

Digital Pedagogy Webinar Series

The Teaching & Learning Commons is proud to host KPU's inaugural Digital Pedagogy Webinar Series, featuring six exceptional and internationally-renowned speakers who each bring deep expertise and a unique perspective on pedagogy in this digital age. Digital Pedagogy is not about teaching online as much as it is about using digital tools from a critical pedagogical perspective. Accordingly, through this year's series we will critically explore topics including digital literacies, creativity, privacy perils, and inclusion.

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Igniting Our Collective Imagination Dr. Bonni Stachowiak

The abrupt shift to remote teaching in early 2020 presented an abundance of challenges. One barrier not discussed nearly enough is the lack of imagination for what is possible. This session will explore the creative ways educators from around the world are igniting their creativity and finding ways to engage students and heighten learning. This session will help expand your imagination and identify practical ideas you can use in your teaching.



Data Literacies for Digital Pedagogy: What We Need to Know Now Dr. Bonnie Stewart

In an era of unprecedented online learning and 'smart' surveillant devices and platforms, educators across higher education face a common learning curve around the data our digital classroom tools collect. This webinar outlines results from a baseline survey of educators' data literacies and practices, overviewing what we need to know, as a field, at this moment, and the risks of NOT knowing for learners, for learning, and for higher education itself.



Activism Outside and Inside the Institution: Strategies and Tactics for Increasing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Tara Robertson

In this session I will share some of the research on diversity, equity and inclusion, some of my personal experiences as an activist and DEI practitioner, strategies and tactics for advocating for systemic change both outside and inside institutions. Together we will co-create some tactics for making post-secondary education a more diverse, equitable and inclusive place.



Digital Sanctuary: Caring for Our Students' Data Dr. Amy Collier

Digital technologies in higher education hold promise and peril for our students. The technologies we use in our classes and institutions can support and enrich student learning, but often at the expense of student privacy. Extractive data practices threaten our most vulnerable students. In this talk, Dr. Amy Collier will help us to explore the privacy perils facing our students and what actions we can take to care for our students and their data.



Inclusive Digital Pedagogy in Exclusionary Times Dr. Kevin Gannon

What does it mean to teach inclusively in an online course? How can we ensure that digital learning spaces are spaces of radical welcome, as opposed to marginalization and exclusion? In this session, we'll identify some principles with which we might answer those questions, and think about how they might be embodied in our own praxis.



For information and to register, visit **kpu.ca/dpws**All webinars will be held on Tuesdays from 12 - 1 PM