

**International Study Tour: Paris and Nice (July 21- August 3, 2012)**



- The Leadership Academy is offering a 2 week certificate program July 21-August 3, 2012 for senior education leaders that will provide a forum for dialogue with global innovative leaders in Canada and internationally.
- The study tour will be designed by the Leadership Academy in collaboration with professional education organizations and will include travel and accommodation.
- In addition to round table dialogues and lectures, there will be opportunities to visit relevant sites in communities, universities and museums in one or more countries.
- The study tour will be led by Dr. Alan C. Middleton, Executive Director, Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) who is a world leader and renowned teacher. The Schulich Executive Education Centre provides executive and management education and training in the Americas, China, India, Russia, South Africa and the UAE for over 16,000 executives yearly. Participants will also have the opportunity meet and hear from other experts
- York University has international contacts in many faculties, in addition to education, as well as government, schools, and universities, a track record in delivering international programs and an excellent travel agent who arranges quality travel and accommodations.

**The Program**

- The program will consist of 20 hours of presentations, discussions and a visit to the OECD headquarters to meet with OECD leaders. Participants will also dialogue with experts in from business, school systems, and universities from other countries.
- The program will be organized around themes that are having and will have significant implications for education, not only in Canada but worldwide. These include the world economy, changing demographics, changing labour market demands, sustainability issues such as climate change and the implications of social media and the digital world.
- The results of the presentations and the contributions of the participants will be captured on video and in a white paper. This will form the basis of a national learning community with the goal of promoting innovative policies and programs.

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