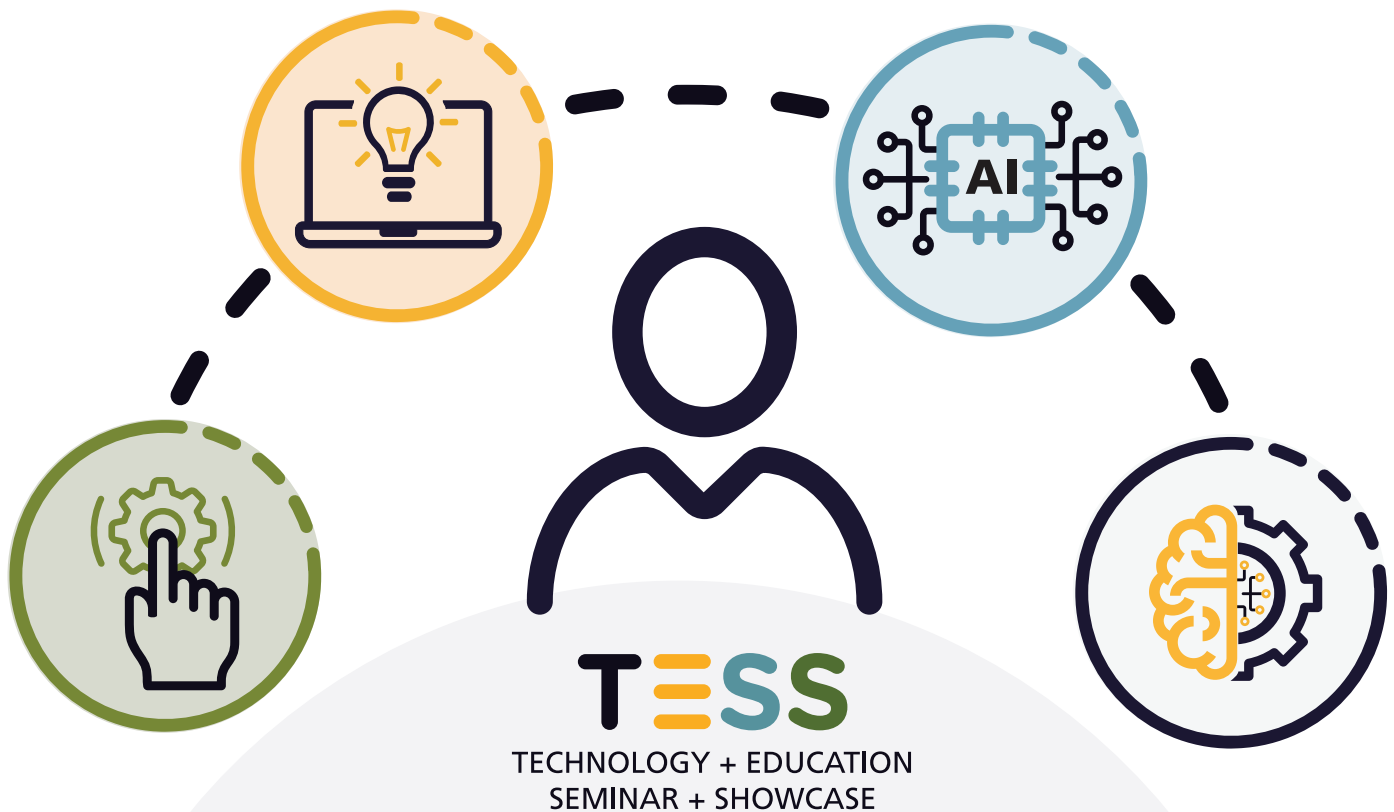


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voicEd Radio is a 24/7 Internet-based broadcasting/podcasting community established in order to deepen and broaden the conversations we have about education in Canada and beyond. Since our launch in January 2017, voicEd Radio has become a trusted and respected source of insight, experience and lively debate on the Canadian education landscape, expanding beyond its original core K-12 constituency to include listeners and content creators from early childhood education and postsecondary as well members of the international research, a variety of community partners and advocacy groups connected to children and youth, authors, artists, publishers, students and parents.

