

Federation Day 2023

**We Make The Future:
Fighting for the Schools Our Students Deserve**

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Decolonizing Math Education



Let's confront colonization in our math classes. Senator Murray Sinclair has said that "Education is the key to reconciliation. Education got us into this mess, and education will get us out of it" (2019). The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action are clear: they call on educators to challenge discriminatory practices and work towards equitable outcomes. How can we create classrooms that celebrate math's diverse origins? How can we support students to understand and challenge settler-colonialism in its many forms within our math classes? In this workshop, participants will engage in hands-on activities that challenge us to rethink math norms, develop techniques for considering lessons through an anti-colonial lens, explore lessons that confront colonization in a culturally relevant manner, and learn strategies for creating lessons that promote awareness and allyship.

ABOUT MICHELLE

I am cis white settler, mother, sister, daughter. Since joining the TDSB, I taught at City View Alternative Sr. School and Extended French homeroom at Queen Alexandra Middle School. I am currently working as a Math Learning Partner in the West End of Toronto.

In-Person Session at Federation Day 2023
Afternoon Program, Beanfield Centre
Friday, December 8, 2023

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