

## IDC Events & Workshops Summary - 2013/2014

**Total events: 32**

**Total attendance: 370**

**Total registrations: 497**

This year we attempted to maximize attendance for each IDC event by minimizing faculty only events and making it clear that most events were open to graduate students, contract lecturers and faculty. This year's Teaching & Learning Week also saw an increase in events that were applicable for administrative staff.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Registered</b>
2014 Teaching & Learning Swap Meet	Rhonda Koster & Brett Sharman	Wednesday, April 23, 2014	17	21
Team-Based Learning: One approach to student engaged learning	Rhonda Koster	Tuesday, April 8, 2014	16	22
Teaching Critical Thinking	Wayne Melville	Wednesday, March 5, 2014	12	24
Philosophy and Goals of Teaching in Higher Education	Jason Blahuta	Tuesday, February 4, 2014	15	23
Creating Multiple Choice Exams	Mary Louise Hill	Monday, January 20, 2014	15	22
Creating Experiential Learning Using Social Media	External webcast	Friday, October 25, 2013	28	42
Principles of Instructional Design	Rhonda Koster	Tuesday, October 1, 2013	18	25
Instructional Training for Graduate Students - Information Session	Brett Sharman	Monday, September 23, 2013	10	16
<b>Total</b>		8 events	131	195

### 2013 Teaching & Learning Week

The 2013 Teaching and Learning Week ran from November 18 to 22. This year's theme, 'The Pedagogical Journey: Reflecting on Goals, Issues and Practice' encouraged participants to reflect on how their teaching goals have evolved, what are current issues to consider in teaching practices, and what can they learn from others in their approach to teaching.

The 2013 program saw a significant increase in events offered and people involved from previous years. Around 120 faculty, contract lecturers, staff and graduate students participated in one or more of the 21 events held throughout the week across both campuses. This year saw greater graduate student participation (which was well received by faculty participants) by offering events during the week that qualified for our graduate student instructional development training programs.

In an effort to increase faculty engagement, the week included a mix of conversational Q&A styled panel discussions, workshops and hands-on training sessions. These sessions were facilitated by 27 faculty and staff covering areas including: student evaluation of teaching, teaching dossiers, accessibility, social justice, copyright, sustainability, student writing and inquiry based teaching. New to this year was hosting a Teaching & Learning Week reception. Unfortunately due to low registrations, several events at the Orillia campus were cancelled.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenters/Panelists/ Discussants</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Registered</b>
The Teaching Life Cycle: Reflections from Early, Mid and Late Career Faculty	Dr. Frances Helyar, Alice den Otter, Zubairu Wai, Pam Wakewich, Harvey Lemelin, Rhonda Koster (Chair)	Monday, November 18, 2013	8	10
People, Place and Planet: Teaching Sustainability Across the Curriculum in the Anthropocene (Introductory Session)	David Greenwood & Natalie Gerum	Monday, November 18, 2013	13	16
People, Place and Planet: Teaching Sustainability Across the Curriculum in the Anthropocene (Advanced Session)	David Greenwood & Natalie Gerum	Friday, November 22, 2013	9	15
A Cite to Behold: Copyright Training for Faculty and Staff	Valerie Gibbons & Gisella Scalese	Monday, November 18, 2013	12	14
A Cite to Behold: Copyright Training for Faculty and Staff	Valerie Gibbons & Gisella Scalese	Tuesday, November 18, 2013	Cancelled	4
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (Microsoft Word, Thunder Bay)	Nancy Cahill	Monday, November 18, 2013	25	27
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (Microsoft Word, Orillia)	Danielle Poeta	Tuesday, November 19, 2013	6	8
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (PowerPoint, Thunder Bay)	Nancy Cahill	Wednesday, November 20, 2013	26	29
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (PowerPoint, Orillia)	Danielle Poeta	Thursday, November 21, 2013	3	6
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (PDF, Thunder Bay)	Nancy Cahill	Thursday, November 21, 2013	22	27
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (PDF, Orillia)	Danielle Poeta	Friday, November 22, 2013	4	4
Let's Get Accessible: Accessibility Training for Faculty and Staff (AODA/Ontario Human Rights Code)	External presenter	Friday, November 22, 2013	24	26
Walking (and Understanding) the Talk on Social Justice at Lakehead University (Part 1)	Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux	Tuesday, November 19, 2013	13	16
Walking (and Understanding) the Talk on Social Justice at Lakehead University (Part 2)	Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux	Wednesday, November 20, 2013	7	9
Walking (and Understanding) the Talk on Social Justice at Lakehead University (Part3)	Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux	Thursday, November 21, 2013	7	8
"You Call that an Essay? This is	Anthea Kyle	Tuesday, November	11	12

an Essay!" Reflections on and Strategies for Improving Student Writing		19, 2013		
"You Call that an Essay? This is an Essay!" Reflections on and Strategies for Improving Student Writing	Anthea Kyle	Friday, November 22, 2013	11	11
"You Talkin' to Me?" A Discussion on Interpreting and Using Student Feedback (Thunder Bay)	Monica Flegel, Richard Khoury, Donald Kerr & Peter Lee	Tuesday, November 19, 2013	3	5
"You Talkin' to Me?" A Discussion on Interpreting and Using Student Feedback (Orillia)	Nanda Kanavillil, Douglas West, Valerie Herbert & Christopher Murray	Tuesday, November 19, 2013	Cancelled	0
Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning	Timothy Kaiser & Cheryl Lousley	Wednesday, November 20, 2013	11	17
A Scholarly Feast: New Research Support from the Library	Janice Mutz & Moira Davidson	Wednesday, November 20, 2013	2	6
How to Prepare and Use a Teaching Dossier	Gillian Siddall	Thursday, November 21, 2013	8	11
Teaching & Learning Week Reception (Thunder Bay)	N/A	Thursday, November 21, 2013	14	16
Teaching & Learning Week Reception (Orillia)	N/A	Thursday, November 21, 2013	Cancelled	4
Total		24 events	239	302

## 2014 Teaching & Learning Swap Meet

Building on the success of the inaugural swap meet last year, the 2014 Teaching & Learning Swap Meet provided an opportunity for instructors from across both campuses (last year's was held in Thunder Bay only) to connect with one another in an informal setting to swap ideas on enhancing teaching and learning. Participants were split into small groups and then brought back for a plenary session where they shared their issues and strategies with the larger group. This year most issues and strategies centred around student engagement. Some of the strategies shared included the use of team-based learning, integrating pop culture and multimedia into presentations, and reducing the breadth of content and in-class lecture time in favour of interactive exercises and case studies. Faculty that have attended the swap meets have indicated they find it a unique and valuable learning and social experience.