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Welcome to eCampusOntario's

Technology and Education Seminar and Showcase (TESS)

The Technology and Education Seminar and Showcase (TESS) Conference has been eCampusOntario's annual flagship event since 2015. This year's theme – *Supporting the Digitally Empowered Learner* – explores how technology can open new doors to the knowledge and skills learners need to achieve the future they imagine.

Reconnect with your colleagues at Ontario's favourite technology and education conference. Enjoy 20+ presentations, a special networking reception, and participate in a shared experience with professionals passionate about the future of education.

About eCampusOntario

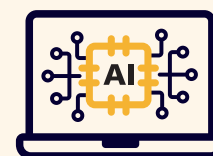
eCampusOntario is a not-for-profit organization that accelerates the transformation of postsecondary digital learning in Ontario to increase participation in higher education. With \$47 million in funding from the Province of Ontario in 2021, eCampusOntario leads a consortium of the province's publicly-assisted colleges, universities and Indigenous institutes to advance the development and adoption of online and digital learning technologies, programs and environments.

Conference tracks



Experiential Learning

What unique opportunities can emerging technologies and learning practices provide for experiential and work-integrated learning that more effectively empower learners to achieve their goals faster?



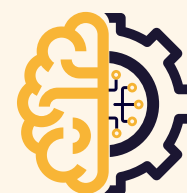
Transformative Technology

With the continual emergence of transformative technologies (ChatGPT, Web 3.0), how can learner-centered pedagogies help turn disruption into learner advantage?



The Lifelong Learner

How can technology-enabled learning provide lifelong learners and newcomers with better access to reskilling and upskilling opportunities?



The Digital Balance

Recent experience has provided educators with a better understanding of the challenges learners face with virtual learning. How can these lessons help us understand the ways teachers and technology can better support human-centered learning to enable learner success?

We look forward to collaborating with you to co-create a holistic education for learners to thrive in evolving social and work environments and empower them to shape a better future.

Presenters:



Dr. Bonnie Stewart

**Associate Professor of Online Pedagogy and Workplace Learning,
University of Windsor**

Dr. Bonnie Stewart is an educator and social media researcher interested in the implications of digital networks for institutions and society. Associate Professor of Online Pedagogy and Workplace Learning at the University of Windsor, Bonnie has an extensive background in digital and participatory education. As an early MOOC researcher and ethnographer of academic Twitter, Bonnie has explored the shifting landscape of digital platforms and practices for more than a decade. Bonnie's research currently examines educators' data literacies across an increasingly extractive environment, and emphasizes participatory paths to creating belonging in digital spaces.

Bonnie is a career educator and a certified K-12 teacher who has taught on all three coasts of Canada, and facilitated around the world. For the past two decades, Bonnie's work has been grounded in Canadian higher education while extending to keynotes and workshops across North America, and in Europe, the Middle East, and Australia. Bonnie is consistently curious about what it means to know, to learn, and to be a citizen in our current information ecosystem, and takes joy in raising provocations and possibilities with students and professional peers.



Hon. Jill Dunlop

Minister of Colleges and Universities

Jill Dunlop has been the member of provincial parliament for Simcoe North since 2018. Born and raised in the Town of Coldwater in Simcoe North, Jill witnessed the importance of community and small local businesses early on as her grandparents owned and operated Dunlop Plumbing, and her parents were actively engaged community members.

Prior to being elected, Jill attended Western University, and later joined the faculty of Georgian College. She is also the mother of three postsecondary aged daughters, all giving her unique insights into the world of higher education. In 2019, Jill was appointed Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues in the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. In 2021, she was appointed Minister of Colleges and Universities, and was re-appointed to the post in June 2022.



David Wai

Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities

David Wai became Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities in June 2023. He was previously the Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, a role he began in October 2021.

David has held a number of executive positions in the Ontario Public Service, including the Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, Social, Education and Children's Policy at Cabinet Office where he supported the Health and Social Policy Cabinet Committee as well as the Central Coordination Table. As the Assistant Deputy Minister of Financial Services Policy at the Ministry of Finance (MOF), he led the creation and launch of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario and led regulatory policy in financial services sectors such as capital markets and insurance. He has also held senior positions in economic development, trade and pensions. He is passionate about building a more diverse and inclusive workplace and led the MOF Inclusion Committee during his time at MOF.

