



# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY CONFERENCE FOR MALE EDUCATORS

MARCH 27 AND 28, 2015



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**CONFERENCE GOAL** - TO ASSIST MALE MEMBERS IN LEARNING ABOUT THE DIVERSITY OF ETFO PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORTS WHILE PROMOTING ENGAGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR TEACHER UNION.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 for participation in the conference. Registrations must be accompanied by credit card information or by a cheque payable to ETFO in the amount of \$50.00 to be considered for selection for this conference. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### THE LADDER OF MANHOOD



Jeff Perera

Jeff Perera is a Community Engagement Manager for the White Ribbon Campaign ([whiteribbon.ca](http://whiteribbon.ca)), the world's largest effort to engage men and boys in re-imaging masculinity and helping end gender-based violence and violence against women. In 2010, Jeff delivered the TEDx talk 'Words Speak Louder Than Actions' discussing gender roles, the impact we all make and the impact words have on our everyday lives. He is the founder and director of the annual 'What Makes a Man' White Ribbon Conference. Born in Canada and of Sri Lankan descent, Jeff's awareness-raising initiatives to create inclusive spaces for people of all walks of life have earned him numerous human rights and equity awards.

### Friday, March 27, 2015

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Registration
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Welcome - Room 101B Keynote Address: Jeff Perera White Ribbon Campaign <b>The Ladder of Manhood</b> <i>"Men have been handcuffed into suppressing their emotions and fearing the "feminine". Males must release our hands and open clenched fists to lead against gender-based violence."</i>
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Question and Answer - Discussion
9:00 p.m.	Social Networking

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**THE ROUND TABLE SESSIONS** will provide small groups of male educators the opportunity to develop an understanding of the diversity of ETFO programs, supports and partnerships, to address key issues creating barriers or challenges to leadership, professional learning and positive resolutions.

1. **Diversity of Programs Within Your Teacher Union** (Union School, Local Leadership, Standing Committees and Collective Bargaining)
2. **Working with Diverse Groups** (confronting racial issues, poverty, ethnicity, assumptions and stereotypes)
3. **Diverse Issues that Impact Teacher Leaders** (conflict resolution, proactive communication and member protection)
4. **Being a Male Teacher in Elementary Schools** (day-to-day realities of being a male in elementary schools and stereotypes)
5. **Leadership For You - Inside and Outside** (Social Justice programs, Program Leadership, Environmental Issues and FNMI)

### Saturday, March 28, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (expense)
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Greetings and Address - Room 101B <i>ETFO - A Place To Lead: A Place To Grow</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Round Table 1 - Room 105
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Round Table 2 - Room 102
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Round Table 3 - Room 110
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	NUTRITION BREAK
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Round Table 4 - Room 111
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Round Table 5 - Room 101B
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH - Room 101A
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Emotional Intelligence - Knowing You</b> - Room 101B  Emotional intelligence is important. This session will evaluate several aspects of participant's emotional intelligence and will suggest ways to improve it.
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Evaluations



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## Member Information

ETFO Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
DECE ☐ ESP ☐ OT ☐ PSP ☐ TEACHER ☐

If you are an OT please indicate LTO ☐ Non-LTO ☐

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Postal Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL BY MARCH 2, 2015.

## Personal Accommodation

Please contact Priya Fernando, Conference Liaison (ext. 2321, [pferrando@etfo.org](mailto:pferrando@etfo.org)) at the provincial office for any additional special dietary requirements.

Accessibility Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To access forms relating to personal accommodation needs, please visit <http://etfo.ca/beingamember/accessibility>.

Please complete this form by Wednesday, February 18, 2015 and return via mail or fax to: Priya Fernando, Conference Liaison  
Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario  
136 Isabella Street, Toronto, ON M4Y 0B5  
Telephone: 416-962-3836 Toll Free: 1-888-838-3836 Fax: 416-355-6762

If sending registration by fax, please ensure that your fax transmission has been successfully received and recorded.

For further information about the conference, contact Adam Peer at 416-962-3836 / 1-888-838-3836, ext. 2239 ([apeer@etfo.org](mailto:apeer@etfo.org)); Jim Giles, ext. 2276 ([jgiles@etfo.org](mailto:jgiles@etfo.org)); or Jason Johnston, ext. 2246 ([jjohnston@etfo.org](mailto:jjohnston@etfo.org)).

## Accommodation

Park Hyatt Hotel, 4 Avenue Road, Toronto, ON M5R 2E8

I will require accommodation for:

☐ Friday, March 27, 2015

☐ No accommodation required

Room Type: ☐ Single ☐ Double

If I choose a single room, I understand that I am personally responsible to pay the difference for the single accommodation supplement at \$100.34 per night.

I would like ETFO to choose a roommate for me:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I would like to share with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that if the person you have indicated is not selected to participate in the program, ETFO will select a roommate for you.)

## Payment

I acknowledge the non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 for participation in the conference ☐

Please check (✓): ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (month) / (year)

## Payment by Cheque

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Please enclose a cheque payable to ETFO.

## Self-Identification

Member self-identification allows ETFO to achieve a critical goal, supporting, and encouraging the participation of all members in ETFO programs, services, and events.

By completing this section, ETFO will be able to undertake the necessary statistical analysis to achieve this goal. All information collected and the reporting of statistical data will ensure full confidentiality of all members. Although the completion of this section is voluntary, ETFO encourages members to self-identify.

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Disabled

☐ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning

☐ Racialized Group

☐ Woman