

AIM Summer Institute *International*

Program Guide 2019

We are pleased to welcome you to our AIM Summer Institute International! The two conference days will be packed with engaging workshops and opportunities to connect with other teachers. To ensure you get the most out of the conference, please consider these **tips for reading the Summer Institute program and experiencing the event:**

We have designated a 'Recommended Beginner Stream' and a 'Recommended Experienced Stream'.

If you have questions or comments that you would like to share during the conference, please feel free to approach one of the AIM Staff members or an AIM Facilitator at any time.

- This conference is for you, so we want to make sure we have the opportunity to answer your questions and meet your needs.

Workshop handouts will be shared with all participants after the Summer Institute.

- After the conference, we will send a link to a survey to collect your feedback on the event, as well as link to box.com.
- The 'AIM Summer Institute International 2019' folder on box.com will give you access to handouts from the workshops offered at the Summer Institute International.

We hope you find the Summer Institute to be a rewarding learning opportunity and look forward to working with you as you implement AIM in your classroom!

-The AIM Team



AIM Summer Institute International: Program

<p>Is the Beginner Stream for you?</p>	<p>Beginner Stream.</p> <p>Goal: To learn and practise the AIM techniques and strategies and to leave the conference able to more confidently implement AIM in your classroom.</p>	<p>This stream is for you if you have never had any full day AIM training, either within a school district or at a past Summer Institute. You will follow this stream with the same facilitator over the next 2 days. The facilitator will start you at the very beginning and lead you through implementation of AIM in your classroom. The facilitator will run the sessions like a real AIM class where you will be his/her students. These sessions will be entirely hands-on, where you will be practising all of the time. Frequent debriefing and think/pair/share activities will also occur throughout each session, giving you time to analyze and discuss the strategies with your peers and the facilitator.</p> <p>Teachers who have had AIM training in the past are also welcome to participate in this stream. Note that short AIM information sessions are NOT considered AIM training.</p>
<p>Is the Experienced Stream for you?</p>	<p>Experienced Stream for Core French</p> <p>Goal: To learn how to refine and improve your practice, in order to reach the highest level of implementation possible, resulting in higher proficiency and engagement for your students.</p>	<p>This stream is for you if you have attended at least one Summer Institute, or school district training. If you have participated in the AIM Foundations online training, but have never participated in a face-to-face training, we recommend that you take the Beginner Stream.</p> <p>Using the Self-Assessment Grid to reflect on your own teaching practice as well as your own video footage, you will identify strengths as well as areas for improvement. During these sessions the facilitator will take you through an analysis of your own AIM practice. We strongly recommend that you bring in video footage of your students (and yourself) doing different activities. In order to become a stronger AIM teacher we feel it is necessary to look at our own practice to see how we can become better. The facilitator will also guide each teacher and demonstrate how to incorporate activities and creativity that will also enhance their classes and build student fluency.</p>



Shuttle from hotel to Ridley College

AIM Language Learning will provide a daily shuttle service to and from Ridley College. Please meet in the lobby of the hotel for pick up.

- Daily departure from hotel: 7:30 am
- Return to hotel: Day 1 at 4:30 p.m./Day 2 at 4:00 p.m.

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Day 1 - July 3, 2019

Time	Event / Session Title	Description / Notes	Facilitator	Location
7:30 – 8:15 am	Registration and Check-in	Participants arrive and receive conference folder.	AIM Team	
7:45 – 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast			Cafeteria
8:25-8:45 am	Welcome Session	Welcome, Introduction, Icebreaker and Institute Overview	AIM Team	Ross Morrow
8:45-9:30 am	Keynote Address	AIM and the CEFR	Jennifer Moodie	Ross Morrow
Session A 9:45-10:30 am	Beginner AIM Stream “Getting started from Day One”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting started using the AIM and the target language right from day one. AIM first few activities will be introduced. This will be completely hands-on practice for beginning AIM teachers to really feel and learn what it’s like to be a student in a beginner AIM class. 		
	A1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	A2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	A3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	A4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM Stream “Where are you in your AIM practice?”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish where we are with AIM currently. Discuss key AIM strategies that you are using in your classroom and self-reflection. Video analysis 		
	A5. Experienced Core French		Richard Smith	Room 27

