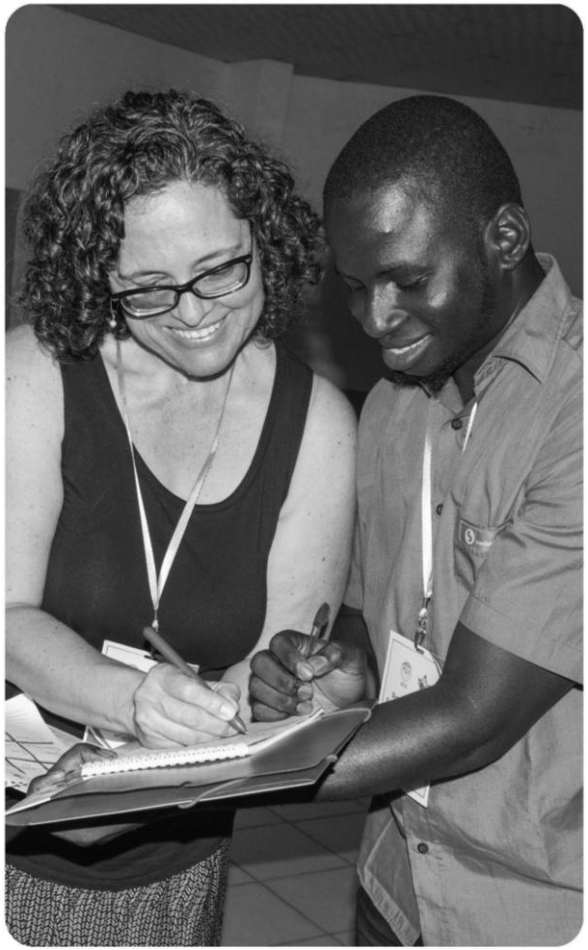
Teaching Together is a joint endeavour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF/FCE) and its Member and Associate Organizations to support partners as they co-plan and co-facilitate professional learning to teachers. Since 1962, this program, part of the CTF/FCE's International Cooperation Program, has assisted teacher organizations in over 50 countries. It involves about 50 Canadian teacher volunteers each year. Financial support is provided by the CTF/FCE and its Member Orgnizations. Currently programs are offered in Africa and the Caribbean in July each year.



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TERMS OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Participants:

- will be assigned to a program based on a variety of factors;
- must be available for an assignment during the month of July and for preparation leading up to the assignment;
- will be part of a team, which has a designated team leader;
- share living accommodations with other participants;
- will have program-related expenses covered, however participants will not receive payment for the assignment;
- cannot be accompanied by family members or friends.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Applications are received and reviewed by the CTF/FCE Member Organizations. Nominations are forwarded to the CTF/FCE who makes the final selection of participants. Successful applicants are notified of their assignments usually by late January.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

Applications are welcome from any Canadian teacher who:

- holds a Canadian passport valid until at least six months following the end of the program;
- is a member of a provincial or territorial teacher organization that supports the **Teaching Together** program;
- holds a valid teaching certificate;
- has completed at least five years of teaching in Canada by the time of departure for their program;
- is in excellent health and is able to work in potentially challenging conditions;
- **has high standards of professionalism and personal conduct;**
- **shows evidence of flexibility and mature judgment;**
- **is willing to put the team and program needs above personal needs.**

HOW TO APPLY

Teachers wishing to apply for **Teaching Together** can obtain application forms and additional information from their sponsoring provincial/territorial teacher organization.