

**INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATION  
REFRESH YOUR TOOLKIT:**

**A BCCIE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010**

**AND**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
HARBOUR CENTRE (Room 1425)**

The British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) recognizes the importance of keeping international admissions staff and others who work with international credentials abreast of the latest trends and changes in worldwide education systems. Based on your feedback, we have invited Jim Meyers from Education Credential Evaluators (ECE) to Vancouver for a special two-day workshop on December 2 and 3.

This workshop will provide participants with hands-on training, evaluation tools, and a toolkit of professional resources. On Day 1 of the workshop, participants will address the basic principles of comparative education, learn to identify the characteristics of authentic and altered documents, and review the most current resources for international admissions staff.

Later in Day 1, and into Day 2, participants will be guided through a study of key education systems worldwide, including India, China, Latin America (Mexico and Brazil), Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. Registrants will also be surveyed in advance of the workshop and additional countries may be considered.

This two-day workshop is available to BC international educators for a subsidized cost \$375, including resource materials. Please bring sample documents, questions, and case studies for review. Professionals outside BC are very welcome to attend the workshop. For those from outside BC, the cost of the workshop is \$525. Coffee, tea, lunch and refreshment breaks are included in the registration fees for both days.

To register for the workshop, please visit <http://www.bccie.bc.ca/educators/professional-development> before November 29, 2010. As registration is limited, early registration is strongly encouraged. For questions about the workshop, please contact BCCIE Director, Trevor Corkum at [tcorkum@bccie.bc.ca](mailto:tcorkum@bccie.bc.ca). To learn more about the full BCCIE professional development series, visit our website at [www.bccie.bc.ca](http://www.bccie.bc.ca).