Prior to joining the Ontario Public Service, David worked in the capital markets industry with Fiera Capital and RBC and in management consulting with Deloitte. He holds a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, is a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and holds degrees in Engineering Physics and Economics.



Stephen Hurley

Founder, voicED Radio Canada

Stephen Hurley is the founder and chief catalyst at voicEd Radio Canada a 24/7 Internet-based broadcasting/podcasting community that works hard to connect current research, practice and policy in education. Combining a life-long love of radio and an intense 30-year career in public education, Hurley is passionate about finding ways to enliven the public square with vibrant conversations about learning, teaching, schools and education in its broadest sense.

Presenters:



Dr. Chris McGrath

Principal and Founder, Koru Coaching + Education Group

Dr. Chris McGrath brings over 20 years of leadership experience in post-secondary education to his unshakeable focus on advancing Indigenization, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (I-EDI). He is the Principal and Founder of the Koru Coaching + Education Group — a team of coaches, educators and consultants working with leaders and organizations to do better for communities that deserve nothing but the best.

As a scholar-practitioner, Dr. McGrath's academic interests broadly explore how individuals and organizations perform leadership to advance the public good. In particular, his work interrogates intersecting discourses of educational quality and equity, and how they influence how organizations shape strategy, program and accountability in the interest of social and economic change. With a deep commitment to widening access to education and employment, his scholarship explores the authenticity of social justice leadership and its role in interrupting how privilege influences thinking and action. Further, he is interested in how the intersection of personal morals and professional ethics shapes how leaders exercise power and influence to shape social and structural change in public organizations.

Dr. McGrath has worked in senior roles in public and private post-secondary institutions in Canada and the US, and teaches graduate courses in education at Royal Roads University and York University. He holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Western University, a master's degree in higher education administration from the University of Vermont, and a bachelor's degree in French studies from the University of Waterloo. Dr. McGrath has served on the boards of national and local non-profit organizations, including those striving to improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth, people living with HIV/AIDS, and youth experiencing mental illness.



Elder Whabagoon

Elder Whabagoon is an Ojibwe elder and sits with the Loon Clan. She is a current member of Obishikokkang First Nation while having resided in Toronto for 45 years. She is a Keeper of Sacred Pipes, speaker, land defender and water protector. Her grandmother, of Petawaway lineage, was a medicine woman; her mother, of Sapay lineage, a residential school survivor. Whabagoon herself, also of Sapay lineage, is a Sixties Scoop survivor.



Dr. Nicole Johnson

Executive Director, Canadian Digital Learning Research Association

Dr. Nicole Johnson is the Executive Director of the Canadian Digital Learning Research Association, where she leads annual, longitudinal research studies exploring pan-Canadian trends related to digital learning at postsecondary institutions. She also has an independent research and consulting practice and works on research teams at Royal Roads University (Victoria, BC) and Bay View Analytics (Oakland, CA). Her primary research interests include tracking macro-level trends in digital learning at the postsecondary level, defining and operationalizing key terms associated with digital learning, investigating faculty experiences with technology, exploring the future of higher education, and better understanding how adults learn informally in digital contexts.



Val Walker

CEO, Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER)

Val Walker leads the Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER), a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization that brings together some of Canada's largest companies and leading postsecondary institutions. As CEO, Val drives BHER's strategic direction, member and stakeholder relations, and a high-performing team committed to creating opportunity through collaboration in Canada's skills, talent, and innovation ecosystems. Val was inaugural co-chair of the Future Skills Council, a group established by the Government of Canada to advise on national and regional skills development and training priorities. She has also served as a member of the Guiding Coalition to the Government of Alberta's Alberta 2030:

Building Skills for Jobs initiative and of Employment and Social Development Canada's Advisory Committee on Learning. Prior to leading BHER, Val was Vice President, Innovation and Skills, at the Business Council of Canada where BHER was founded and Director of Policy at Mitacs. She holds a PhD from McGill University and is an alumna of the Government of Canada's Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program.

