

This September 2018 update contains information on professional development opportunities for KPU faculty and instructors.

## KPU EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



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

### Learning with ePortfolios

Today's learners need the ability to capture ideas, synthesize their learning across places and time and reflect on the personal and professional relevance of that learning. EPortfolios are playing an increasingly important role in this documentation of learning. This hands-on workshop will guide you through the development of your own ePortfolio and through the process of introducing ePortfolio learning to your students.

**Friday mornings, Sept 14, 21, 28** | Surrey | [Info and Registration](#)

### Creating and Supporting Culturally Diverse & Inclusive Student Teams

This highly interactive workshop focuses on sharing ideas that will enhance an instructor's ability to connect with students – and allow student groups to connect with one another. The result is a better learning experience for all students – international and domestic. Participants will leave the session with methods and tools to transform conflict into creativity, strengthen cooperation and create synergy within diverse student groups.

**Wed, Sept 19** | 9am-1pm | Surrey | [Info and Registration](#)

### 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.

- **Test Accommodations** | Sept 19/20
- **Disabilities Impacting Social Interaction** | Oct 30/31
- **Access to Course Resources** | Nov 13/14
- **Students with Anxiety** | Dec 4/5

For details and registration, please consult the [TLC events calendar](#).

### BOOTCAMP

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

- **Learning Environments 101** | Sept 24/25/27
- **Lecture 101** | Oct 15-18
- **Facilitation 101** | Nov 19-22
- **Lesson Plans 101** | Dec 10-13

For details and registration, please consult the [TLC events calendar](#).

## EXTERNAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

**Sept 17-21** | **Creating & Using Rubrics: A Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) MicroCourse** (Online)

Create a rubric that will clarify course expectations, guide your learners, and assess their progress.

Free | [bccampus.ca](#)

**Oct 1 - Nov 2** | **Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) Fundamentals** (Online)

This five-week course helps instructors develop and enhance the skills needed to effectively facilitate learning in online environments. Participants will be practice online facilitation techniques and receive feedback geared towards growth and improvement.

\$250 | [bccampus.ca](#)

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

Details at [openaccessweek.org](#)

**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](#)

### Conversations about Technology & Learning Workshop Series

Facilitated by Leeann Waddington, Manager of Learning Technology & Educational Media, these one-hour workshops will explore a variety of topics that might be used in your courses for face-to-face, hybrid or online environments.

- **Engagement and Assessment Online | Sept 25/26/27**
- **Choosing Technology for Teaching and Learning | Oct 10/11**
- **Open Pedagogy, Resources and Tech | Nov 15/16**

For details and registration, please consult the [TLC events calendar](#).

### Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW)

The ISW is a 24-hour course for faculty who are interested in developing or improving upon their teaching and learning processes. This intensive four-day session can accommodate a maximum of six participants and is facilitated by an experienced ISW Facilitator, who is also a KFA member. Participants review ideas about teaching, check current practices and, within a safe and supportive environment, deliver three short lessons.

- **Oct ISW | Fridays, Oct 12, 19, 26 and Nov 2 | 8:30am - 4:30pm | Surrey**
- **Dec ISW | Mon-Thurs, Dec 17-20, 2018 | 8:30am - 4:30pm | Richmond**

For details and registration, please consult the [TLC events calendar](#).

## SCHOLARSHIP, FUNDING, AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

### Scholarly Inquiry Grants (SIGs)

Want to try a new approach, learning technology, tools in your field, etc., in your teaching and to observe the results? Need a research assistant to help you with the literature review, data collection and analyzing the data? Need some funds to present your inquiry project? Apply for a Scholarly Inquiry Grant (SIG) for up to \$2k to innovate and inform your teaching practice. Grants are available 3x a year.

**Next Deadline: Oct 1 | [Info](#)**

### Professional Development Fund Applications (0.6%)

Faculty PD Fund applications involving research, conference presentations, enhancing teaching and learning as well as support for tuition are some areas considered for funding. All faculty members are eligible to apply to this fund, though preference will be given to post-probationary faculty. Call for applications occur three times a year.

**Next Deadline: Oct 1 | [Info](#)**

### KPU Distinguished Teaching Award

This award recognizes remarkable teaching as demonstrated by activities such as the development of new courses and curricula, contributions to the scholarship of teaching, development of effective teaching methods, enrichment of the learning environment at KPU, and contributions that improve the teaching of colleagues. Nominations for the Award can be made by any faculty, staff member or student.

**Deadline: Oct 1 | [Nominations package](#)**

### 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)

### Symposium 2018 Funding from BCCampus (LAP-E)

The [BCCampus Learning Access Program for Educators \(LAP-E\)](#)

helps support instructors and teaching faculty from BC public post-secondary institutions to attend BCCampus professional development opportunities.

**Deadline: Sept 21 | [Info](#)**

### 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](#)**

