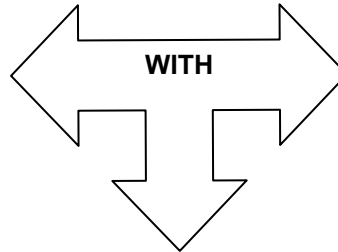


Some Practical Tips for Using *Curriculum Support for Catholic Schools: Enhancing the Religious Dimension of Catholic Education*

Curriculum Support for Catholic Schools will help Catholic educators develop and plan lessons and activities which announce the Gospel of Jesus in every aspect of school life, in all subject areas.

***Curriculum Support for Catholic Schools* provides clear step-by-step aids for integrating:**

**Ministry of Education
Expectations**



- ***Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations***
- ***Scripture***
- ***Tradition***

to plan curriculum and activities which reinforce Gospel values at the heart of Catholic education.

To use this resource effectively, follow the steps below:

<p style="text-align: center;">1. Identify your <i>Focus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decide which areas below best reflect your activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Curriculum ○ Co-Curricular Activities ○ Liturgies ○ School Improvement Planning ○ Adult Faith Development
<p style="text-align: center;">2. Find <i>Best-Fit</i> CGE, Anchor Concepts and/or Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enter the CD and peruse... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪21 Anchor Concepts ▪52 CGEs ▪12 Themes ➤ Choose up to 3 CGEs, Themes and/or Anchor Concepts that <i>best fit</i> your lesson/activity.
<p style="text-align: center;">3. Choose a Template</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Improvement Planning Templates ▪ School Activity Planning Templates ▪ Adult Faith Formation Templates ▪ School Renewal Planning Templates ▪ Liturgical Planning Templates ▪ Curriculum Planning Templates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Highlight template (in MS Word, Word Perfect or Mac format) ➤ Copy and paste template to new file on your computer
<p style="text-align: center;">4. Build your Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Highlight titles/information from <i>best-fit</i> CGEs, Themes/Anchor Concepts. ➤ Copy and paste these into Template ➤ Build your activity, -drawing on needs, your professional expertise and resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For curriculum planning, Ministry of Education curriculum expectations are at: www.tcdsb.org/ice or www.curriculum.org or www.ocup.org <p>Copy and paste unit expectations into Template; continue building as directed... Completed samples of templates will be posted at www.eoccc.org</p>