

**A BCCIE WEBINAR:
ONLINE PRE-ARRIVAL LEARNING:
ENHANCING YOUR STUDENT ORIENTATION**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012
10:30 AM- 12:00 PM (PST)
ONLINE**

Connect with your students before they arrive at your school or institution. International students are often overloaded and overwhelmed with information upon arrival in Canada. By providing much of the orientation information prior to arrival, students are likely to learn and retain more.

Web-based applications can help resolve some of the challenges related to placement testing, acculturation and orientation, while adding value to your international student services and providing a point of difference for your organization.

Attendees will leave this webinar with:

- Feedback and statistics from thousands of students who have gone through pre-arrival learning
- A demonstration of an existing pre-arrival learning program
- Tangible ideas of how to design a pre-arrival program
- An appreciation of the impact pre-arrival learning can have on international students' experiences

Thomas Christensen has been involved in international exchange since 2000; responsible for designing on campus as well as online orientations. Since joining Vital English, Thomas has developed an extensive online pre-arrival learning program, helping prepare over 2000 international students for their studies in Canada.

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

To attend the April 20 BCCIE webinar, please register online at <http://ow.ly/75ciF> before **Wednesday, April 18, 2012.**

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