

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

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

This program consists of two-week professional development study seminars held in the summer (July-August) for elementary and secondary school educators from Ontario.

**Origine/Background:**

For several years now, a group of 50 Ontario educators have gone to the Netherlands in July and then divided into two groups of 25 to stay at Eerbeek and Bergen.

**Objectifs/Objectives:**

The program has been very successful and should be continued.

Through a series of lectures and cultural excursions, the seminar provides a general overview of the Netherlands through a study of its education system, history, geography and the arts.

**Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:**

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 seminar fee and airfare are the responsibility of the participant. The Ontario Ministry of Education pays the expenses of the group leader, and makes all administrative arrangements on the Canadian side.

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