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COED 2023 Spring Newsletter

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Introducing the COED Team: Fall Meeting Planning Committee, Accessibility Working Group, and Communications Coordinator

Fall Meeting 2023 Planning Committee

The COED Fall Meeting Planning Committee is a group of COED members (listed below) helping to share our next COED Fall Meeting. The committee members are currently reviewing community survey responses (from March) to inform the next steps in the planning process.

The COED Fall Meeting is a wonderful opportunity to (re-)connect with educational development colleagues across the province (and beyond). Visit the COED website for information about [past COED Fall Meetings](#) from the last thirteen years.

Have something to share about the COED Fall Meeting? Connect with [Brian](#) and/or [Sam](#) via email.

COED Fall Meeting 2023 Planning Committee Members

- Samantha Chang
- Lisa Endersby
- Allison Fitzgibbon
(Accessibility Working Group liaison)
- Shirley Hall
- Michal Kasprzak
- Brian Nairn
- Deb Nielsen

COED Accessibility Working Group

We are grateful to **Allison Fitzgibbon**, **Lidya Salim**, and **Nevena Martinovic** of the COED Accessibility Working Group. The COED Accessibility Working Group helps to enhance accessibility at COED events and experiences. They will be working over the next few months to convert our website into Plain Language and prepare us for an inclusive Fall meeting. Do you want to join? Please contact allison.fitzgibbon1@sheridancollege.ca.

COED Communications Coordinator

We are excited to announce that **Michelle Smith** is our new COED Communications Coordinator. The COED Communications Coordinator collaborates with the COED executives and Accessibility working group in enhancing presence and community outreach through the website, newsletter, and LinkedIn. Connect with Michelle at communications@coedcfpo.ca.

Connecting with the COED Community: Co-Mentorship, Fika Fridays, LinkedIn, and Curriculum CoP

Co-Mentorship Recap

COED recently hosted a third co-mentorship session on March 3, 2023. At the first two mentorship events held in the Spring and Fall of 2022, we experimented with a “speed dating” format. In this latest session in Winter 2023, we integrated a different approach focused on slowing down and being more intentional with our conversations. This approach offered more sustained and, in some cases, increasingly in-depth opportunities for connection and conversation. In this latest session, topics of conversation included: Assessment; Career Possibilities and Pathways; Scholarship and Research; Curriculum Development and Program Review; Artificial Intelligence and/or Academic Integrity; Pedagogies of Care; and Wild Card.

[COED co-mentorship](#) offers a unique opportunity for COED members to connect in one-on-one conversations and to further develop relationships within the organization with intention throughout the academic year. We will be hosting the next co-mentorship session this summer on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023, from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. Stay tuned for registration information—we hope to see you there!

Upcoming Fika Fridays and LinkedIn

Join the COED community one Friday a month on Zoom to connect with colleagues from different institutions and take a break from your daily activities. Our [upcoming Fika Fridays](#) are:

- April 28, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time
- May 26, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time
- June 23, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time

Invite your educational development colleagues and friends and check out resources shared during COED Fika Fridays on our [LinkedIn Group](#). The group is a space to share resources, news, and insights, ask for guidance, and build connections.

Upcoming Curriculum CoP (CCoP) Meetings

The [COED Curriculum CoP](#) meets every month for check-ins, which are responsive to the membership's current questions. The group has over 90 members and is always accepting members. To join, email owner-coed-curriculum@uwo.ca. Our upcoming CCoP meeting times are:

- Friday, May 5, 2023, 10:05 am to 10:55 am Eastern Time
- Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm Eastern Time
- Friday, July 7, 2023, 10:05 am to 10:55 am Eastern Time

Save the dates! Bookmark and visit the ["COED Important Dates" webpage](#) for a list of upcoming events.

Contacting COED

Questions about COED? We would love to chat with you. Please email us at communications@coedcfpo.ca.