



Call for Proposals: KPU-May-Learn, Digital Innovation Day, Symposium 2020

A call for proposals will be held in the new year for KPU-May-Learn, a month of professional development opportunities for educators and researchers. Within this month there will be a Digital Innovation Day (May 19), our annual Symposium (May 25), and a mix of PD opportunities. Look out for an announcement in the new year to submit proposals.

Highlight of Available Services

The **Learning Technology** team supports educational technology and media integration into our learning environments. We are available for individual, group consultations and customized sessions.

Lisa Gedak, Teaching & Learning Technologies Strategist

- Creating online interactive content
- Technology integration to support pedagogy
- ePortfolio supported learning
- Blended and Online Design
- Synchronous online Learning with BigBlueButton

Robin Leung, Educational Media Strategist

- Media creation and editing
- Media based assessments
- Media integration
- Kaltura
- Wordpress and H5P
- Blogging

Mustafa Mohammed, Learning Technologies Support Analyst

- Moodle site design & support
- Grading and rubrics
- Big Blue Button
- Mahara
- H5P

Leeann Waddington, Manager, Learning Technology & Educational Media

- Technology integration
- Blended and online learning
- Course/Program design/redesign/evaluation

Select KPU Events & Workshops

We have heard your feedback! We are excited to roll out a [new Moodle based events registration system](#). This will allow you to see offerings, course description, as well as register and receive updates on your selected sessions. Some courses may opt to post ongoing resources for future reference.

[Using Powerpoint to Design Effective Slides for Learning](#) | Jan. 10

Many educators use slides as a digital projection of their talking points. However, slides designed using empirically derived principles of multimedia learning are a powerful teaching tool that can dramatically improve student outcomes. This workshop introduces faculty to some of the research and theory behind the principles of multimedia learning, illustrates examples of these principles, and give faculty the opportunity to explore how to implement these principles in Powerpoint. Participants will need a laptop with Powerpoint (desktop version). Please note that the workshop will be facilitated using Powerpoint 2016 (PC & thin clients) but participants can also use the Mac version of Powerpoint 2016, and many of the features covered in the workshop are available in Keynote (Mac) and Google Slides.

[Intercultural Perspectives on Citation and Student Support](#) | Jan. 15 & 16

In this 1 hour and half session we explore differing cultural assumptions that relate to citation and identify approaches to support students in applying citation rules. You will leave with an approach to discussion citation requirements and tools to help your students learn and apply this skill.

[Intro. to Open Pedagogy](#) | Jan. 16

Open Pedagogy may be understood as an access-oriented commitment to learner-driven education and as a process of designing architectures and using tools for learning that enable students to shape the public knowledge commons of which they are a part. In practice, open pedagogy can involve creating, adapting, or updating open educational resources with students, building course policies, outcomes, assignments, rubrics, and schedules of work collaboratively with students, or facilitating student-created and student-controlled learning environments. This session will introduce principles of open pedagogy, showcase examples of innovative applications at KPU, and equip you with resources and mentorship to support further experimentation.

[Intercultural Teaching Program](#) (3 Days) | Jan. 13, 20, & Feb. 3

This three-day program will provide a foundation for KPU professionals to plan the creation of a classroom culture of inclusion by reflecting on our intercultural capacities, reviewing intercultural theories, reconsidering inclusive pedagogies for the changing student demographics and revising learning outcomes to support intercultural capacity development for all students.

[Check our Events Calendar](#)

Open Education Research Institute

SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 14, 2020

A one-day training and networking opportunity for scholars at KPU and across BC post-secondary institutions who wish to develop or enhance their open education research skills

Scholarship, Funding, Awards & Leadership

Scholarly Inquiry Grant (SIG)

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available year-round to faculty members looking to engage in projects relating to the enhancement of teaching or of student learning.

[More information»](#)

Open Educational Resources (OER) Grants

The Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant program provides funding and staff support to KPU faculty members interested in creating, adapting, and adopting OER (or engaging in other forms of Open Pedagogy). Three levels of OER Grants are offered:

1. [OER Adoption Grant](#)
2. [OER Adaptation Grant](#)
3. [OER Creation Grant](#)

0.6% Faculty PD Fund

Faculty PD Fund applications involving research, conference presentations, enhancing teaching and learning as well as support for tuition are some areas considered for funding. Upcoming deadline is February 1.

[Info and application details»](#)