Program:



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Special Presentations

Panels

Wednesday November 1st, 2023 | 10:45 am – 11:45 am | Event Hall

Facilitating Access to Skilled Talent: Improving Employment Outcomes for Canadian Newcomers

Strategies for meeting current and future labour market demand in Canada rely heavily on immigration. In response, everyday newcomers arrive but often encounter barriers to employment in their field and efficient training opportunities to prepare them for work in Canada. Through partnerships across the country, the Facilitating Access to Skilled Talent program helps set newcomers up for success in Canada while simultaneously helping Canadian employers find skilled immigrant talent. Join us for this panel discussion where FAST partners will discuss the implementation and growth of this innovative program and the amazing results being achieved.

Moderator:

- **Chris Fernlund**, Program Manager, Projects & Innovation, eCampusOntario

Panel:

- **Mary Butler**, President and CEO of New Brunswick Community College (NBCC)
- **Tricia Williams**, Director of Research, Evidence and Knowledge Mobilization, Future Skills Centre
- **Patrick MacKenzie**, CEO, Immigrant Employment Council of BC

Wednesday November 1st, 2023 | 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm | Event Hall

Exploring Experiential Education: Perspectives from Franco-Ontarian Contexts

Join experts from Franco-Ontarian communities as they highlight the power of hands-on experiences in education. Explore innovative approaches, success stories, and practical applications that inspire a deeper understanding of the world for learners.

During this session, a panel of prominent experts share their perspectives on the overall effectiveness of experiential learning within the postsecondary education sector. Our discussion will highlight practical strategies employed by Franco-Ontarians to leverage their networks to achieve success in delivering experiential education. Additionally, we will discuss the potential influence of technology and innovation on the future landscape of experiential learning.

Moderator:

- **Andrea Krasznai**, Associate Digital Learning, eCampusOntario

Panel:

- **Luc Blanchette**, Director of Academic Services, Université de l'Ontario français
- **Anne-Marie Cantin**, Career and Professional Development Centre Manager, Université de Hearst
- **Julie Marguet**, Manager, Partnerships and Program Development, Collège Glendon (YorkU affiliate)

Keynote

Thursday November 2nd, 2023 | 9:50 am – 11:00 am | Event Hall

Preserving the Participatory: Digital Empowerment in an Age of AI

This keynote will explore the emerging and shifting landscape of digital education in the era of artificial intelligence. The keynote emphasizes the critical importance of preserving participatory learning experiences as a counterpoint to automated outputs, and underscores the role of educators as facilitators of meaningful engagement in digitally augmented learning environments. It highlights strategies to foster collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity, acknowledging how AI can be of service to educators while challenging the hype of tech determinism and AI enclosure.

The keynote calls upon educators, policymakers, and stakeholders to consider participatory pedagogy a key tool in ensuring that participatory learning remains at the core of educational transformation in the digital age. By prioritizing digital engagement that contributes to the construct of knowledge abundance and a knowledge commons, the talk outlines strategies for trying to preserve human agency and inquiry in the contemporary learning process.

Dr. Bonnie Stewart, Associate Professor of Online Pedagogy and Workplace Learning, University of Windsor

Moderator:

Robert Luke, CEO, eCampusOntario

Thursday November 2nd, 2023 | 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm | Event Hall

Understanding Current Digital Learning Trends: Ontario-Specific Findings from the 2023 Pan-Canadian Digital Learning Surveys

As the pandemic dust settles, the architecture of our new educational landscape is becoming more apparent. With the rise of artificial intelligence and continued demand for technology integration, there is a marked difference between the learning landscape we left behind in 2019 and the one before us. Drawing upon the Ontario-specific findings from the 2023 Pan-Canadian Digital Learning Surveys (conducted by the Canadian Digital Learning Research Association),

Dr. Nicole Johnson will highlight current digital learning trends and their implications for postsecondary education. Key topics of discussion will include: artificial intelligence, readiness for the future, ongoing challenges related to digital learning, open educational resources and practices, EDI, and professional development.

Dr. Nicole Johnson, Executive Director, Canadian Digital Learning Research Association

Special Presentations

Exhibition

Wednesday November 1st, 2023 | 12:00 pm – 12:40 pm | Yoho

Exploring Artifacts in the Futures of Postsecondary Education

Since 2021 eCampusOntario's Research and Foresight team has explored trends that are influencing change in postsecondary education in our 10 Foresight Reports (available [here](#)). Foresight reports are tools to support the navigation of uncertain and complex futures which can be used to engage in strategic action.

