

Learning + Teaching | Educational Technology

Purpose

We support learning, collaboration, and innovation in teaching, learning, and educational technology in B.C. post-secondary education (PSE).

Key Themes

- · Access & Inclusion
- Open Pedagogy
- Facilitating Learning: Tools & Techniques
- Workplace-Integrated Learning

Strategic Activities

- Coordinate relevant, accessible, flexible learning opportunities for educators on emerging and proven strategies for facilitating learning and using educational technologies in a variety of PSE contexts
- Partner with Disability Resource Network of BC to improve accessibility of our PD events and understanding support greater awareness in to seek, test, and evaluate new and emerging educational technologies
- Facilitate sharing of resources and expertise among colleagues at B.C. PSE institutions to increase collaboration, cost-savings, and access

Values



Evaluation & Advisory

We plan and evaluate our activities in consultation with system partners. Key sources of feedback include:

- BCcampus Advisory Group, B.C. Post-secondary Teaching & Learning ProD Resource Advisory Group, B.C. Teaching & Learning Council (BCTLC), B.C. Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU), Research Universities' Council of B.C. (RUC-BC), Stewardship Committee for ETUG (SCETUG)
- Data from all offerings on participation (institutions, roles), satisfaction, perceived value, and experience narratives

What We Offer



Online Courses & Webinars

ETUG 12 Apps of Christmas for Teaching & Learning

Offers a new app and ideas for using it in teaching & learning for 12 days in Dec. This fun, micro-learning opportunity is free, open, and online

Facilitator Development Online (FDO)

Two weeks to prepare you to facilitate FLO - Fundamentals and the FLO family of courses

Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) - Synchronous

Three weeks about facilitating "live" online learning sessions, including strategies for planning, facilitating, and following up

Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) - Design

Four weeks focusing on key elements of learning design and how to develop effective learning environments online

Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) - Fundamentals

Five week introduction to research-based adult and online learning concepts, principles, and strategies to make learning engaging and effective

Micro-FLO Courses

Short, focused courses: one week, one topic. Participants will create something useful for their own teaching practice (e.g., course introduction video, assessment rubric)

Online Book Club

Facilitated by and for educators about once a year, the BCcampus online book club dives into useful readings for teaching and learning. Fall 2019 Book: Small Teaching by James Lang.



Symposium 2019: Learning Transformation – annual: Fall – One-day event (new location!) for faculty, researchers, and others with an interest in scholarly teaching and learning to connect and share research findings and works in progress. . This year we partnered with Coast Mountain College in Terrace to offer this event and focus on their specialty: experiential, place-based learning.

Festival of Learning – every 2 years: Spring – Three-day conference bringing together 500 educators, leaders, and professional staff involved in teaching and learning, open education, educational technology, leadership, and research in B.C. post-secondary education

Save the Date! Festival of Learning will be May 11-13, 2020



Programs & Projects

Fellows Programs: Scholarly Teaching Fellows & Educational Technology Fellows

We provide funding to B.C. post-secondary educators to conduct and share research on teaching and learning and the development of evidence-based teaching practices that focus on improving student success and learning

Workplace-Integrated Learning

We are seeking ways to support excellent teaching, learning, technology, and open education practices into all PSE student learning contexts, including co-ops, internships, placements, practica, etc.

Educational Technology Users Group (ETUG) – twice a year: Fall & Spring – One- or two-day conferences that invite B.C. educators to network and showcase their innovative practices in teaching, learning, and technology

Liberating Structures – at least once a year – We encourage the adoption and use of these inclusive, participatory facilitation strategies for all who teach, work and lead in BC post-secondary. We offer two-day immersion workshops that are open to all, and we work in partnership with post-secondary institutions to bring Liberating Structures to BC PSI campuses in a way that works for them. We also support user groups in Vancouver and Victoria, and we are happy to provide individual help and coaching for folks to help them on their way.

LAP-E

The Learning Access Program for Educators assists with registration fees as well as travel, per diem, and accommodation costs for instructors who may not have access to PD funding through their institution

B.C. Post-secondary Teaching & Learning Professional Development (TLPD) Resource

A project to produce a central, provincial collection of all openly available professional development opportunities for B.C. post-secondary educators

Communities of Practice (CoPs) & Groups

BCcampus sponsors and partners with CoPs and groups whose work advances teaching, learning, and technology practices in B.C., including:

- British Columbia Teaching & Learning Council (BCTLC) leaders in teaching, learning, and educational technologies from all B.C. publicly-funded post-secondary institutions
- British Columbia Open EdTech Collaborative a network of B.C. educational technologists exploring open source educational technologies, including WordPress
- B.C. Educational Technology Users Group (ETUG) grassroots community of B.C. post-secondary educators and professional staff focused on how learning and teaching can be enhanced through technology
- Liberating Structures Users Groups (Vancouver & Victoria) regular meetups (onsite and online) to practice and strategize on the use of Liberating Structures to enhance group engagement and classroom learning
- FLO Enthusiasts educators actively involved in offering and advancing the FLO family of courses

What's Coming Up?

