/AOPLV
17A-218 Silvercreek Parkway N., Suite 123, Guelph, ON N1H 8E8

A committee formed from the Board of Directors of OMLTA and the Cultural Services of the Consulate General of France in Toronto will make the final decision.