Eligibility: Open Invitation for U.S. Teachers of French preK-12, community college and university levels. Educators of other disciplines welcome to apply, pending French ability and verification of teaching/research responsibilities focused on Québec/Canadian content. French language ability at the intermediate level in accordance with ACTFL guidelines required for participation.

French Immersion: *Institut d’été* is conducted *en français*, and offers complete French immersion. Montréal is an exciting bilingual environment within Québec, where the sole official language is French.

Program Description: *Montréal, métropole francophone d’Amérique* offers professional development in an immersion setting for six days in Montréal, one of the largest French speaking cities in the world. Participants will explore the diversity of this unique North American cosmopolitan metropolitan of more than 4 million people.

Program content is designed to support Teachers seeking to incorporate Québec/Canadian culture and North American French content into their classrooms. Select curriculum materials and teaching resources provided.

Sessions will address Québec topics relating to language, culture (music, literature, film, art), history, geography, and politics. *Institut d’été pour les enseignant(e)s de français* will offer a robust learning opportunity through first-hand experiences including:

- expanding vocabulary and strengthening communication skills,
- briefings by academic and cultural experts,
- educational tours of the city, site visits to cultural institutions, and
- curriculum planning and discussion.

Program Director: Dr. Frédéric Rondeau, Associate Professor of French, University of Maine is a Montréal native with a Ph.D. from McGill University and specializations in: 20th Century Quebec Literature and Culture; Counter-Culture-transnational perspective; & North American Francophone Literature.

*Dates pending the re-opening of the U.S.-Canada border for non-essential travel. We are monitoring the situation closely and will offer a virtual institute if travel is not an option.*
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27 juin au 2 juillet 2021 * - Montréal, Québec (Canada)

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Testimonials:

“I recommend this institute to my French teaching colleagues.”

“The Institute is extremely well organized and rich in resources for teachers. I came away with dozens of ideas of how I will include information about Québec in my French classes.”

“I loved it all! So well organized; the pre-program reading was great; the speakers were amazing; the food was plentiful and delicious; the rooms very comfortable.”

Transportation:
Participants provide their own transportation to/from Montréal, with arrival to downtown Montréal no later than 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 27. The program will conclude by noon on Friday, July 2. Transportation provided for program activities scheduled during Institut d’été.

Application Process:
Space is limited. To apply, complete the online application. Applicants must submit an expression of interest written in French. Early applications reviewed within 2 weeks of receipt. Once accepted, participants must confirm their participation and submit the full registration payment by May 7. Participants must have a valid passport and assume full responsibility for ensuring entry into Canada.

Application deadline: April 15, 2021 with acceptance confirmed by April 30.

Registration Cost: USD$749 includes double-occupancy lodging at a 4 star centrally located hotel, some meals including all breakfasts, transportation during the program, and curriculum materials. Single room supplement cost approximately USD$499. Registration costs are subsidized.

Participants will earn a clock hour certificate for 45 hours, and may consider applying for graduate credit for an additional cost.

Organizers:
Institut d’été pour les enseignant(e)s de français is organized by the Northeast National Resource Center on Canada – a consortium of the Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, and the Center for the Study of Canada/Institute on Québec Studies, State University of New York (SUNY) College at Plattsburgh. The Northeast National Resource Center on Canada has been offering American teachers professional development opportunities in Canadian and Québec Studies since the 1980s, and has provided training to thousands of educators who teach about Québec and Canada. Institut d’été is produced with support from the United States Department of Education, Title VI, International and Foreign Language Education program.

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