



Transformative Teaching and Learning Retreat

Access to Learning: Multifocal Approaches to Accessibility

June 24-26, 2025

Tuesday, June 24 | Killam Library, Room 2600 (Collider/LINC)

10:30-11 a.m. **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**
Elder Ann

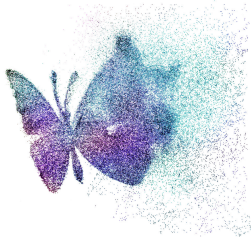
*A smudging ceremony will be held as part of the event.

11 a.m.–12 p.m. **Bridging Gaps: Mentorship, Accessibility, and Belonging in Graduate Education**
Shirin Shaikh, Program Coordinator, BIPOC Graduate Student mentoring Academy, Dalhousie University

12–1 p.m. Lunch break

1–2:30 p.m. **Co-Creating Collaborative Leadership: Building an MBA Course with Indigenous and African Nova Scotian Wisdom**
Heidi Weigand, Department of Leadership and Organizations, Faculty of Management

2:45–3:45 p.m. **Curiosity Room:** LSC Dept. Biology Outdoor Learning Space



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Wednesday, June 25 | Online

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Countering Common Accessible Pedagogy Misconceptions Dr. Ann Gagné, Senior Educational Developer, Accessibility & Inclusion at Brock University
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12–1 p.m.	Lunch break
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1–2:30 p.m.	Curating Accessible and Inclusive Learning Experiences Gabriella Mosquera, Instructor, Faculty of Computer, Science Dalhousie University
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2:30–3:30 p.m.	Curiosity Room
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Thursday, June 26 | Dual Format

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Through the Lens of Disability: Rethinking Accessibility in Academic Curricula Michelle Mahoney, University of King's College Dorota Glowacka, University of King's College
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12–1 p.m.	Curiosity Room
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