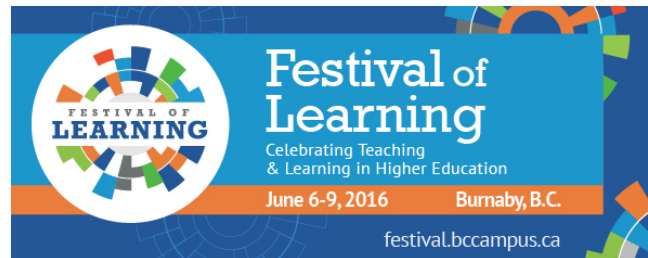


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## [T.e.I.I. Summary Feb] Blended by Design: How Inquiry-based Design is Engaging Faculty and Students

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On February 23, Maureen Mackey and Sandra Polushin facilitated a fascinating T.e.I.I. session titled “Blended by Design: How Inquiry-based Design is Engaging Faculty and Students.” Central to the presentation was the Community of Inquiry (CoI) work being done at Douglas College. Their agenda consisted of the following: Social Presence: Using introductions to engage participants ...

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The Accessibility Toolkit, a collaboration between BCcampus and CAPER-BC and authored by Amanda Coolidge (BCcampus), Sue Doner (Camosun College) and Tara Robertson (CAPER-BC) has been awarded a Creative Innovation Award from the [Open Education Consortium](#).

The goal of the [Accessibility Toolkit](#) is to provide the resources needed so that each content creator, instructional designer, educational technologist, librarian, administrator, teaching assistant, etc. has the opportunity to create a truly open and accessible textbook. An open textbook that is free and accessible for all students.

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