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# COED 2023 Winter Newsletter

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## Getting Involved with COED: Fall Meeting, Accessibility Working Group, and Communications Coordinator

### Fall Meeting 2023 Planning Committee Invitation

Your voices are heard! One piece of feedback we received from the most recent Fall Meeting was for a greater opportunity for the community to have a say in planning the next one. With that in mind, we are inviting you to join the Planning Committee to help shape our next COED Fall Meeting. The COED Fall Meeting is a wonderful opportunity to (re-)connect with educational development colleagues across the province (and beyond). Please email [Brian](#) and/or [Sam](#) on or before **January 31, 2023**, to express your interest in contributing to this committee.

The COED Fall Meeting 2023 Planning Committee plans to meet online in February, April, and June 2023, with later dates TBD if necessary.

## Accessibility Working Group Open Invitation

We are sending out an open invitation for those in our COED community interested in joining the COED Accessibility Working Group for a 3-year term to enhance accessibility at future COED events and experiences. If you are interested in contributing to this important initiative, please contact us with your expression of interest and/or any questions you may have at [exec@coedcfpo.ca](mailto:exec@coedcfpo.ca) on or before **February 28, 2023**.

## Communications Coordinator Recruitment

We are now recruiting for the position of Communications Coordinator. The Communications Coordinator is a volunteer position with a 3-year term that will begin in Spring 2023. Some activities that the coordinator will be engaged with include:

- Consulting and coordinating with the Accessibility working group with a focus on improving communications (e.g., website, newsletter, LinkedIn, etc.) according to AODA and WCAG 2.2 standards
- Leading the development of the COED newsletter
- Maintaining COED's social presence on LinkedIn
- Collaborating with COED executives in identifying strategies for enhancing community outreach
- Attending COED executive meetings as needed to provide updates and contribute to new and ongoing initiatives

If this role appeals to you and/or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at [exec@coedcfpo.ca](mailto:exec@coedcfpo.ca) on or before **February 28, 2023**, indicating your willingness to take on the role for the 3-year term, along with a short statement of interest and experience (no longer than 250 words).

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## Connecting with the COED Community: Fika Fridays, LinkedIn, and Action Learning Sets (ActLS) and Communities of Practice (CoP)

### Fika Fridays

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:

- January 27, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time
- February 24, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time
- March 31, 2023, 11 am to 12 pm Eastern Time

Check out resources shared during COED Fika Fridays on our [LinkedIn Group](#).

## LinkedIn

Invite your educational development colleagues and friends to the COED LinkedIn Group! The group is a space to share resources, news, and insights, ask for guidance, and build connections. Connect with the community on [LinkedIn](#).

## Action Learning Sets (ActLS) and Communities of Practice (CoP)

Want to connect with the COED community on specific topics? Consider joining one or more COED Action Learning Sets (ActLS) and/or Communities of Practice (CoP). Please connect with each group's co-leads listed below for more information.

- Access and Accessibility in Educational Development ActLS, co-led by [Ameera Ali](#) and [Lisa Aikman](#)
- Experiential Education ActLS, led by [Lindita Prendi](#)
- Curriculum CoP, co-led by [Natasha May](#), [Jessie Richards](#), and [Cathy Ozols](#)
- Indigenous Education CoP, co-led by [Natalie Currie-Patterson](#) and [Jaimie Kechego](#)
- Leadership in Educational Development CoP, co-led by [Monica Vesely](#) and [Michal Kasprzak](#)
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) CoP, co-led by [Kyle Turner](#) and [Nina Doré](#)

What are the differences between Action Learning Sets (ActLS) and/or Communities of Practice (CoP)? Visit the "[Action Learning Sets and Communities of Practice](#)" webpage for more information.

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## Planning Ahead: Save the Dates and Inviting Community News Contributions

### Co-Mentorship

[Co-mentorship](#) offers a unique opportunity for COED members to connect in one-on-one conversation and to further develop relationships within the organization with intention throughout the academic year. COED will be hosting the next co-mentorship "speed-dating" session on **Friday, March 3, 2023**, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm EDT on Zoom. Registration will open in February. Stay tuned for more details!

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

### Community News Contributions

Are you engaged with projects, research, and initiatives that you would like to share with the COED community? [Email us](#) and we can include the information in upcoming newsletters.