To further the understanding, use, and impact of these reports, the Research and Foresight team have built artifacts from the futures of postsecondary education based on these trends. These artifacts represent the embodied impact of the trends on postsecondary education.

In this presentation, participants will be asked to explore these artifacts and imagine futures of postsecondary education in which these artifacts are ubiquitous. Participants who are interested in using their creativity and imagination to build the futures of postsecondary education are encouraged to attend.

- **Elisa Arnold**, Associate, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario
- **Rocio Chavez Telleria**, Associate, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario
- **Janine Stowe**, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario
- **Durga Kumarathasan**, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario
- **Debaditya Jena**, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario
- **Cheryl Green**, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario

Workshop

Wednesday November 1st, 2023 | 1:30 pm – 2:10 pm | Nahanni

Podcast as a Catalyst for Rich Knowledge Mobilization

Looking for practical ways to leverage the potential of podcasting to connect your research and practice with others across the education landscape? Do you have a podcast idea that could benefit your students, or the wider community? Or do you just want to learn how to become a great guest that can bring life to someone else's podcast?

In this session, we'll introduce you to the tools that you need to embrace the power of podcasting your professional life. You'll leave with some podcast planning resources, some information about how to make voicEd Radio your podcasting home and some of the other support that is available to you as an education podcaster.

- **Stephen Hurley**, Founder, voicED Radio Canada

eCampusOntario Showcase

Thursday November 2nd, 2023 | 12:10 pm – 12:50 pm | Nahanni

eCampusOntario Open Library Showcase: Addressing Challenges in Virtual Learning Through OER

Over the last two years, the eCampusOntario Open Library has expanded exponentially in the amount of open educational resources (OER) and supports available to users. The availability of OER has the potential to address many challenges unique to virtual learning for both educators and learners. In this session, the Open Library team will share the outcomes of the Integrating OER Program thus far, discuss the design of the expanded suite of supports including the OER Ranger program and the Specialized OER program, and share status updates on various planned enhancements that will continue to drive the digital transformation of the Ontario postsecondary sector through engagement with open education.

- **Laura Luopa**, Librarian
- **Leo Heck**, Librarian
- **Mary Gu**, Librarian
- **Ridhima Bhatia**, Program Lead
- **Sarah Sooknanan**, Open Library Coordinator

Thursday November 2nd, 2023 | 2:50 pm – 3:30 pm | Nahanni

Unlocking Opportunities: Discover eCampusOntario's Francophone Programs, Services, and Resources

Join us for an overview on current and notable francophone initiatives at eCampusOntario. Highlights include professional development opportunities that help faculty enhance their virtual teaching skills; the Franco-Ontarian community of practice; the latest on experiential learning; and updates on expanding the Open Library's selection of francophone open education resources (OERs).

- **Alyssa Conlon**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Andrea Krasznai**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Cyrièle Kiening**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Marie-Claire Coupèrier**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Siri Gauthier**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Taylor Boreland**, Digital Learning Associate

Thursday November 2nd, 2023 | 3:40 pm – 4:20 pm | Nahanni

Current Programs and Initiatives at eCampusOntario

Join us for an overview on current and notable initiatives at eCampusOntario. Highlights include professional development opportunities that help faculty amp up their virtual teaching skills; the EdTech marketplace; the latest on campus digital transformation; connecting your institution with increased virtual learning development capacity; and updates on expanding the Micro-credentials Portal.

- **Moh Shakourirad**, Digital Program Lead
- **Karen Kwon**, Lead, Digital Product
- **Simon Moll**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Charlotte Delouche**, Digital Learning Associate
- **Michael Chrobok**, Lead, Programs and Services

