

Trainer



Norm Green has enjoyed a career as a teacher, department head, and board facilitator of history, the Staff Development Officer of the Durham District School Board, and the Director of Teaching and Learning Strategies, at Georgian College. In these various positions Norm and his colleagues have provided training to educators involved in pre kindergarten to post secondary programs in the United States, Europe, and Canada. The focus of his work is to promote the development of framework conditions that increase the instructional repertoire of educators, so that they can meet the social and academic needs of their students.

Norm has received a number of awards recognizing his commitment to learning, teaching and leading, among them, the Niagara University Administrator of the Year Award, The Bruce Mather Award for Staff Development, a Special Recognition Award from the Great Lakes Association for Cooperation in Education. (GLACIE), for his work in promoting the use of cooperative learning and, along with the teachers and administrators of Durham, the International Carl Bertelsmann prize (1996) for having developed the best framework for the ongoing development of schools. This recognition has allowed Norm the opportunity to work with many prominent educators, to investigate and redesign school districts so that they can provide the best learning environments for students, thereby promoting higher levels of achievement. Norm has worked with districts in North Carolina, Idaho and Chicago in this capacity, and has been asked to provide similar support to educational authorities in Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Over the past years, he has worked together with his wife **Kathy Green** with the International Network for Innovative Schools, sponsored by the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany. Along with a team at the Foundation, Norm has had the responsibility for coordinating training in instructional and leadership strategies for educators in eight countries. Five Summer Academies focusing on Learning, Teaching and Leading have been presented in various locations in Germany. Norm has been contracted by the Foundation and a number of German Lander to develop additional Academies on these themes, along with a Fall Academy for School Inspectors that was held in Berlin. These activities have given Norm an interesting international perspective on educational issues and priorities, and how they impact student success.

Areas of Focus:

Management of Change in Schools and Districts

Leadership Development

School Development

Quality and Standards through School Self Evaluation

University Faculty Training in Instructional Strategies

Teacher Training in Active Learning Strategies to Increase Student Success