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Focus on Teaching - June 2022

Announcements

TRU Makerspace Faculty Grant (MSFG)

Application Deadline: **EXTENDED!** to June 10

Are you interested in enhancing and building your learner's classroom experience by adopting or experimenting with instructional approaches that challenge, support, and encourage students using technologies and modalities supported by the TRU Makerspace?



This new grant offers TRU Faculty up to \$2,000 for one year.

For more information or to apply, please visit: [TRU Makerspace Faculty Grant](#)

National Great Teachers Seminar

July 10-14, Sun Peaks, BC - 2 spots left!

CELT is proud to be hosting the 35th National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Mountains this summer in beautiful Sun Peaks. This transformative retreat experience is designed for both full and part-time faculty members and offers the opportunity to engage in highly interactive discussions, share successful teaching strategies and learn from each other. Space is limited. The seminar is open to TRU faculty as well as those from other institutions.



[Registration](#) will be open until all spots have been filled, or June 6.

New Faculty Orientation - Save the Date

August 23 & 24

This event is open to any faculty member who would like to get a primer on supports and services available at TRU to new (or nearly new) faculty members.

Upcoming Workshops and Events

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

(SoTL) Retreat

June 20-22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., HL 269

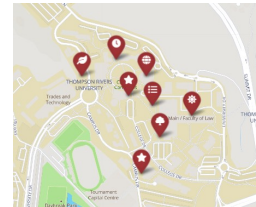
Join CELT for a three-day SoTL research retreat where you and faculty colleagues from around campus will work to find out how SoTL fits into your classroom and discipline - from forming a research question - to examining the literature - to choosing methods - to ethics - to partnering with student researchers - to funding your research. By the end of the retreat, you will have the beginning of a SoTL research proposal and have identified a pathway to undertaking a SoTL research project. [Register here.](#)



Professional Development

New Faculty Community of Practice (Monthly)

If you're new or new(ish) to TRU and would like to connect with others to hear about themes pertinent to you, please join us for this New Faculty Community of Practice.



Email celt@tru.ca to join.

Learning Technology & Innovation

Learning Technology

Learning Technology & Innovation (LT&I) offers regular drop in sessions and a diverse selection of informative workshops, exploring innovative approaches to using technology.



Check out their [website](#) to view the wide selection of resources and view the upcoming workshops on the [LTI calendar](#).

Email: learningtech@tru.ca

For Students

» [Learning Without Walls](#)

Support for students in Moodle. (enrolment key: help)

Email: studenthelp@tru.ca

Conferences

Visit our [External Conferences](#) page to get up to date

information on upcoming conferences, including links and submission deadlines.

Here's a sneak peek at what's on there right now: [\[See More\]](#)



Jun 6-10 Future Directions: Mapping Your Journey - Teaching and Learning Conference, Selkirk College (Nelson, Castlegar, BC and remotely) [Conference website](#)

Jun 7-10 Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) (Ottawa, ON) [Conference website](#)

July 5-7 Teaching and Learning Conference 2022: Teaching in the spotlight: Where next for enhancing student success? Northumbria University (Newcastle upon Tyne, England) [Conference website](#)

Oct 6-7 Kennessaw State Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit (Online) [Conference website](#)

Nov 2-5 ISSOTL 2022: At the intersections of SoTL: Transfer & Transformation, Diversity & Inclusivity - Syilx Okanagan Nation (UBC's Okanagan Campus, Kelowna, BC) [Conference website](#)

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