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## Professional Development & Community Engagement



### Summer is just around the corner! ☀️

One more month of hard work, and then it's time for a well-deserved summer break!

If you are looking for some short and sweet summer pro-d, we've got you covered! There's still time to register for many of our Summer Institutes, although they are filling fast! Check out our list of 2019 offerings still accepting registrations in June.

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### Summer Institutes

**See below for Institutes still open for registration in June:**[Agriculture in the Classroom](#)

July 15-19 | Abbotsford

Register by June 10

[Arts-Based Transformative Learning for Instructors of Older Adults](#)

July 24-26 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 19

[Child Advocacy in Action: The Legacy of Janusz Korczak](#)

July 2-11 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 21

[Frameworks for Understanding, Teaching & Supporting Diverse Learners](#)

July 15-19 | Nelson BC

Register by June 10

[Inquiry & Innovation for School & System Leaders](#)

July 4-5 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 13

[Montessori in the Public Sector](#)

August 6-9 | UBC Vancouver

Register by July 2

[Practical Foods](#)

July 22-27 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 17

[Séjour en plein air à Cheakamus](#)

August 21-23 | Squamish BC

Register by July 17

[Supporting Student Mental Health](#)

July 4-5 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 21

[Trauma, Risk & Resiliency: Working with Young Refugee Children & Families](#)

July 2-5 | Online &amp; July 8-12 | UBC Vancouver

Register by June 21

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## Institute Highlight

### Child Advocacy in Action: The Legacy of Janusz Korczak

July 2–11, 2019 | Register by June 21

Janusz Korczak (1878-1942) was a notable and respected Polish-Jewish pediatrician, educator, and writer. He authored the first Declaration of Children's Rights, and the book "How to Love a Child", among other writings including various children's books.



He was a pioneer who helped change our perception of children, noting that "children are not the people of tomorrow but people today. They are entitled to be taken seriously. They have a right to be treated by adults with tenderness and respect, as equals."

He was the director at an orphanage in Warsaw that had its own parliament, court, and newspaper run by and for the children. His legacy ended during WWII, where he refused sanctuary repeatedly in order to stay with his orphans. The entire orphanage was sent by the Nazis to the Treblinka extermination camp in 1942.

This institute will pursue Korczak's work with an emphasis on the following three components: Academic, Pedagogical, and Experiential.

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Transformative Educational  
Leadership Program (TELP)



## Transformative Educational Leadership Program (TELP)

[TELP 2019-20](#)

Now accepting applications!

Application deadline: July 10

TELP is a cohort-based program for leaders in the K-12 system and other connected sectors, who are interested in system transformation.

This program is ideal for highly-motivated individuals who already have a masters degree and want to expand their world-view, gain new experiences and raise their academic credentials to new levels.

[Apply Now](#)

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## MOOCS – MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES

### [Bringing Mental Health to Schools](#)

#### A Curriculum Resource for Grades 7 – 12

A self-guided, fully online, classroom ready, modular mental health curriculum resource.

- Course start: **Ongoing**
- Cost: **\$20**



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### [Teach Mental Health](#)

#### Mental Health Literacy for the Classroom

Self-guided, fully online resources to help teacher candidates and current teachers develop and expand their mental health literacy.

- Course start: **Ongoing**
- Cost: **FREE**



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## FEATURED DIPLOMA

### Teacher-Librarianship (LIBE).

The LIBE program incorporates course work in educational leadership, inquiry-based learning, literacy, collaborative planning and teaching, information literacy, curriculum design and implementation, multi-media resources, digital literacies, and learning technologies.

The LIBE program offers two options:

- Certificate in Teacher-Librarianship, 15-credits
- Diploma in Teacher-Librarianship, 30-credits



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# 22nd Annual IOP Conference



## 2019 IOP Conference

### Thanks to all who attended the 2019 IOP Conference!

This year's [22nd annual IOP conference](#) took place on May 4 and was a great success, with over 100 attendees! We want to thank everyone who attended, presented, volunteered, and helped organize the event – it was a great turnout for an amazing set of presenters on relevant and timely topics in the field of education.

You can view photos from the event on the [PDCE Flickr page](#).

If you attended the event, we would love your feedback! Please take a couple of minutes to fill out our very short survey, so that we can ensure the next IOP conference is better than ever.

[IOP Survey](#)



## 2019 CNIE Conference

### The Canadian Network for Innovation in Education (CNIE)

The [2019 CNIE conference](#) took place on May 22-24, held here on campus at UBC Vancouver. The CNIE is a national organization of professionals committed to excellence in the provision of innovation in education in Canada. They welcome all of those interested in examining innovation in education from K-12 systems, post-secondary organizations, private training and professional development, and those involved in industry.

Some of our [Educational Technology Support \(ETS\)](#) staff presented at this year's CNIE conference:

#### **Instructor Presence in the Online Learning Environment: "You are here!"**

-Natasha Boskic

#### **Rethinking Discourse in an Online Learning Environment**

-Ian Linkletter and Stoo Sepp

#### **Mental Health MOOC for pre-service teachers: Learn as you go!**

-Natasha Boskic and Ian Linkletter

#### **Let's play together in an online Early Childhood Education program**

-Maria Pighini and Natasha Boskic

View photos from the talks on the [PDCE Flickr page](#).

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## 2019 Professional Learning Viewbook

## We've launched our first ever Professional Learning Viewbook!

From MEd cohorts to certificates, our new Viewbook outlines everything PDCE has to offer.

You can [view it online](#) or request a free paper copy by [emailing us](#)!

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