



# LEADERSHIP TO ENGAGE CHANGE AND ACHIEVE NEW LEARNING CULTURES

## AGENDA

By exploring the changing learning culture of today's classroom and workplace, delegates will engage in personal learning and answer the questions: What is learning in a digital age? How does this impact me personally? How might it impact my learning organization? What leadership is required to achieve new learning cultures?

**When:** Friday, February 10th, 2012

**Where:** York University, York Lanes, 280 N (breakout rooms: 280 A and 305)

| Time               | Speaker/<br>Facilitator | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 7:30–8:30 am       |                         | Breakfast and Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:30–8:45 am       | Dr R Haché              | <b>Welcome to the York University</b><br>Vice President Research and Innovation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:45–10:30 am      | Alec Couros             | <b>Exploring the leadership required for new learning cultures - a personal experience</b><br><br>"Learning is rapidly evolving at the organizational level to tap not only the Internet, but also technology and human expertise."<br><a href="http://clomedia.com/articles/view/contextualized_learning_empowering_education/print:1">http://clomedia.com/articles/view/contextualized_learning_empowering_education/print:1</a> .<br><br>This session will set the stage to develop some common understandings about the changing nature of information, human interaction and learning in a connected world. Delegates will further develop their understanding about the leadership required to achieve the new learning cultures that are possible when supported by the effective use of technology. |
| 10:30–10:45 am     |                         | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:45–10:55 am     | Mary Jean Gallagher     | <b>Leadership that engages change</b><br>Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Mary Jean Gallagher, talks about the leadership required to promote and enable change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:55 am –12:30 pm | George Couros           | <b>Learning and Leading: A practical approach to engage change</b><br><br>In this session delegates will be introduced to examples from organizations that are using technology to transform practice and connect learning communities.<br><br>Delegates will explore various technologies, learn how they are being used by educational leaders and institutions around the world to create meaningful, rich learning for students, teachers, staff and system leaders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:30–1:15 pm      |                         | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 1:15 – 3:15 pm<br>Soft Break | Dean Shareski                                 | <b>Leading a New Learning Culture - Becoming a Narrative Champion</b><br><br>This session will explore ways to develop your district, university, school, or classroom narrative that engages stakeholders in change and supports sustainable learning cultures. What’s the value of your learning story? How can you tell it? Let’s explore ways to communicate and tell stories in a variety of ways for a variety of purposes. This session will begin with the strengths already in place in our schools and districts. |
| 3:15– 4:15pm                 | Alec Couros, George Couros, and Dean Shareski | <b>Celebrating and Planning the Way Forward</b><br><br>Delegates will share their learning and leadership experiences; identify needs and opportunities for support; and, plan the next steps forward. This will include providing direct input and feedback into the design and content of the virtual sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## VIRTUAL SESSIONS

- Two different one hour virtual sessions are planned for the spring (see below for details)
- Session content will be further refined to incorporate delegate input from the in-person sessions on Friday, February 10th, 2012

### 1. Understanding the New Learning Culture and Learner Footprint

This session will explore the specifics of citizenship in a digital context. Rather than focusing upon prevention, participants will develop ideas to create and contribute to purposeful, engaged citizenship while learning online. These ideas will be explored and shared within the context of digital literacy, job-embedded learning, engagement with parents, family and community.

Dates available for Virtual Sessions:

*Wednesday, March 21st, 2012, noon*

*Thursday, March 22nd, 2012, 4:30 pm*

*Wednesday March 28th, 2012, noon*

*Thursday March 29th, 2012, 4:30 pm*

### 2. Celebration and Planning the Way Forward

This session will provide delegates with an opportunity for “show and tell”. Sharing their successes and challenges in implementing new learning cultures. This session is about reflecting upon your own professional growth and learning from fellow participants’ strategies that engaged systems in change and learning more about the road ahead.

Dates available for Virtual Sessions:

*Wednesday, April 25th, 2012, noon*

*Thursday April 26th, 2012, 4:30 pm*

*Wednesday May 2nd, 2012, noon*

*Thursday May 3rd, 2012, 4:30 pm*