Conference Tracks							
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10:00 am – 10:45 am	Land Affirmation & Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris McGrath, Principal and Founder of the Koru Coaching + Education Group David Wai, Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities Steven Murphy, President and Vice-Chancellor, Ontario Tech University Ann Marie Vaughan, President and CEO, Humber College Robert Luke, CEO, eCampusOntario Elder Whabagoon 		
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10:45 am – 11:45 am	Facilitating Access to Skilled Talent: Improving Employment Outcomes for Canadian Newcomers Moderator: Chris Fernlund, Program Manager, Projects & Innovation, eCampusOntario	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Butler, President and CEO of New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) Tricia Williams, Director of Research, Evidence and Knowledge Mobilization, Future Skills Centre Patrick MacKenzie, CEO, Immigrant Employment Council of BC 	
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break		
	Event Hall EL	Yoho DB	Nahanni EL
12:00 pm – 12:40 pm	How to Partner with Artificial Intelligence to Empower Digital Learning	Exploring Artifacts in the Futures of Postsecondary Education	Optimizing Complementary Use of AR and VR in the Classroom while Minimizing Accessibility Barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Boorsma, MScOT, OT Reg. (Ont.) Digital Learning Technician & Part-Time Professor OTA/PTA, Mohawk College; Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University Timothy Chan, MScOT, OT Reg. (Ont.) Digital Learning Technician & Part-Time Professor Canadian Health Care, Mohawk College; Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisa Arnold, Associate, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario Rocio Chavez Telleria, Associate, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario Janine Stowe, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario Durga Kumarathasan, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario Debaditya Jena, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario Cheryl Green, Assistant, Research and Foresight, eCampusOntario 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynn Long, Education and Learning Specialist University of Waterloo Burcu Karabina, Lecturer, Digital Assets Group, University of Waterloo
12:40 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch		

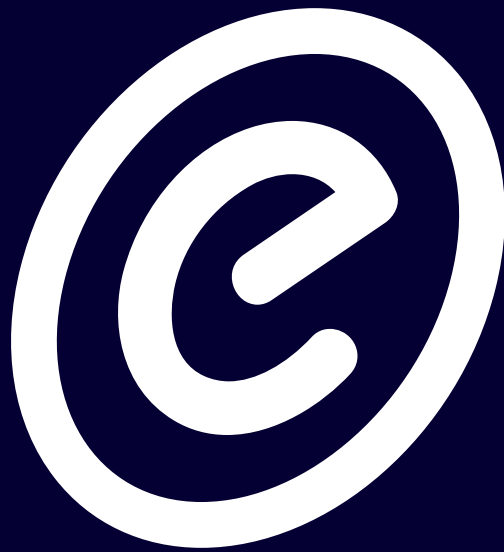
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1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	Breaking Barriers and Bridging Divides: Lessons Learned Bringing Together Faculty, Staff, and Students From Across Disciplines and Campuses to Build the Game Of Social Life	Innovating and Scaling Work-Integrated Learning Programs: Meeting Diverse Learner Needs and Measuring Success	Podcast As A Catalyst For Rich Knowledge Mobilization
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kosha D. Bramesfeld, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Authentic Learning Lab (ALL) Team, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto Julliana (Yanni) Gonsalves-Santos, Alumni, English and Psychology, University of Toronto Sheila Batacharya, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy, University of Toronto William S. Ryan, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, University of Toronto, Department of Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lorraine Carter, Director McMaster Continuing Education, McMaster University Christine Brooks-Cappadocia, Interim Assistant Vice-President Continuing Studies, York University Midia Shikh Hassan, Strategy Manager, Riipen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephen Hurley, Founder, voicEd Radio Canada
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Break		
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2:25 pm – 3:25 pm	Exploring Experiential Education: Perspectives from Franco-Ontarian Contexts	2:25 pm – 3:05 pm Unique Benefits, Challenges, and Recommended Strategies for Incorporating 360° Video in the Design of Virtual Gaming Simulations: A Collaborative Team Approach	Indsights: A Window Into the Indigenous Economy
	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Krasznai, Associate Digital Learning, eCampusOntario Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luc Blanchette, Director of Academic Services, Université de l'Ontario français Anne-Marie Cantin, Career and Professional Development Centre Manager, Université de Hearst Julie Marguet, Manager, Partnerships and Program Development, Collège Glendon (YorkU affiliate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Ellis, RN, MSc., PhD, Academic Director, School of Nursing, George Brown College Paula Mastrilli RN, MScN, PhD, Coordinator, Special Projects, George Brown College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audrey Wubbenhorst, Principal Investigator, Humber College James Henebry, Research Project Manager, Humber College Lucas Alexiou, Research Associate, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
	Break 3:05 pm – 3:20 pm		
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3:20 pm – 4:00 pm		Integrated Virtual Laboratory in Hybrid Engineering Course	An e-Book of One's Own
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felicia Pantazi, Work-integrated learning designer Centre for Work-Integrated Learning, University of Waterloo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Greene, Senior eLearning Designer, Trent University Christian Metaxas, eLearning Designer, Trent University
4:00 pm – 4:10 pm	Wrap up Day 1 & Preview of Day 2 Chris McGrath, Principal and Founder of the Koru Coaching + Education Group		
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Networking Social		

