

Teaching & Learning Organizations Comparisons: Produced for the BC - Teaching and Learning Council

Summary of the Teaching and Learning Organizations within British Columbia and Nationally

	BC Teaching and Learning Council BC-TLC	BC Teaching and Learning Network BCTLN	Educational Technology Users Group ETUG	BCcampus BCcampus	BCNET Network BCNET	Society for Teaching & Learning In Higher Education STLHE	Educational Developers Caucus EDC
Website	http://bctlc.ca/	N/A	http://etug.ca/	http://bccampus.ca	https://www.bc.net	http://www.stlhe.ca	http://www.stlhe.ca/constituencies/educational-developers-caucus/
Established	2015 - Inaugural Executive established 2015	2015. Inaugural Executive to be established 2015. Formerly known as University, College & Institutions Professional Development (UCIPD) in existence for 20 years.	1994 as a grassroots group	2002	1988. BCNET Network officially opened as Canada's first regional network providing the first Internet connection in BC founding members UBC, SFU, UVic and TRIUMF.	1981	2003 - Inaugural Executive established 2004 A permanent constituency within STLHE.
Goals/Purpose	Community of leaders from BC's public post-secondary education system with a mission to provide local, provincial and national leadership on issues, challenges and directions around teaching, learning technologies, scholarly practice, student learning, and related topics to facilitate the enhancement of high quality teaching and learning cultures across the BC system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide PD for post-secondary educational developers in BC Share best practices, challenges, successes and resources in/for teaching and learning excellence Offer professional networking opportunities Share best practices and support collaborations for research + SOTL Support the full range and diversity of provincial institutions Support and mentor colleagues through a provincial community of practice Share innovative regional practices in teaching and learning collaborations Provide recommendations to BC-TLC, and other orgs as appropriate. 	<p>A community of BC post-secondary educational practitioners focused on the ways in which learning and teaching can be enhanced through technology.</p> <p>Affiliated with our educational colleagues in other sectors and welcome dialogue with the vendor community.</p> <p>Core value is a commitment to nurturing a vibrant, innovative, evolving, and supportive community that thrives with the collegial sharing of ideas, resources, and ongoing professional development through face-to-face workshops and online activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides teaching, learning and educational technology support to all 25 public post-secondary institutions in BC. Service areas: shared services, collaborative services, student data services, professional learning and open education. Brings together faculty, instructors and institutional staff to collaborate on development of curricular resources made available to the entire BC PSE system Coordination of projects that span multiple institutions, introducing and supporting innovations about the ways in which people learn, and helping institutions evaluate and develop good practice in the use of technology for learning. 	<p>Not-for-profit, shared information technology (IT) services organization led, owned, governed and funded primarily by our members, BC's higher education and research institutions.</p> <p>Facilitates a unique, collaborative culture that promotes inter-institutional partnerships to explore, evaluate and develop shared IT service solutions for mutual technology challenges.</p> <p>Expanded mandate in 2009 to offer shared information technology services for its members.</p>	<p>The STLHE strives to be the pre-eminent national voice, and a world leader, for enhancing teaching and learning in higher education. It also supports increased awareness, research, dissemination, and application of scholarly approaches to teaching and learning</p> <p>Includes 2 constituencies: Educational Developers Caucus (EDC) and Council of 3M National Teaching Fellows.</p> <p>Supports 3 Special Interest Groups: College Sectors Educators Community (CSEC), Teaching Assistant & Grad Student Advancement (TAGSA), and Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL Canada).</p>	<p>A community of practice with a mission to work within the aims and structure of the STLHE to facilitate the advancement and evolution of educational development as a field of practice and scholarship by communications, networking, professional development opportunities and advocacy strategies.</p>
Membership	Those who occupy a leadership position responsible for the management and implementation of teaching and learning, and learning technologies, in their home institutions and who have the ability to speak on behalf of their institutions including all universities, colleges and institutes in BC. Normally — director level.	"Reflective practitioners" — people from BC post-secondary institutions affiliated with their institutional teaching and learning centres or professional development committees, as well as other faculty and administrators with an interest in teaching and learning who directly support faculty or institutional initiatives related to improving teaching practice and student learning. Grassroots membership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary professional staff (e.g. instructional designers, media developers, technical support) Instructors and learners Academic and technology administrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 29 employees 3 Senior Management (Executive Director, Director-Collaborative Programs and Services and Director, Student and Data Exchange Services) 10 Client Services Managers, 16 Coordinators, Analysts, Web Developer, Research Assistant <p>Supports all 25 BC post-secondary institutions.</p>	<p>Those affiliated or engaged with information technology from CIOs to technicians to those in teaching and learning engaged in learning technologies.</p> <p>Membership is open to research universities, colleges, teaching universities and institutes and research institutes in BC.</p>	A diverse and vibrant community of educators, including college and university faculty, educational developers, administrators, national award-winning teachers, special interest groups and students.	Higher education faculty, staff, consultants, and graduate students who work with administrators, instructors, and teaching support staff to systematically develop skills, knowledge, values, processes, and procedures to help instructors bring about effective student learning.
Governance	Governed by an Executive Council comprised of three key positions (Chair/Co-Chairs, Chair Elect and Past Chair) along with possibly a member-at-large to represent any part of membership that is not already represented in the core executive Council positions.	Governed by an executive committee: Chair-elect, Chair, and Past-Chair and Treasurer, Members-at-large or a Chair of Meeting Planning, as needed.	The Steering Committee for the Educational Technology Users Group (SCETUG) is responsible for organizing activities for ETUG. Currently, 16 members on the committee (14 volunteers, 2 members from BCcampus).	Advised by a Strategic Council comprised of decision-makers in the post-secondary system and the Ministry of Advanced Education. Separate from government, operating on an annual funding letter from the province that spells out its expectations for BCcampus, based on the directions identified by the Council.	BCNET is built on the leadership and IT expertise of our members who run, lead and own (in part) our organization. There are 23 Directors of the Board with their seats assigned to each of five membership classes: Founding, Core, Colleges, Universities & Institutes, and Research and Other Higher Ed.	Board of Directors consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair of EDC, Chair of Council of 3M National Teaching Fellows, Awards Chair, Standing Committee Chair for Bilingual Advocacy, Chair, College Advocacy, Standing Committee for Partnerships Chair, Chair, Publications, Chair, Student Advocacy and Chair, Teaching and Learning Canada.	An Executive committee consisting of the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Chair Communications, Vice-Chair Professional Development and Vice-Chair Conferences.