

## BACKGROUND

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### BCCAMPUS FUNDS 21 INNOVATIVE ONLINE PROJECTS

Partnering Institution(s)	Project
Emily Carr University, University of Northern British Columbia, North Island College, Donat Group	Four online undergraduate studio art courses which will contribute to fulfilling a bachelor of fine Arts degree and certificate requirements.
Vancouver Island University, Educational Technology Users Group (ETUG), University College Institute Professional Developers (UCIPD), Northern Educational Developers Network	Further development of the Learn Together Collaboratory – a B.C.-based professional development network that supports networking and collaboration for teaching and learning in higher education.
Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia Water and Waste Association, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – BC Region	Eight educational resources to help prepare learners for training in environmental management (especially the water industry).
Camosun College, Capilano University, College of New Caledonia, College of the Rockies, Douglas College, Vancouver Island University, North Island College, Northern Lights College, Northwest Community College, Okanagan College, Selkirk College, Thompson Rivers University, University of the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Community College	Five online courses that will complete the development of a provincial online medical office assistant certificate program supporting the growth and demand for assistants in the health-care industry.
Selkirk College, College of the Rockies	Three online courses that support the development of a mountain writer’s collective and the development of creative writing talent across the B.C. interior (and beyond).
University of Northern British Columbia, Vancouver Island University, Simon Fraser University, Camosun College, University of British Columbia	A participation system and registry that records and celebrates participation in professional development events.

<p>Vancouver Island University with Vancouver Island Educational Developers Alliance (Royal Roads University, University of Victoria, North Island College, Camosun College)</p>	<p>An instructional video on The Art of Teaching that will be distributed to all B.C. post-secondary institutions. A second Art of Teaching video on inquiry-based learning.</p>
<p>Vancouver Island University, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation</p>	<p>A curriculum for a certified First Nations Housing Managers Program including the development of an online course: Finance for Housing Managers.</p>
<p>Vancouver Community College, University of British Columbia, MOSAIC</p>	<p>Four videos to be used in Teaching English To Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) teacher training programs throughout B.C.</p>
<p>Simon Fraser University, Athabasca University, Hebei University (China)</p>	<p>Ten interactive learning objects that teach difficult statistical concepts such as – standard deviation and standardized scores.</p>
<p>University of British Columbia, Emily Carr University</p>	<p>An integrated virtual learning environment and simulation to teach undergraduate, graduate and professional learners to program and operate an advanced computer-numerically-controlled machine used in manufacturing industries to fabricate complex components based on information from 3-D computer aided design software programs.</p>
<p>North Island College, College of the Rockies, Thompson Rivers University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver Island University, Tatlayoko Think Tank</p>	<p>Further development of a web-based science laboratory that will support online courses in physics and geology and lab exercises for courses in biology, chemistry, physics, geology.</p>
<p>University of British Columbia, Thompson Rivers University, University of Northern British Columbia</p>	<p>A virtual web-based teaching tool on soil landscapes to be used in at least 23 soil, agriculture, forestry, and natural resource management courses across B.C. and beyond.</p>
<p>University of Victoria, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, GeoConnections Canada</p>	<p>Eighty-six learning objects on use of population administrative data for research, longitudinal analysis and multi-level modeling of health data, and health geomatics.</p>
<p>University of British Columbia Okanagan, Cool School, Critical Thinking Consortium</p>	<p>Eight learning objects for critical thinking competencies. Objects can be embedded in a range of courses.</p>
<p>Thompson Rivers University</p>	<p>A set of four professional learning videos around cultural differences and learning environments dealing with academic integrity/writing skills, group work/communication, participation/learning styles, and assessment strategies.</p>

Capilano University, LinkBC (a network of 20 post-secondary tourism and hospitality programs across British Columbia)	An online information exchange hub that will include provide students with opportunities to engage in dialogue and collaboration on topics related to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. A 2010 Games online information bank will also be available. This work will be actively maintained and further developed by UK partners for the 2012 games in London.
Vancouver Island University, Inter Tribal Health Authority	Four videos as part of best practice guidelines and resources that support effective videoconferencing instruction focused on serving Aboriginal learners.
University of Northern British Columbia, College of the Rockies	An server providing B.C. post-secondary institutions with access to rent-free, robust open virtual worlds hosted in B.C. but able to link to other virtual worlds.
University of British Columbia, College of the Rockies, University of Victoria	A set of professional learning resources that promote the development and reach of Open Educational Resources that engage educators and students.
Emily Carr University, University of Northern British Columbia, North Island College, Donat Group	Online curriculum for a low-residency graduate program masters of applied arts degree (MAA). Six semester program comprises two intensive summer residencies in Vancouver and four online distance semesters.

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