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# L<sub>2</sub>RIC Notes

Second Language Research Institute of Canada  
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## Summer Institute 2011

Presented by L<sub>2</sub>RIC

In August, the Second Language Research Institute of Canada (L<sub>2</sub>RIC) hosted its second annual Summer Institute for K-12 immersion educators. Participants from New Brunswick and from nine provinces across Canada attended the Summer Institute in Fredericton, New Brunswick. The Institute centered on the theme of “Supporting Immersion Learners: Managing the diversified classroom”. Keynote speakers at this year’s Institute were Dr. Joseph Dicks from L<sub>2</sub>RIC, Dr. Katy Arnett, and Jim Howden. Other presenters at the Institute included Léo-James Lévesque, Johanne Proulx, and members of the L<sub>2</sub>RIC team, Renée Bourgoïn, Josée Le Bouthillier, Allan Roy, and Karla Culligan.

### A Huge Success!

Here is what some of this year’s participants had to say about Summer Institute 2011:

*“It was fantastic! The workshops and presenters were great.”*

*“A wonderful week with my French immersion colleagues.”*

*“I’m returning to my classroom with a head full of ideas!! I’m excited to put them into practice.”*

*“It was excellent! I will be able to better meet the needs of my students.”*

*“Excellent variety of sessions.”*

*“One of the best professional development experiences I have had in my 15 year career.”*

Save the Date!

Summer Institute 2012 – August 13 to 16



## Summer Institute continued

*“I appreciated working with different groups and colleagues.” – Summer Institute Participant*

### Professional Collaboration

Participants worked collaboratively in small groups using a case study approach, in order to help them put into practice new knowledge gained throughout the course of the Institute. Participants reviewed and applied principles and practices from the fields of immersion and exceptionalities, and shared classroom experiences that support learners from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities.

Participants, presenters, and organizers all agreed that the Summer Institute was a huge success.



### Summer Institute 2012

Building on the tremendous success of our first two Summer Institutes, L<sub>2</sub>RIC is proud to announce that we will be hosting another institute from August 13 – 16, 2012. The theme will focus on literacy, and we will be offering an exciting lineup of speakers and workshops. Please visit our website for additional information: [www.unb.ca/L2](http://www.unb.ca/L2). Participants can begin the application process in January 2012.



Hope to see you in August!