

Send registration form and fee to your professional teachers' association as follows:

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AUDIENCE

Intended for educational leaders or those who have interest in leadership from Atlantic Canada. A limited number of participants will be accepted.

REGISTRATION/FEES

Educators who are members of the sponsoring organizations - registration fee \$300.00. All others \$400.00. (Preference will be given to members of the sponsoring organizations.) Complete the attached registration form and forward together with a cheque in the appropriate amount payable to your professional teachers' association.

**All Participants Must Pre-Register
Registration Deadline:
May 11, 2018**

On-site check-in will take place on:

Tuesday, July 3rd (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the foyer of the Campbell Hall. Room keys and meal tickets will be available at that time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

DSS participants will be housed in Campbell Hall, a co-ed residence. Your rooms will be equipped with custom made furniture and mini fridges. **All rooms are single occupancy** and each bedroom is attached to a semi-private washroom. Two people will share one washroom, accessible from each bedroom, and lockable from both sides.

Residence Fees:
Single room: \$55.00

MEALS

A meal plan is available which will include three meals on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Friday.
Meal Plan cost: \$100 taxes in.

Individual meals may be purchased at the cafeteria door at set prices.

The Institute will sponsor a banquet on Thursday evening. This has always been an "Institute Highlight", an event you will certainly want to consider attending. **There is no cost to Institute participants.** Additional tickets may be available at the Institute at **\$45.00.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Members of the Atlantic Teacher Organizations should contact, in advance, local PD Committees and/or School District Offices to determine whether financial support is available.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The gymnasium and the pool at Mt. Allison will be available daily. There is exercise equipment in the residence and tennis courts and a golf course in the area.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

(506) 364-2228 (Security)
(506) 364-2247 (Conference Office)



*The Surprising Power of
Liberating Structures (LS):
Unleashing A Culture of
Innovation*

*Mount Allison University
Sackville, NB*

July 3-6, 2018

**An Instructional
Leadership Institute**

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New Brunswick Department of Education and Early
Childhood Development
New Brunswick Teachers' Association
Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation
Nova Scotia Teachers Union
Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association
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Our Facilitators

Keith McCandless

Co-founder of the Social Invention Group;
Co-developer of Liberating Structures



Co-author of “The Surprising Power of Liberating Structures – Simple Rules to Unleash a Culture of Innovation” (2014). Former Plexus Institute board member and scientific advisor. Keith helps people in organizations innovate and manage complexity by working with groups to unleash creativity, discover opportunities, and build on momentum. Born in Cincinnati Ohio, he holds a Masters in Management of Human Services from Brandeis University in Boston and a BA from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. Keith lives in Seattle with his wife, Anne, and Deacon, a whippet with talent to amuse.

Liz Rykert

Founder, Meta Strategies



Liz began her career as a social worker, primarily working in community development in various downtown Toronto neighbourhoods. Her interest in finding new approaches for supporting and engaging the changing communities around her led her to an early adoption of technology for collaboration, activism and citizen engagement. Her most recent work focuses on culture change, large system transformation, equity, social network leadership and analysis and mentoring and coaching new users of Liberating Structures.

Program Overview

The Surprising Power of Liberating Structures (LS): Unleashing A Culture of Innovation

Prepare to be surprised. Making waves around the world and education, Liberating Structures (LS) productively and playfully disrupt conventional patterns in how we work together. A repertoire of 33 simple methods changes dramatically the way results are generated without expensive investments, complicated training, or shifts in formal structure.

Would you like to solve perennial problems of disengaged students or staff, dysfunctional groups, and wasted ideas faced by so many organizations? Do you want to work at the top of your intelligence and give the same opportunity to others? Liberating Structures can help make it happen.

In this roll up your sleeves session, we will cover the following territory:

- Bootstrapping a culture of innovation through LS
- Eliminating counter-productive behaviors to make space for innovation
- Avoiding after-the-fact efforts to manage change with buy-in strategies
- How to stop separating the deciders from the doers
- Finding alternatives to forcing top-down “best practices” initiatives
- Designing inspired patient centered research & relational coordination
- Developing strategy without excluding people because it slows you down
- Gaining strength from disruptions in your market or environment

Bring along challenges that demand more creative adaptation and liberation!

Inspired by complexity science and developed by Henri Lipmanowicz and Keith McCandless, LS helps you address some of the most challenging aspects of working in groups and organizations to manage change.

Institute Schedule

Tuesday, July 3

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Registration
(Campbell Hall Foyer)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Opening Session

Wednesday, July 4

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop Session

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Workshop Session

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Supper

Free Evening

Thursday, July 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop Session

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Workshop Session

6:00 p.m. Institute Banquet
[Followed by Social]

Friday, July 6

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Workshop Session/
Closing

Mid Morning – Nutrition Break

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Name: _____ District: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Office) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____

(E-mail) _____ School Name _____ School Postal Code: _____

School Address _____ School Administrator () Other () Specify: _____

Position: District Office () Position: _____ \$300.00

Registration Fee: () Educators from sponsoring organizations \$400.00

() Others _____

Accommodations: _____ nights @ \$55.00

Dates Accommodations Required _____

Meals: Meal Plan () Yes () No @ \$100.00

Banquet: Yes () No () Lobster: Yes () No () TOTAL

Method of payment: () cheque Amt \$ _____

() and/or _____

() invoice Amt \$ _____

Registration Deadline - April 27, 2018
Attach cheque for the total amount payable to Your Teacher Organization
and mail to your provincial teachers' association as listed on reverse.