

## Ainsley Rose



Ainsley Rose recently retired after thirty-five years in education. As the former director of education and curriculum for the Western Quebec School Board in Gatineau, Quebec, Ainsley was responsible for initiating many systemic changes that continue to impact teaching and learning within the school board today. Throughout his career as an education leader, Ainsley has incorporated his expertise within a wide range of principles, practices, and concepts, all of which have significantly improved schools. These include Effective Schools, Professional Learning Communities at Work™, Instructional Intelligence, and standards and assessment. Ainsley is also trained in Steven Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People®, the TRIBES teaching process, and more recently One Smart World, an approach that emphasizes the essential underlying thinking and emotional strategies of successful, intelligent behavior. Ainsley has presented across Canada and the United States on a range of educational topics.

With experience as an elementary and secondary classroom teacher and principal, as well as an instructor of graduate-level courses for administrators and pre-service teachers, Ainsley shares perspectives that resonate with all educators. His presentations deliver practical school improvement strategies that work at every level, from within the classroom to district-wide support. Having worked in a French province in Canada his entire career, Ainsley is proficient with the French language.

Ainsley served as chair of the Committee for Anglophone Curriculum Responsables and the Implementation Design Committee, and was named to the Advisory Board of English Education by the Minister of Education of Quebec. Ainsley has also received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Association of Administrators of English Schools of Quebec.

Ainsley is a contributing author for three publications with Solution Tree Press. In *The Teacher as Assessment Leader*, the chapter is "Creating Equity in Classroom Assessment for English Language Learners and Students with Special Needs." *The Principal as Assessment Leader* featured a chapter titled "The Courage to Implement Standards-Based Report Cards." *The Collaborative Teacher* contains the chapter "Common Assessment: Bridging the Gap Between Teaching and Learning." He has also contributed a chapter in a new publication with Lead and Learn Press on 21st Century Schooling and Data Teams, as well as *Activate: A Leaders Guide to People, Practices and Processes*.

Ainsley earned a Master of Arts degree and Bachelor of Arts Honors degree from the University of Western Ontario, Certificate in Education from Concordia University, and Certificate in French as a Second Language from the Adult Education Center in Cowansville, Quebec.

Ainsley is married with three grown children who all live in the province of British Columbia. His wife, Rahnieda, is a high school music instructor who keeps his educational theories grounded in practical approach. Ainsley continues to remain active by participating in sports, most notably men's doubles Racquetball, where he competes nationally in Canada.

Other items of note:

- Published author with Solution Tree – *The Collaborative Teacher*
- Certified Senior Leadership Coach with The Leadership and Learning Center
- Professional Development Associate with The Leadership and Learning Center
- Professional Learning Communities Coaching Academies – Coach
- Presented for The Leadership and Learning Center in Argentina (ESSARP Conference) and with the Bermuda Ministry of Education and Cambridge University in Cambridge, England
- Contributing member of CFA revision team
- Certified trainer for Common Formative Assessment
- Keynote speaker on topics of leadership, assessment, instruction, Professional Learning Communities, and ELL, among others
- President of Rose Educational Development, an independent educational consulting business

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