

Internationalization at Home: Strategies for Success A BCCIE Professional Development Workshop

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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (PST)

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY (SFU) – HARBOUR CENTRE, ROOM 2510
VANCOUVER, BC**

Internationalization in higher education continues to evolve. Although we continue to recruit international students to our campus or engage in transnational partnerships and domestic student mobility, many realize that these activities do not necessarily reach the majority of our campus populations. Increasingly, international educators are engaging in initiatives to support Internationalization at Home.

This interactive workshop invites participants to consider strategies for Internationalization at Home on their own campuses. A brief review of the rationales for Internationalization at Home, or 'I@H' will be followed by facilitated discussion in which participants will share ideas and innovations in terms of how the internationalization of our campuses is initiated and sustained. The discussions will focus on engagement, learning outcomes, sustainability, and evaluation. Examples of successful internationalization initiatives the facilitator has been involved with will be shared.

Participants will also be invited to consider how traditional internationalization rationales can be harnessed to enhance campus and community stakeholder engagement and endorsement. Participants will also be provided with references and web resources to support the internationalization of their campuses.

Kyra Garson is an Internationalization / Intercultural Consultant; her primary client is Thompson Rivers University (TRU) where she works through TRU World and The Centre for Teaching and Learning to enhance intercultural competencies for students, staff, and faculty. She was the primary researcher and author for TRU: A Globally Minded Campus and part of the team that created TRU's Global Competency Credential, Faculty Award for Excellence in Internationalization, and International Days. Kyra is also an instructor and course designer for Queen's International Educators Training Program (IETP); she has been invited to do workshops for UVIC, SFU, Memorial, Acadia, University of Saskatchewan and numerous colleges and institutes. Kyra is presently conducting her doctoral research assessing intercultural and global learning outcomes in three of British Columbia's (BC's) regional universities.

This is a paid BCCIE workshop open to all educators outside of BC as well as BC public school districts, recognized independent K-12 schools and EQA-designated post-secondary institutions and language schools.

To attend this event, please register online at <http://bccie.bc.ca/educators/professional-development> before Tuesday, October 11.

For more information, please contact BCCIE at events@bccie.bc.ca.