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## African Heritage Month Celebration! Teaching & Learning: Sharing of Ideas

### “Kicking It Old School!”

You are invited to participate in “Kicking it Old School” workshops with cutting edge instructors for African Heritage Month 2010. Teachers will have the opportunity to engage in a discussion on the importance of inclusive curriculum and Africentric pedagogy for *all* learners, combined with participation in a demonstration of selected cross-curricular activities/lessons from various divisions.

Please choose from one of the three separate workshops that will be offered throughout the month. Space is limited therefore sign up is on a first come basis. Supply coverage will be provided by Equitable Schools. (Resource packages will be given to all participants.)

**Wednesday, February 10, 2010** (Location: Fran Endicott Center @ Central Tech High School)

This one-day workshop will consist of a presentation by Dr. Nicole West-Burns (Research Officer, Center for Urban Schooling, OISE) on Africentric pedagogy. This will be combined with a hands-on presentation of selected cross curricular activities/lessons for **Senior Level Technological Design, History, Civics, English and Social Science teachers**. There will be a showcase of innovative lessons to discuss issues surrounding, rights, privileges, immigration, history, social justice, racism, discrimination, stereotypes and what it means to be Canadian.

**Friday, February 12, 2010** (Location: Fran Endicott Center @ Central Tech High School)

This one-day **Junior Level Media Literacy & Arts** workshop will consist of a presentation by Dr. Nicole West-Burns (Research Officer, Center for Urban Schooling, OISE) on Africentric pedagogy. This will be combined with a hands-on demonstration of selected cross curricular activities/lessons for Grade 4-6 teachers in arts and media literacy. Teachers will have an opportunity to consider theoretical concepts of representation, focusing on race and develop culturally responsive pedagogy. As well, explore ways to build student resilience and produce their own media texts through practical classroom activities.

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010** (Location @ Carleton Village P.S.) \*Space limited to 10 participants\*

This one-day workshop will consist of a **demonstration classroom** for **Middle Level Technology & Design, Mathematics & Social Studies integration**. Please come and join us for an exciting, innovative and interactive workshop for teachers'. Learn how to incorporate an inclusive approach and Africentric pedagogy into your teaching and learning environment.

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Please **sign up** on **Key to Learn** under **Equity** by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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