A DECADE OF GREAT MINDS THINK OUTSIDE

Great Minds Think Outside (GMTO) is a hands-on, curriculum-linked, outdoor professional development program that gives teachers and educators the skills, tools, and resources they need to teach their students outside—whatever the subject matter. Great Minds Think Outside feeds creativity, improves well-being, and grows environmental stewards through innovative outdoor learning.

Program Reach Across New Brunswick from 2015 to 2024



Since 2015:

- We have delivered more than **160** sessions across the province.
- Totalling more than **500** hours of training for
- More than **3,600** educators from all walks of life.
- More than **40** schools booked two or more sessions.
- And our website has had more than **40,000** website visitors.

Great Minds Think Outside was launched in 2015, started by a small group of facilitators. Today, the team has over 20 trainers who travel far and wide to provide schools with outdoor professional development. Over the past 10 years, the GMTO team has delivered over 160 sessions to all corners of the province.

Did You Know ?

Before GMTO came to be, it took years of trying different strategies for offering this kind of professional development. GMTO is what it is today thanks to many people collaborating and sharing a variety of ideas.
"We didn't start with a one-and-done plan—we evolved organically."
—Ian Smith (GMTO logo designer and trainer)

Book your session now!

Join us for another decade of outdoor learning!
Book a session today and experience a transformative professional development opportunity. Enhance your teaching with valuable new skills and insights.

Educator Testimonials:

- **"The Great Minds Think Outside team was excellent and made learning fun and engaging for everyone."**—Teacher at Esgenoopetitj School
- **"Such a fun way to learn, lots of great ideas that are inspirational as an educator."**—Education student at Saint Thomas University
- **"A refreshing way to do PD, very hands on."**—Teacher at Quispamsis Elementary School

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