

Teaching, Learning & Supporting CSC Conference 2018

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What is the CSC?

- College Sector Committee for Adult Upgrading
- Represents College Academic Upgrading (AU) programs at the provincial level.
- Advises Colleges Ontario and Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD)
- Academic Upgrading and ACE
 - Academic and Career Entrance (ACE)
 - Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)

Conference Overview

- Annual conference
 - 2018 Teaching, Learning & Supporting
 - 2017 Building Our Own Highly Skilled Workforce
 - 2016 Making it Work
- Hosted at various colleges – 2018 at George Brown College
- Attendees include AU faculty, managers and support staff

Keynote – Dr. Allan Quigley

- Over 40 years of experience in the Adult Education Field
- Currently a consultant in Adult Education
- Director of the Saskatchewan Action Research Network and Adjunct Professor at St. FXU and Penn State
- Spoke about the history of Adult Education
 - Bristol Adult School – Dr. Thomas Pole in 1814
 - Port Royal Experiment - South Carolina in 1862
 - Frontier College – Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick in Northern Ontario 1899
 - Coady Institute – Fathers Moses Coady and Jimmy Tompkins, Nova Scotia in 1920s

Keynote – Dr. Alec Couros

- Professor of Educational Technology & Media, Faculty of Education, University of Regina
- Connected Learning
 - What do our networks look like?
 - Use social media, blogs, forums and other tech tools to foster personal connections.
 - The Learning Project
 - #etmooc

Workshop Sessions

- Manager Focused
- Faculty Focused
- Support Staff Focused
- Meetings

Adaptive Delivery Methods

- AU Team, Confederation College
- Use of blended learning
 - Camtasia for video creation
 - Software issues
 - Youtube land

Mastery Based Learning for Adult Learners

- Brent Biro & John Mombourquette, Fanshaw College
- Master the foundational skills before you move on
- Mastery based learning prepares learners for classroom learning (ACE level)
- Options for technology based mastery learning
 - Khan Academy
 - Veretta – Math only
 - Plato

Principles of Changemaker Education

- Susi Schmidt, Ph.D., Academic Upgrading, Georgian College
- Wicked Problem
- Tragic Gap
- Principles of Changemaker education:
 - Cultivate self-awareness and mindfulness
 - Critical reflection and thinking
 - Global Awareness
 - Encourage creativity and imagination
 - Human centered

Group Meeting

- How do you do it?
- Networking
- Share resources – google classroom or other tools

Gains and Growth

- Better understanding of AU best practices
- Knowledge of how and what other colleges offer
- Challenges – shared or college specific
- Growing my AU network

