



French Language OER Sprint – Online teaching support resources (2 sessions)

Opportunity

eCampusOntario is seeking applications from qualified professionals to participate in Open Education Resource (OER) creation sprints, focused on creating support resources for educators teaching in French in a hybrid or online environment.

The September 27-28 Sprint will focus on pedagogical approaches to online and hybrid teaching and learning, learner engagement in digital settings, and various digital support methodologies. There are multiple positions available.

The October 11-12 Sprint will focus on supporting students in online teaching settings, online learning support, student mental health support, evaluation methods in online context. There are multiple positions available.

The Sprint participant will work with other participants and a team of advisors to create OER. All OER created will be made freely available through a Creative Commons license for adoption and customization and catalogued in the eCampusOntario Open Library.

French language proficiency is required.

Participants will receive a remuneration of \$1200 CAD.

Subject matter experts not affiliated with a post-secondary institution and graduate students are encouraged to apply. Applicants from outside of Ontario are also welcomed to apply.

Background

eCampusOntario is a not-for-profit organization that accelerates the transformation of postsecondary digital learning in Ontario to increase participation in higher education. The organization leads a consortium of the province's publicly assisted colleges, universities and Indigenous institutes to advance the development and adoption of online and digital learning technologies, programs and environments.

eCampusOntario is running these sprints to respond to subject-specific gaps in the Open Education field following a two-month research intensive scan of existing OER offered in French. These sprints will contribute high-quality online learning resources for French and French as a Second Language educators while promoting collaboration and engagement across the Francophone community in the post-secondary sector.



Service description

The successful applicant will commit to 4 hours on September 27-28, 2023, on Zoom, for a total of 8 hours of work. **A new session will also happen on October 11-12.** The applicant will provide the following support and services under the direction of the FSL program team:

- Create OER focused on support resources for online or hybrid teaching
- License work under open license
- Participate in preliminary and post-sprint survey
- Work collaboratively with other participants
- Adhere to any other reasonable project requirements

Timeline

For the September 27-28 sprint:

September 15, 2023: Applications submitted to fsl@ecampusontario.ca.

Week of September 20, 2023: Successful applicants will be notified, and a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed. Successful applicants will also participate in a 15-minute, anonymous pre-sprint survey.

September 27 and 28, 2023: Sprint will be conducted remotely, via Zoom, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

For the October 11-12 sprint:

September 26, 2023: Applications submitted to fsl@ecampusontario.ca.

Week of October 3, 2023: Successful applicants will be notified, and a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed.

October 11-12: Sprint will be conducted remotely, via Zoom, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Application

The participant brings a deep understanding of the sector and has demonstrated experience in the Ontario post-secondary environment. They have an in-depth knowledge of and experience with education tools, practices, and pedagogies.

Applicants should submit a written response to this opportunity. Applications must include the following information organized using section headings:

Section A: Experience

Statement of interest to include the following demonstrated experience:

1. Experience in teaching and learning methodologies, such as, instructional design, digital pedagogy or educational technology.
2. Firsthand user experience with designing learning opportunities and resources preferred.
3. Familiarity with open education, if applicable.
4. Knowledge of best practices and trends in education.
5. Any other pertinent information, if required.

Section B: Portfolio sample

This can include a writing sample, graphic design, lesson plan, slide deck, or any sample that would best showcase your expertise.

Section C: Your CV

Please send us a copy of your resume/CV. No cover letter is required.

Notes:

- The criteria found in Section A and B above will be used to evaluate candidates.
- Resumes and CVs will be used to confirm stated skills and qualifications.
- Please indicate the date of the sprint you are applying to (September 27-28 session or October 11-12 session).

*Please submit your application as one PDF file in an email titled [SPRINT_RESOURCE_NAME] to fsl@ecampusontario.ca by **September 15, 2023, at 11:59 pm EST.***