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PORTFOLIO: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT led by Michele Regina

4TH OSLA SUMMER INSTITUTE

DATES: Monday August 19, 2002 to Tuesday August 20, 2002

LOCATIONS: Greater Toronto Area, Durham, Hamilton, Ottawa

Teacher-librarians must take a leadership role in helping to create quality research assignments for students that incorporate the expectations of the *Information Studies* curriculum and subject curriculum expectations. The focus of the OSLA Summer Institute this year will therefore be on Designing Research and Inquiry Units/ Lessons based on the four-stage research process.

This two-day institute will provide an opportunity to:

- share experiences and ideasgain skills and knowledge in
- the design process
- explore samples of excellent units
- develop practical lessons/units to use in your SLICs
- use the Electronic Planner as one tool in the design of quality units and lessons

REGISTRATION AND MORE DETAILS:

See the enclosed. Watch the listserv.

PORTFOLIO: SUPER CONFERENCE

led by Rose Dodgson

OLA Super Conference 2002 lived up to its name, it was truly "super." It appears from all our evaluations that this year's event was a great success, enthusiastically enjoyed by all.

The tremendous success of our annual conference is dependent on the involvement and support of all members: the untiring work of all of the volunteers, the outstanding quality of the presentations by our speakers and the commitment of all of the convenors. Congratulations to all!

Even as we celebrate the success of this year's conference, planning is already under way for Super Conference 2003. Become part of the tradition.

Take an active part in continuing to make our conference successful by sharing your expertise and experience. Please respond to the Super Conference 2002 message posted on the OSLA listserv and send in your ideas or proposfor next year's Super als Conference. Use the form on page 83 in the Super Conference 2002 Program or on-line at http://www.accessola.com/programs/super conference.

The 2003 Super Conference Program Planning Co-Chairs are Jo-Anne LaForty and Brenda Partridge.

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