

**CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA  
CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA**

<b>Secteur de coopération Programme:</b>	<b>Domaine d'activité Field of Activity</b>
Academic Relations	Seminars for Ontario Ecuadors

**Description:**

This program consists of one-week professional development study seminars to be held either in march, may or july for varying groups of educators from Ontario. The program however, is in principle open to participation from all Canadian provinces. In 1987, the programme is part of the "Holland in Canada '87" Festival organised by Canada and the Netherlands.

**Origine/Background:**

The former program has been successful, though diminishing participation and practical reasons make it more sensible to fix the number of 25 participants now. Therefore, in consultation with the Ontario Ministry of Education, from 1987 the program will be continued on a more specialised basis and usually be combined with another week of program in at least one other European country.

**Objectifs/Objectives:**

Through presentations by leading experts and artists and visits to various Art Schools, the seminar in 1987, provides an introduction to the Netherlands culture and training in the arts: visual arts, music, dance, theater, design architecture.

**Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decisions and Implementation:**Seminars for Ontario Educators

The representative of the Ontario Ministry of Education expressed thanks to the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science for its support over a period of years for a two-week professional development study seminars program for Ontario educators in the Netherlands each summer. The two sides are now discussing a change in the focus of this program from 1987 onwards to relate to special groups. It is anticipated that a one-week seminar for up to 25 Canadian participants will take place in the Netherlands in March of 1987 with a special focus on culture and training in the arts, in March 1988 on school management. When program details have been completed, the Ontario Ministry of Education will circulate information to other provinces/territories so that teachers from other parts of Canada may have the opportunity to participate.

**Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:**

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**Financement  
Financing:**

The Netherlands Ministry of Education pays the expenses of transport in the Netherlands, all accommodations, board and lodgings, honoraria for the experts and artists and of documentation materials. Seminar fee and airfare are the responsibility of the participant.

**Calendrier, suivi  
Schedule, follow-up:**