# AIM Summer Institute *Toronto*Program Guide 2023

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













We are pleased to welcome you to our AIM Summer Institute Toronto! The three conference days will be packed with engaging workshops and opportunities to connect with other teachers.

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 2023' folder on box.com will give you access to handouts from your workshops at the Summer Institute Toronto.

#### What to bring?

- note pad and pen/pencil
- comfortable clothes
- water bottle
- yoga mat (if you wish to attend the yoga session)

#### **Optional:**

laptop/tablet



## **Day 1 - Sunday August 13, 2023**

Time	Event / Session Title	Description / Notes	Facilitator	Location	
Day 1- Sunday, August 13, 2023					
7:15 – 8:00 am	Registration and Check-in	Participants arrive and receive conference folder	AIM Team		
7:30 - 8:30 am		Complimentary Breakfast			
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Session/ Keynote Address	Welcome, Introduction, Icebreaker and Institute Overview	AIM Team	Room TBA	
9:15-10:25 am	Level 1	<ul> <li>Overview of the methodology</li> <li>Getting started using AIM and the target language right from day one</li> <li>Demonstration AIM class</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room xx	
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Overview of key AIM activities, strategies and techniques</li> <li>How to create effective Kinesthetic and Oral Reviews/ Les contraires</li> <li>View videos of classes in action</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room xx	
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Establish where you are with AIM currently</li> <li>Target Languag e Only</li> <li>Partner Activity - Spontaneous Gesturing (TLSE)</li> </ul>	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room xx	
10:25-10:50 am	-Break-				

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Session B 10:50 - 12:15pm	Level 1	<ul> <li>Setting expectations of target language only: The Entry Routine</li> <li>Demonstration AIM class</li> <li>Where do we learn the gestures?</li> <li>Structure of an AIM class</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room TBA
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Partner Activity: Modelling Gesture Reviews</li> <li>Scaffolding Questions: Vrai ou Faux ?/Total and Partial Questions</li> <li>How to differentiate questions</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room TBA
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Video analysis</li> <li>Les contraires</li> <li>Les mots qui vont ensemble</li> <li>Complète la phrase</li> </ul>	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room TBA
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<b>-Lunch-</b> *Don't forget to browse the AIM product display and begin your wish list.			Cafeteria
Session C 1:15 - 2:30 pm	Level 1	<ul><li>Spontaneous Gesturing (TLSE)</li><li>Kinesthetic Reviews/Oral Reviews</li><li>Structure of an AIM lesson</li></ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room TBA
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Partner Activity: Gesture Questions</li> <li>'Riffing' on Questions/Extending responses</li> <li>Vocabulary building activities/Developing descriptive abilities</li> <li>Games</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room TBA
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Video analysis</li> <li>Riffing and Extending responses</li> <li>Question Games – Overview and Sharing</li> <li>3-Step Inductive Approach to Grammar</li> </ul>	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room TBA
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break & What's New?	Enjoy your break while browsing our display! Bring your questions about AIM resources	Kathy Poitras, Michele Kember Pauline Galea	Room TBA

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Session D 3:00 - 4:00pm	Level 1	<ul> <li>Introducing the play</li> <li>Total Questions/Partial Questions</li> <li>Spontaneous gesturing/riffing on questions</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room TBA
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Complète la phrase</li> <li>Practice in partners: Spontaneous Gesturing (TLSE)</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room TBA
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Descriptive Language Development:</li> <li>Décris l'image</li> <li>Décris l'image et fais un dessin</li> <li>La vie en action!</li> </ul>	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room TBA
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Display	Browse the display and ask questions		

#### -Free time-



Time	Event / Session Title	Description / Notes	Facilitator	Location		
Day 2 - Monday, August 14, 2023						
7:00 - 7:45 am		<b>Yoga</b> (bring your yoga mat!)				
7:30 - 8:30 am		Breakfast (available for purchase)		Cafeteria		
8:30 – 9:00 am	<ul> <li>Rhythm, rhyme, movement and dance</li> <li>Plenary Session</li> <li>La danse en action!/ Ma mère m'envoie-t'au marché</li> <li>Draw for prizes</li> </ul> Wendy Maxwell		Room TBA			
	Level 1	<ul> <li>Preparing for written work</li> <li>Classroom raps and systems for structure and predictabilityand language development!</li> <li>Sequency of activities/scaffolding</li> <li>Demonstration classes: Introducing Les marionnettes/Lire une histoire/On choisit les groupes</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room TBA		
Session E 9:00- 10:15 am	Level 2	<ul> <li>AIM systems/raps/ideas etc. to support Target Language Only,</li> <li>Video analysis</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room TBA		
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Planning AIM Lessons</li> <li>Modelling Written Questions – working with grammar, spelling, punctuation</li> <li>Corrige les erreurs/Règles en rap</li> <li>Maintaining French in Partner/Group Activities</li> </ul>	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room TBA		
10:15 - 10:45 am	-Break-					
Session F 10:45- 12:00pm	Level 1	<ul> <li>Modelling partner/group activities continued</li> <li>Demonstration classes: Choisis le bon mot, Mets les mots en ordre</li> <li>View videos of classes in action</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room xx		
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Partner/Group Activities - how to be successful</li> <li>Demonstration classes: Strategies for effective modelling</li> <li>Refining spelling and grammar</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room xx		
	Level 3	AIM Story Retelling and Story Extension	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room xx		
12:00–1:00 pm	Break & What's New?	<b>-Lunch-</b> Browse AIM products	Kathy Poitras, Michèle Kember Pauline Galea	Cafeteria		