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11:00 am – 11:20 am	Break		
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Event Hall EL	Yoho DB	Nahanni DB
	Cleared For Takeoff: Leveraging the Power of Extended Reality to Accelerate Flight Skills Acquisition.	Workshop: Supporting Student Success with Human-Centered Learning Analytics	Unlocking the Future: Two Institutional Strategies to Shape Digital Learning Advancement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Facchini, Professor, Faculty Development, Seneca Polytechnic Michael Rotondo, Professor School of Aviation, Seneca Polytechnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josée-Anna Tanner, Ph.D, Educational Technology Coordinator, Carleton University Elspeith McCulloch, Assistant Director of Digital Learning at Teaching and Learning Services, Carleton University Lindsay Richardson, Educational Technology Supervisor, Carleton University Kim Loenhardt, Manager of Online Technology, Carleton University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joanne Kehoe, Lead Educational Developer, Digital Pedagogies, McMaster University Aldo Caputo, Director, Centre for Extended Learning, University of Waterloo
12:10 pm – 12:50 pm	Event Hall	Yoho DB	Nahanni
	Navigating an AI-Powered Future: Perspectives from Employers and Postsecondary Leaders	Workshop: What If We Rethink The Design of Online Course Scenarios? Reinventing the Digital Balance With an Authoring Tool (Udeh Auteur)	eCampusontario Open Library Showcase: Addressing Challenges in Virtual Learning Through OER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Val Walker, CEO, Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Alexandre Bekhradi, Vice-president, academic affairs and research, Université de Hearst Olivier Aifieri, Professor, Université de Hearst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Luopa, Librarian Leo Heck, Librarian Mary Gu, Librarian Ridhima Bhatia, Program Lead Sarah Sooknanan, Open Library Coordinator

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12:50 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch		
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1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	Understanding Current Digital Learning Trends: Ontario-Specific Findings from the 2023 Pan-Canadian Digital Learning Surveys Dr. Nicole Johnson, Executive Director, Canadian Digital Learning Research Association		
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Break		
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Event Hall DB	Yoho TT	Nahanni
	Harnessing Students' Curiosity: Inquiry-Based Approaches for Student Success in an Online Information Literacy Course for First-Year Undergraduates	Workshop: Using Virtual Reality (VR) in the Science Classroom	Unlocking Opportunities: Discover eCampusOntario's Francophone Programs, Services, and Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Attridge Bufton, Interdisciplinary Studies Librarian, Carleton University Marta Samokishyn, Collection Development & Liaison Librarian, Saint Paul University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kyle Belozarov, Course Director, York University Dr. Derek Jackson, Undergraduate Program Director, York University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alyssa Conlon, Digital Learning Associate Andrea Krasznai, Digital Learning Associate Cyrièle Kiening, Digital Learning Associate Marie-Claire Coupèrier, Digital Learning Associate Siri Gauthier, Digital Learning Associate Taylor Boreland, Digital Learning Associate
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	Au-delà du copier-coller... et si on éduquait à un usage intègre de l'intelligence artificielle générative?	The Intersection of Emerging Technologies and Indigeneity	eCampusOntario Programs and Services Presentation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Beaupré, conseillère pédagogique, Université TÉLUQ Élisabeth Joly, conseillère pédagogique, Université TÉLUQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Baker, Director, Office of Open Learning, University of Windsor Russell Nahdee, Indigenous Learning Specialist, University of Windsor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moh Shakourirad, Digital Program Lead Karen Kwon, Lead, Digital Product Simon Moll, Digital Learning Associate Charlotte Delouche, Digital Learning Associate Michael Chrobok, Lead, Programs and Services
	Farewell		
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