

## **OTF SUMMER PROGRAM offered by OMLTA/AOPLV**

### **Niagara-on-the-Lake July 9-11, 2012**

#### ***Teaching Implications from the CEFR***

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The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) has been developed from more than 30 years of work on language teaching, learning and assessment. It defines levels of proficiency based on language competencies and usage. The CEFR descriptors are transparent, user friendly and meaningful to teachers and to learners. Since the CEFR level descriptors are context-free but are context relevant, they provide greater flexibility to accommodate different resources.

During the workshop, teachers will learn about the CEFR levels and their descriptors. Student examples will be shown to illustrate each level. Perspectives and feedback from teachers and students who have been working with the framework will be shared. Teachers will be shown sample activities that can be used as formative assessment (these are all in French but can easily be transferred to any second language). We will discuss the internationally recognized L2 test (second year of a program in a university Licence 2), specifically referencing Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELFL). Everything will be linked to application in the classroom and Ministry of Education initiatives and how this can ultimately motivate students in their language journey. Teachers will be provided many opportunities to discuss and plan for their L2 classrooms based on the CEFR foundations and its emphasis on the ability to communicate in one's second, third, fourth, etc. language. As electronic versions of everything presented will be provided, everyone is encouraged to bring a USB drive.

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Workshop room: Room W207

Accommodation: Niagara College Residence, 137 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Cost: \$100

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