

RASCALS 2009: The Next Generation: U B There 2: -) !!!!
Château Mont-Sie-Anne, May 28 and 29

The deadline for registration has been extended to April 24

THURSDAY, MAY 28				
10:30 – 12:00	Registration			
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch			
1:45 – 3:15	Opening Address and Keynote Speaker: Amine Tehami ... from the Commission Scolaire Marguerite Bourgeois will tell us about the why's and how's of the reform at the primary and secondary levels, and will then open up the floor to a question-and-answer period. Be prepared with yours.			
3:15 – 3:45	Health Break			
3:45 – 5:45	3 :45-4 :15	Anne Stratford (30 min.) ... from Montmorency will demonstrate how she “takes the tension out of teaching tenses” with her automotive gears analogy.	Norm Spatz and Frank Bonkowski (2 h.) Norm, teacher at Vieux-Montreal and our man at Profweb, and Frank from Saint-Laurent will duke it out over whose on-line teaching platform is the best.	Ivan Simoneau (2 h.) La génération Y : comment, pourquoi, quoi faire? (en français!)
	4 :15-4 :45	Sabrina Priego (30 min.) ... of U. Laval and UQTR will describe a tandem e-mail project that linked ESL and FSL secondary students		
	4 :45-5 :45	Deirdre Potash (60 min.) (see Friday 11:00)		
6:30 – 7:30	RASCALS Happy Hour			
7:30 - ???	Dinner followed by dancing			
FRIDAY, MAY 29				
7 :30 – 9 :00	Breakfast			
9 :00 – 10 :30	9 :00- 10 :00	Stewart Johnson (1 h.) ... teacher at l'Assomption, has agreed to present his popular 2008 workshop on activities that may land your students on National Radio : Vinyl Café or Outfront. If you missed it last year, this is your chance!	Jean-François Roy (1 h.) ... from F-X-Gameau, is going to show us how to create sites like his where students can read, listen to and comment on research papers and podcasts produced by classmates.	Sorel Friedman (2 ½ h.) (max 40 people) Reading, Writing, and YouTube: innovations in teaching "digital natives" : This presentation will demonstrate exciting and innovative uses of collaborative multimedia tools that can be used in (and outside) the ESL classroom.
	10 :00-10 :30	Louise Dubuc (30 min.) ... from Matane will show us how she uses “macros” for “work in progress” corrections that count!		
10 :30 – 11 :00	Health Break			
11 :00 – 1:00	11 :00-12 :00	Valerie Paterson and Veronica Gill (1 h.) ... from CCDMD will show us several online resources to demonstrate how we can “teach English effectively using new technologies.”	Deirdre Potash (1 h.) ... an art and language teacher who has presented at SPEAQ, will lead a hands-on workshop on how to use art as “a perfect vehicle to promote language use and development.”	(Sorel Friedman cont'd)
	12 :00-1 :00	Gerry Vallee (1 h.) ... from L'Assomption will present four interactive oral projects for 102 and 103 B-bloc courses.	Jane Petring (1 h.) ... from Édouard-Montpetit will share multimedia activities that “help students be critical media consumers” including of Wikipedia articles..	
1 :00 – 2 :30	Lunch			