

# ACE 2018

## ADULT CENTRED EDUCATION CONFERENCE MAY 17 & 18, 2018 COQUITLAM, B.C. [WWW.ACECONFERENCE.NET](http://WWW.ACECONFERENCE.NET)

*Join us for an engaging two-day conference focused on instruction for adult learners  
in a range of educational settings.*

### **MARGARET TRUDEAU – KEYNOTE SPEAKER – CELEBRATED CANADIAN / MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE**



Margaret Trudeau is a Canadian icon, celebrated both for her role in the public eye and as a respected mental-health issues advocate. From becoming a prime minister's wife at a young age, to the loss of both her son and her former husband, to living with bi-polar disorder, Margaret tirelessly shares her personal stories to remind others of the importance of nurturing the body, mind, and spirit. Margaret is the author of four books, including her bestselling title, *Changing My Mind*, which charts her life's ups and downs, and her latest title, *The Time of Your Life*, which offers women an inspirational and practical approach to creating a healthy, happy, secure and satisfying future. Margaret sits on the Executive Advisory Board of the UBC Mental Health Institute as a community advocate, and she is the former Honorary President of WaterAid, a charitable Canadian non-governmental agency that is dedicated to helping poor communities in developing countries build sustainable water-supply and sanitation services. She is also the proud mother to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

### **DR. DARREN LUND, PH.D.**



Darren Lund is a Professor in the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary, where his research examines social justice activism in schools, communities, and professional education programs. Darren was a high school teacher for 16 years, and formed the award-winning *Students and Teachers Opposing Prejudice (STOP)* program.

### **DR. BONNY NORTON, FRSC**



Bonny Norton is a Professor and Distinguished University Scholar in the Department of Language and Literacy Education, UBC. Her primary research interests are identity and language learning, critical literacy, and international development. Recent publications include a 2017 special issue on language teacher identity and a 2013 second edition of *Identity and Language Learning (Multilingual Matters)*.

### **NATHAN HALL**



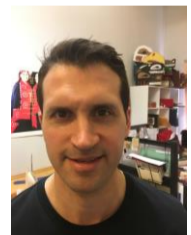
Nathan Hall is a teacher trainer and EAP faculty member at Douglas College in New Westminster, B.C. He is also a Community Coordinator for Tutela and is Social Media Chair for BC TEAL. He is interested in pedagogically sound uses of technology in language teaching.

### **GARFIELD GINI-NEWMAN**



Garfield Gini-Newman explores how to teach through wonder-based learning while nurturing deep conceptual understanding and genuine competence. As an associate professor at OISE/University of Toronto and the senior national consultant with The Critical Thinking Consortium, Garfield has worked with thousands of teachers across grades and subjects, helping them to frame learning around engaging and provocative activities and authentic assessments. Requests for Garfield's services have taken him from Asia to the Middle East, Europe, the Caribbean and across North America. His interest in effective teaching and learning has led him to actively explore the challenges and opportunities presented by teaching and learning in the digital age. In addition to his work at the University of Toronto and delivering workshops, Garfield has also authored several articles, chapters in books and seven textbooks and has taught in the faculties of education at York University and the University of British Columbia. His most recent book co-authored with Roland Case, *Creating Thinking Classrooms* has received widespread praise from leading educators across Canada and internationally.

### **KIRK GUMMOW**



Kirk Gummow is a District No. 43 Resource Teacher with the Aboriginal Education Department. He has a Masters in Education in Indigenous Pedagogies and Epistemologies. Kirk will address the First Peoples Principles of Learning in the classroom and model how visual text can be used to make meaning for learners. His session is titled, "Using Visual Text to Engage Adult Learners and Provide Authentic First Peoples Principles of Learning"

### **MICHAEL COLLINS & DR. JULIE CLAYTON**



Michael Collins is an inspired motivational speaker who has traveled extensively throughout the world, encouraging audiences toward positive life change. He brings his life-long training as a behaviour consultant, with 25 years of progressing experience in supporting individuals and families in managing and changing challenging behaviours. Using a person-centered approach, his work has been built upon empowering individuals to identify personal strengths and to utilize these to achieve a life vision.

Dr. Julie Clayton has been an adult educator and mental health practitioner for over 25 years. Having taught in numerous academic settings, she is very familiar with the challenges adult students face, particularly those who are trying to find their feet as students while adjusting to new cultural settings. Alongside her teaching and training role as a mental health first aid facilitator, she operates a private counselling practice in New Westminster, BC. She works with clients facing mental health challenges, with specialization in recovering from trauma and abuse.



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## Executive Plaza Hotel Vancouver, Coquitlam

405 North Road, Coquitlam, B.C. – Book before April 18 to get conference rate!

### THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

- 1:00 p.m. Registration, Refreshments & Publishers' Showcase
- 1:40 p.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 2:00 p.m. Session 1
- 3:15 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break / Publishers' Showcase
- 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions A, B
- 4:45 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break / Student Art Exhibits
- 5:00 p.m. Panel Presentation & Discussion
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner (provided) with Live Music by *The Crayons* to follow



### Friday, May 18, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (provided)
- 8:25 a.m. Welcome
- 8:30 a.m. Keynote Address by **Margaret Trudeau**
- 9:40 a.m. Concurrent Sessions C, D & E
- 11:00 a.m. Break / Publisher's Showcase
- 11:15 a.m. Session 2
- 12:30 p.m. West Coast Buffet Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 p.m. 'Round the Room Presentations
- 2:40 p.m. Closing Remarks & Prize Draws



### CONFERENCE RATES

**Full Conference: \$349 EARLY BIRD RATE until April 22, 2018**

\$399 as of April 23, 2018. Groups of more than 5? Please call 604.936.4261 to register.

**Friday Only: \$229 EARLY BIRD RATE until April 22, 2018**

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**STUDENT TEACHERS WELCOME!!!**

\*Full Conference \$159

\*Friday Only \$119

\*Valid Student ID is Required

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Friday – Registration Opens April 23, 2018

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