

The Job of Being an Occasional Teacher

<p>Ontario Teachers' Federation</p> <p>Survive and Thrive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Website for the Ontario Teachers' Federation describes the essentials of the working day of an occasional teacher. 	<p>An excellent site for essential OT information: arriving at the school, following the lesson plan, writing feedback notes to the teacher and tips for handling classroom situations.</p>
<p>Teach In Ontario</p> <p>Teach in Ontario</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Videos describe what an OT does and ways to overcome difficult teaching situations. 	<p>Excellent information on the job of occasional teaching, such as: being prepared, a typical day's routine, helpful resources, questions and commentary on challenging scenarios.</p>
<p>Helpful Resources</p> <p>Teach in Ontario</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Links to resources about the Ontario Curriculum, useful resource documents and supports for occasional teachers. 	<p>Other useful sites to search for occasional teaching support are the teacher federations - OECTA, ETFO and OSSTF- the Ontario Teachers' Federation and the Canadian Teachers' Federation, as well as lessonplanpages.com.</p>
<p>Discovery Education</p> <p>Free Teacher Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Links to free puzzle makers, lesson plans and activities for K - 12. 	<p>Excellent teaching resources for K - 12 in Science, English, Social Studies and Math, as well as virtual tours, worksheets for each subject, brain boosters and more.</p>
<p>Occasional Teacher Primer</p> <p>Occasional Teacher Primer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OECTA's handbook talks about the Collective Agreement of Occasional Teachers. 	<p>Tips on conflict resolution, special needs students, motivating students and dealing with circumstances.</p>