



Networking for Solutions

Have you ever wondered how another principal managed a situation, organized their school, created change or a host of other things? Wouldn't it be nice if you could converse with some of your colleagues in other parts of the province about issues without leaving your office?

It is possible. The conversation is only a telephone call away. We know the answers to many of our questions can be found amongst our colleagues who have a myriad of experiences.

Recently CPCO arranged a teleconference for secondary principals in different parts of the province to discuss 4 questions posed by one of the administrators. The topics included timetabling, administrative software and dealing with suspensions/detentions. The conversation was facilitated by CPCO staff but the principals led the discussion. By the end of the conversation each participant had learned something of value for their school, felt less isolated from colleagues and deemed it to be an efficient and effective use of their time in engaging in professional learning.

Would you like to participate in a networking call?

Send your question(s) to Nelly Kelders, Member Services Director at nkelders@cpco.on.ca. Members will be notified in *Principals' Connection Online* that an agenda is available for discussion and be invited to register to take part in the teleconference. Each one-hour teleconference will be limited to no more than 6 participants to allow maximum opportunity for conversation.

CPCO will set up the teleconference, only your time and expertise are required.