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Session G 1:00- 2:15 pm	Level 1	<ul> <li>Les mots qui vont ensemble</li> <li>Maintaining Target Language Only during PGA time: Les cartes/ Les points systems</li> <li>Les/Mes phrases bizarres/Total and Partial Questions</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room xx
	Level 2	<ul> <li>Story Retelling: What is it and why is it the most important AIM activity?</li> <li>How to introduce the concept effectively</li> </ul>	Edite Sammons	Room xx
	Level 3	Story Retelling and Story Extensions	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room xx
2:15 - 2:45 pm	-Break-			
Session H 2:45- 4:00 pm	Level 1	An Introduction to AIM's most important activity for proficiency development and Assessment: Story Retelling	Wendy Maxwell	Room xx
	Level 2	Story Retelling continued: Writing a Retelling together, Oral Story Retelling in Partners	Edite Sammons	Room xx
	Level 3	Writing a Class Rap	Jen McKinney with Richard Smith	Room xx
4:00 - 5:45 pm	-Free time-			
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Dinner and games night for those who registered and prepaid for the dinner/Cash bar			Room xx

## Specialty sessions day

## Day 3 - Tuesday August 15, 2023

Time	Event / Session Title	Description / Notes	Facilitator	Location
Day 3 - Tuesday, August 15, 2023				
7:15 – 8:00 am	Registration and Check-in for Day 3	New participants arrive and receive conference folder.	AIM Team	
7:15 - 8:00am		Breakfast (available for purchase)		
8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome Session	ome Session Welcome, Introduction, Plenary AIM Team		Room TBA
	Hands-on Basic Gesture practice ALL levels	<ul> <li>Review important high-frequency gestures</li> <li>practise TLSE, how to vary gesture reviews, <i>Les contraires</i>, gestures for grammarand requests taken!</li> </ul>	Wendy Maxwell	Room xx
Session 1 8:30-10:00am	La vie en action! Developing creativity with silent movies Level 3	Learn how to use a silent movie to promote the development of descriptive vocabulary, thinking skills and creativity	Richard Smith	Room xx
	Games in the AIM Classroom ALL levels	<ul> <li>Learn motivating AIM-style games that support engagement and spontaneity</li> <li>Understand how games may be an extension of AIM techniques such as TLSE, and provide review of and practice with the PDL</li> </ul>	Dan Bart	Room xx
10:00 - 10:20 am	-Break-			
Session 2 10:20-11:50 pm	Games in the AIM Classroom ALL levels	<ul> <li>Learn motivating AIM-style games that support engagement and spontaneity</li> <li>Understand how games may be an extension of AIM techniques such as TLSE, and provide review of and practice with the PDL</li> </ul>	Dan Bart	Room xx
	Classroom Management ALL levels	<ul> <li>review the AIM strategies/techniques designed to support class-room management</li> <li>learn new strategies developed that have worked effectively such as 'le prof du jour'</li> <li>share with each other additional systems and strategies that have been effective</li> </ul>	Pauline Galea	Room xx
	On AIMe la cuisine! Fun with Cooking in the AIM Classroom Levels 2 and 3	<ul> <li>Learn how to "AIM-ify" culture in the French classroom</li> <li>Experience Mardi's units of study around cooking and food for the play Comment y aller and the reader, Jean-Michel, Acrobate</li> <li>Learn how to have students research typical ingredients and recipes, write research questions and present their knowledge in various formats (including "Tasty-style" cooking videos)</li> </ul>	Mardi Michels	Room xx

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Session 4 2:20 - 3:00	AIM Panel ALL levels	Questions, Discussion, final wrap-up		Room TBA

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