

Bridging the Gap Meeting

October 2007

The primary goal of the Bridging the Gap initiative is to expand and further develop partnerships between councils and school boards in order to better serve the needs of English literacy students across Quebec. The creation and implementation of standardized educational objectives has served as the mechanism to achieve this goal.

In order to familiarize stakeholders with the Bridging the Gap project, the following material will be presented (by PowerPoint) at the October 2007 meeting:

1. The Bridging the Gap Action Plan

- a. Background
- b. Need for Action
- c. Steps for Success
- d. Timeline

2. The Bridging the Gap Package

- a. Purpose
- b. Contents and Layout
- c. How to Use Competency-Based Assessment
- d. Sample Activities for Competency-Based Assessment
- e. Personal Portfolio Projects

Exercises & Demonstrations:

Several exercises and demonstrations with the Bridging the Gap Package will better familiarize members with its contents and uses:

- A sample learning scenario where members will practice using THE COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENT CHARTS.
- The creation of activities for competency-based learning.
- The identification of competencies to be assessed in the competency-based learning activities.

Note: Each member will be provided with a draft of The Bridging the Gap Package.