

This October 2018 update contains information on professional development opportunities for KPU educators.



## KPU EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

T&L Commons workshops are offered on multiple campuses, unless otherwise specified. Please consult our [monthly calendar](#) or [events & programs listings](#) for details on all KPU offerings.



### **NEW!** Field Trips to Local High Schools for KPU Faculty

Curious about what happens inside local high school classrooms, and wonder about what students are learning before they enter KPU? Nancy Norman, Teaching Fellow, K-12 Transformation is organizing field trips for KPU faculty to visit local high school classes to observe teachers and students in action. [Details and Registration](#)



### **NEW!** Conversations about the redesigned K-12 Curriculum: What can KPU faculty expect?

Come join the conversation about the recent changes to the K-12 curriculum and how these will impact KPU faculty. This hour will be an open format with emphasis on key changes including, assessment, individualized learning, core competencies, and Aboriginal perspectives. Hosted by Nancy Norman, Teaching Fellow for K-12 Transformation.

October – November | [T&LC events calendar](#)

### **Conversations about Accommodations Workshop Series**

In these one-hour discussion sessions, the Accessibility Services Department will answer your questions on a variety of accommodation topics.

- **Disabilities Impacting Social Interaction | Oct 30/31**
- **Access to Course Resources | Nov 13/14**
- **Students with Anxiety | Dec 4/5**

Details and registration: [T&LC events calendar](#)

### **BOOTCAMP**

In these 1.5-hour workshops, Gina Buchanan provides techniques, tools and tips to expand your teaching toolkit.

- **Learning Environments 101 | Oct 22, Surrey**
- **Facilitation 101 | Nov 19-22**
- **Lesson Plans 101 | Dec 10-13**

Details and registration: [T&LC events calendar](#)

## OPEN ACCESS WEEK

Oct 22-28 | **KPU library** will be hosting 3 different workshops:

- Launch your own OJS journal:
- Create and Adapt Using Pressbooks
- Zed Cred Ready

For details and registration see [kpu.ca/OpenAccessWeek](http://kpu.ca/OpenAccessWeek)

### Oct 22-28 | **2018 International Open Access Week**

Details at [openaccessweek.org](http://openaccessweek.org)

### Oct 24, 5-8pm | **Open but not Free: Invisible Labour in Open Scholarship** (SFU Vancouver)

A panel comprising of BC post-secondary institutions and the BC Open Education Librarians (BCOEL) will explore the topic of invisible labour, sustainability, participation and exclusion as they relate to Open Education. Free | [registration required](#)

## EXTERNAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

### Oct 24 | **Symposium 2018: Scholarly Teaching & Learning in Post-Secondary Education** (Vancouver)

This annual one-day event presented by the BCTLC and BCCampus brings together speakers, presentations, discussions, and networking with colleagues who share an interest in scholarly teaching and learning in post-secondary education. \$95 | [bccampus.ca](http://bccampus.ca)

### Conversations about Technology & Learning Workshop Series

Facilitated by Leeann Waddington, Manager of Learning Technology & Educational Media, these one-hour workshops explored a variety of topics that might be used in your courses for face-to-face, hybrid or online environments. The last workshop for the year is

- **Open Pedagogy, Resources and Tech | Nov 15/21/22**

Details and registration: [T&LC events calendar](#)

### Moodle & Kaltura Workshops

Our learning technology team redesigned the Moodle and Kaltura workshop offerings into more bite-sized pieces with the hope you can identify a resource that perfectly meets your needs.

- **Kaltura Basics | Oct 22-25**
- **Moodle – Maximizing Gradebook Functions | Nov 5-8**

Details and registration: [T&LC events calendar](#)

**Nov 5-8 | Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Qualifying Seminar** (Richmond) Course to become an IDI Qualified Administrator, licensed to utilize and administer the assessment for increasing intercultural competence for individuals, teams, and organizations  
US\$1,850 | [IDI Registration](#)

**Nov 7-8 | Liberating Structures Workshop 2018** (Vancouver) Explore 33+ powerful facilitation strategies that can be used in classrooms, workshops, meetings, etc.  
\$595 | [bccampus.ca/events](http://bccampus.ca/events)

## SCHOLARSHIP, FUNDING, AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

### Educational Consultants – Time Release Appointments

**January to March 31, 2019**

There are currently three appointments available:

- Diversity and Inclusion (50%)
- Teaching with Technology (50%)
- Advanced Teaching Practices (25%)

**Deadline: Oct 19** by email to [Gina.Buchanan@kpu.ca](mailto:Gina.Buchanan@kpu.ca) | [Position details](#)

### KPU Distinguished Awards

These awards recognize and celebrate outstanding examples of teaching, scholarship or service in four categories. Administered by SSCT.

**Deadline for all extended to Nov 1** | [Nomination forms](#)

### New Resources on the T&L Commons Website

The T&L Commons has added a new resource page where you can find information on Scholarship, Funding, Awards & Leadership opportunities available to KPU educators, such as:

- Scholarly Inquiry Grants (SIGs), Professional Development Fund Applications (0.6%), Faculty Educational Leave program, Open Educational Resources (OER) Grants
- Teaching Fellow and Educational Consultant Opportunities
- KPU Teaching and Scholarship awards
- Transformative Dialogues: Teaching and Learning Journal

Visit the [Scholarship, Funding, Awards & Leadership](#) section of our website. Do you have a resource to add? Let us know at [tlcommons@kpu.ca](mailto:tlcommons@kpu.ca)

### Call for Proposals – The Teaching Professor Conference

Call for proposals for concurrent sessions and poster presentations for the June 2019 conference in New Orleans. Now in its 16th year, the conference provides a thought-provoking and stimulating forum for educators of all disciplines and experience levels to share practical ideas and best practices that advance college teaching and learning.

**Deadline: Oct 31** | [Info](#)

