LAUNCH AND IGNITE: Shaping Educational Leadership for the Future

Regardless of your role in an educational context, you lead and inspire others. As educators and leaders, we can unlock the potential within others and ourselves. In education, our greatest impact is felt and carried in the hearts of those we have served.

Join colleagues from educational settings around Canada and the world to amplify your leadership competencies and create communities that will thrive today and well into the future.

- Featuring keynote speakers: Richard Culatta, Sandra Herbst and Dwayne Matthews
- Wednesday, November 20 to Friday, November 22, 2024
- Holy Trinity School, 11300 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada

As leaders, we must be learners - empowering educators, students, and our communities to be co-designers of education. This is transformational leadership – moving beyond reform to shape a new vision for tomorrow.

These three questions will guide our reflection and learning:

- 1. In what ways might you lead toward system transformation?
- 2. What do you need to pay attention to to be a transformational leader?
- 3. How will your impact be known and felt?

In addition, please join us for our extended day session.

- Saturday, November 23, 2024
- Holy Trinity School, 11300 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada
- Sandra Herbst and Helen Pereira-Raso

This special workshop is for all leaders interested in supporting your teams, colleagues, and students to be agents of their learning, elevating their performance and building alignment for strategic aspirations within your schools.

Additionally, coaching skills will support your organization's commitment to equity as you co-construct alongside community members.

Secure your tickets today!



Keynote Speakers



Richard Culatta

As the CEO of ASCD+ISTE, Richard Culatta is focused on creating the next generation of innovative learning leaders. Richard has also served as the Chief Innovation Officer of the state of Rhode Island and was appointed by President Barack Obama to lead the US Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology.

His book, Digital for Good: Raising Kids to Thrive in an Online World (Harvard Business Publishing) aims to help create conditions for healthy tech use at home and school.



Sandra Herbst

Sandra has been privileged to serve as coach, mentor, teacher, facilitator, keynote speaker, and collaborator for Ministries of Education, school boards, universities, educational organizations, and school systems that are engaging in reflecting on their current practices, dreaming about their long-term aspirations, and planning to disrupt what exists to achieve life-worthy learning.

Sandra has authored many books, articles, and academic research in peer-reviewed journals. Sandra currently serves as the Superintendent/CEO of River East Transcona School Division in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



Dwayne Matthews

Dwayne Matthews founded TomorrowNow Learning Labs, where future-focused learning lab models emphasize metaverse experiences and personalized learning. He's been a guest on national Canadian television programs, including CTV's 'Your Morning' and The Marilyn Denis Show.

Matthews has addressed senior representatives from 54 African countries at the United Nations and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on the future of education and digital literacy. He is an XPRIZE Education Domain Brain Trust Advisor and has served as the Senior Education Lead for the Faubert Applied Research Centre.



Helen Pereira-Raso

Helen Pereira-Raso has dedicated her career to inspiring students to be creative, engaged, and curious learners who are fully prepared for life. In her role as Head of School at Holy Trinity School (HTS) and HTS Online, Helen brings a progressive approach to education that is the foundation for HTS's reputation as a leader in learning.

Helen's career as an educational leader has always focused on what matters most developing a school culture where all learners, adults and young alike, can explore and create in meaningful ways. She is committed to professional development and has led workshops globally.

Her leadership, innovative approach, and commitment to developing inspiring learning environments drive her life's work.