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10:30-10:45 am	<i>Break</i>			
Session B 10:50-11:55 am	Beginner AIM Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More gesture teaching activities. • Hands-on introduction of the play, the 'springboard' to authentic language and activities • AIM questioning skills • How to weave spontaneity in, out, and around the play. 		
	B1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	B2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	B3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	B4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM Stream: Analysis of AIM techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will observe and analyze videos of AIM classes. • Hands-on work with core AIM techniques & activities 		
	B5. Experienced Core French		Richard Smith	Room 27
12:00 - 12:50 pm	Lunch <i>*Don't forget to browse the AIM product display in Ross Morrow and begin your wish list.</i>			Cafeteria



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Session C 1:00 - 2:15 pm	Beginner AIM Stream: Questioning skills - Learning to apply this key strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gesturing questions, differentiating questions, and how to effectively use the PDL in spontaneous speech. TLSE/Spontaneous Gesturing Introducing Songs and Dances! 		
	C1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	C2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	C3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	C4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techniques that maximize language production. Deductive vs Inductive Teaching. How are you teaching grammar? 		
	C5. Experienced French All levels		Richard Smith	Room 27
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Break & What's New?	Enjoy your break while browsing!	Pauline Galea	Ross Morrow

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Session D 2:50-4:00 pm	Beginner AIM Stream: Consolidation of techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher-led self expression Gesturing Total and Partial Questions PDL Activity Gesturing the story <i>Les cartes</i> 		
	D1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	D2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	D3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	D4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM	Weaving creativity into language activities.		
	D5. Experienced French		Richard Smith	Room 27
4:30 pm	<i>Shuttle to Hotel</i>			
5:30 pm Departure	Bus pick up at Holiday Inn	Meet in Hotel Lobby en route to Ravine Estate Winery		
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Welcome Reception Wine Tasting	Ravine Estate Winery – Marquee Tent		
6:45 – 9:00 pm	Dinner	Dinner for those who registered and prepaid for the dinner. Ravine Estate Winery – Marquee Tent – Cash bar		
9:15 pm	Return Shuttle	Meet at the front of Ravine		

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Day 2 - July 4, 2019				
7:30 am	<i>Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle to Ridley</i>			
7:45 - 8:15 am	<i>Breakfast</i>			Cafeteria
8:30 – 9:15 am	Plenary Session	How sketchnoting can help our students learn	Sylvia Duckworth	Ross Morrow
Session E 9:25 - 10:30 am	Beginner AIM Stream: Moving from Oral to Written	Hands on practice demonstrating the gradual release of responsibility Scaffolding and modeling the move from oral to written using the Language Manipulation Activities		
	E1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	E2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	E3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	E4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM Stream: Improving Student Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving student achievement with Oral and Written Story Retelling. Hands-on practice! 		
	E5. Experienced French		Richard Smith	Room 27
	10:30 - 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>		

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Session F 10:50 - 11:55 am	Beginner AIM Stream Oral Story Retelling	Introduce the MOST Important AIM Activity So Far: Story Retelling		
	F1. Beginner Core French Primary/Junior		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	F2. Beginner Core French Middle/High		Dan Bart	Room 22
	F3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	F4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced Authentic tasks & the AIM	Using 'authentic' tasks in an AIM classroom – Hands-on practice with the CEFR's 'authentic tasks' using AIM techniques and the PDL!		
	F5. Experienced French		Richard Smith	Room 27
12:00 - 12: 50 pm	Lunch			Cafeteria
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Final opportunity to order resources! <i>Meet with a facilitator in the Resource Area to discuss any specific questions/concerns.</i> (Sales will be closed from 12:00 - 12:30) Display closes at 1:45 pm			Ross Morrow
Session G 1:35 - 3:15 pm	Beginner AIM Stream- Creative Writing	Continue the most important AIM task - Written Story Retelling!		
	G1. Beginner Core French for Elementary		Wendy Maxwell	Room 25/26
	G2. Beginner Core French Middle/Intermediate		Dan Bart	Room 22

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Session G 1:35 - 3:15 pm	G3. Beginner Immersion French		Ann Chiasson	Room 23
	G4. Beginner Spanish		Edite Sammons	Room 24
	Experienced AIM Stream	Get them writing and reflecting!		
	G5. Experienced French		Richard Smith	Room 27
3:25 - 3:45 pm	It's a Wrap! Making it real and meaningful! All participants	Where and how to continue your AIM journey; draws; and final networking. <i>You don't want to miss this!</i>	AIM Team	Ross Morrow
4:00 pm	<i>Shuttle back to Hotel</i>			

Thank you for attending our AIM Summer Institute 2019.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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