

What are your topic ideas for our Open Space “unconference”?

(This is editable at <http://goo.gl/ruxaY>)

- EDU initiative overload
- How do we grow our Association membership?
- Collaboration with colleagues
 - Register for a Google Apps Standard Edition for OTF administration(easier control of shared docs, calendars etc). It is free and very effective (Roger Nevin)
- collaboration with other associations
- Obstacles to Opportunities survey results
- Community partnerships
- Role of Administrators
- General questions about the day-to-day operation of subject associations

- How do we encouraged people to visit our website and get the word out about all the resources available on our site?
 - Create a short video explaining resources available on web site. Put the video on Youtube and tag it with of, resources etc so it can be found when Googling (Roger Nevin)
- Teacher burn out--too much on our platters, no time to process anything well
- Could educators work more effectively if we had better ways to share resources? Why are teachers often reluctant to share their resources?
- Cultivating Leadership in organizations
- Time spent generating stats for political purposes vs time spent educating
- Communication of ideas and key messages to the grass roots -i.e. alignment, reality

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- Student Achievement -what does it really mean?
- Ideas for effectively lobbying school boards or EDU
- Providing a French language service to Francophone members of our association
- effective use of social media with association membership
- offering AQ courses as associations
- let's start a subject association PD day conference
- PD should be.....
- Are we interested in connecting with teachers in other countries, China, Egypt, India? How are they coping? How can we help each other?
- Also connecting with teachers in other provinces

- Does anyone know anything about the Ministry of Education agenda for the next curriculum review?
- Suggestions on how to get money for Association PD
- Approaches to recruiting members, encouraging their participation (and paying their association dues)
- Taking your publication online...library subscriptions (EBSCO, GAGE etc.) and the legalities
- Permission to photograph at subject association conferences...how do you manage this?