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Faculty Mentor Program Q & A

Thursday Sept. 15 from 12:00 to 1:00

Friday Sept. 16 from 2:30 to 3:30

Wednesday Sept. 21 from 12:30 to 1:30

Teaching and Learning Centre

Robertson Library Annex—Room 230

Are you:

- A pre-tenure faculty member interested in mentorship from a colleague outside your faculty/department who has recently navigated the tenure process?
- A tenured faculty member willing to share your early-career experiences navigating major milestones such as obtaining your first grant, achieving tenure, planning a sabbatical, etc.?

Come to the Teaching and Learning Centre, Robertson Library Annex, Room 230, for one of our Q & A sessions to learn what is involved and how the mentoring program might work for you.

Have an idea for the
Teaching & Learning
Centre? Let us know!

Email TLC@upe.ca

Enhancing Mentorship Experiences of Graduate Students

Our community of practice is getting ready to meet again after a summer hiatus. Over the winter semester we discussed topics related to best practices, motivating students, benefits and challenges of co-supervision, etc. If you are interested in participating, click [here](#) for more [info](#) and to [RSVP](#). Faculty in all career stages are welcome.



Teaching Squares

The Teaching Squares program provides an opportunity for instructors to gain new insights into their teaching through a process of reciprocal classroom observation and self-reflection. The goal of the program is to set up opportunities to observe active learning and classroom management in a range of disciplinary settings, class sizes with colleagues from different career stages. For more info come to a Q and A session in the TLC at 12:00 noon on Tuesday Sept. 20.

“We all liked the fact that the focus of the Teaching Square wasn't to “fix” the others, but to learn from them.”

~ Teaching Square
Participant

Fall Reading Group

Are you looking for an opportunity to learn more about teaching and learning practices? Are you looking to explore what inclusive teaching practices and structures look like in university learning environments? If so, consider joining our Fall Reading Group. Colleagues from across campus will be exploring the book, [Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the College Classroom](#) (2022). The e-book is available from the library.

The Fall Reading Group is open to all faculty (sessionals too), librarians, instructional staff, post-docs, and PhD students at UPEI. All sessions will be on Thursdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, on the following dates:

- October 6
- October 27
- November 17
- December 8

Reserve your spot!
Email TLC@upe.ca



Upcoming presentations

A model for optimizing instruction as a function of learner development by

Wed. October 5, at 12:30 ICC 104

A livestream of the presentation may be available.

Dr. Roy Jensen, Chemistry, will be sharing examples from Chemistry and Music, among other disciplines in this talk. The study of effective instruction is an active and evolving area involving psychology and neurology. Advances in these areas are guiding the development of increasingly effective instructional strategies and allowing for the development of theories that support (or not) empirical models of teaching, learning, and the learner. This presentation explores the relationship between established models and proposes a multi-dimensional model that optimizes instruction as a function of learner development.

Pride/Swell+: Exploring Intergenerational Art & Activism with 2SLGBTQ+ community members in Atlantic Canada (Talk and Workshop)

Fri. Sept. 23, from 10:00-12:00 Memorial 301
Limit 20 Participants. RSVP to Dr. Lyndsay Moffatt, lemoffatt@upeil.ca

Dr. Casey Burkholder (UNB) will give a brief talk and facilitate an art making workshop on Pride/Swell+, a project with 50 2SLGBTQ+ youth from Atlantic Canada that explored community-building through art-activism and participatory archiving during the COVID-19 pandemic. Workshop participants will be invited to interact with the Pride/Swell archive, which is made up of 12 art practices and prompts. All necessary tools and materials to engage in the collage-making will be provided.

Dr. Burkholder is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of New Brunswick. Her work is grounded in feminist participatory visual research practices that highlight participants' identities, ways of knowing, and ways of representing the world through visual approaches.

Workshops with the E-Learning Team

The E-Learning Office is offering some workshops this fall. Here are a few to add to your calendar, with more to come!

- Academic Integrity Honour Agreements - Sept. 27th at 10am
- AISP - Intro to H5P Interactive Content - Oct. 4th at 10am
- AISP - Intro to UDL (Synchronous Session) - Oct. 18th at 10am
- Moodle Quizzes - Nov. 10th at 10 am
- Final Grade submission Clinic - Dec. 20th (online drop-in 10 am - Noon)

All workshops will be in the Teaching and Learning Centre, Robertson Library Annex Room 230

Academic Instructional Skills Program

What Makes an Effective Educator?

Thurs. Oct. 6 2022, 12:30 –1:30
Teaching and Learning Centre
Robertson Library Annex, Room 230

Join a panel of five accomplished educators from UPEI as they share their experiences, strategies and successes as post-secondary educators. Gain insights into how they do what they do as educators so well. Bring your questions to this interactive session geared especially to graduate students, post-docs and new sessionals!

This in-person session is part of the [Academic Instructional Skills Program](#) available to all instructors, graduate students, post-docs, etc., at UPEI.



Academic Integrity Week
October 17—21, 2022

International Day of
Action Against
Contract Cheating
Oct. 19, 2022

Stay tuned for details
on activities for:

- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students/Post-docs
- Staff and Instructors

Coming soon!

• AAU Teaching Showcase

This annual event will be happening virtually on Sat. Oct. 15.

• Internal Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants (ISG) Call for Proposals for Fall 2022

With the STLHE conference coming to Charlottetown in 2023 this is a great time to plan ahead.

