

## **The Art of Curriculum Integration**

Grades K-3

Grades 4-6

(each grade level separate session/ OR one session combined with exemplar from each grade)

Have you ever wondered about integrating ELAL into the new Science Program of studies, well, this session is for you! Begin with the end in mind. Integrating ELAL into the new Science program of studies. There never seems to be enough time to get through the curriculum(s) we teach. This session will introduce participants to the Backwards Design planning method and Inquiry to provide teachers with exemplars from Div 1 and Div 2 and a planning template to integrate ELAL and Science curriculum.

## **Who's Doing the Work?**

Social Studies 5-9

Discover how to utilize the skills and processes in Alberta's Social Studies to empower your students to take the lead in their learning - boosting engagement and fostering critical thinking with a focus on competencies, literacy and numeracy progressions. Teaching students how to independently critically evaluate multiple source materials, asking relevant questions and finding answers to those questions through an inquiry process will be the focus of this session.

## **What Counts in Writing? Setting and Using Criteria with Students**

Grades K- 6 or 7-9

This session will walk session participants through the process of collaborating in groups to co-create writing criteria and constructing expectations with students. Participants will start by identifying "What Counts" in small groups and through the process of classifying and categorizing participants will develop a set of expectations for writing and 1 point rubric for students to be able to self and peer assess their work. Petronella has done this process successfully with students as young as kindergarten.