

AGENDA - DAY 1				
TIME	Wednesday, November 5, 2025			MEETING ROOM
8:00AM – 5:30PM	REGISTRATION			Metropolitan Foyer
8:00AM – 5:30PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE			Metropolitan Ballroom
8:00AM – 9:00AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET			Metropolitan Ballroom
9:00AM – 10:00AM	WELCOME & OPENING EVENT			Metropolitan Ballroom
10:00AM – 11:00AM	PLENARY SESSION 1 BANKING ON ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING FROM WORKFORCE POTENTIAL TO PERFORMANCE AT CANADA'S BIG 5			Metropolitan Ballroom
11:00AM - 11:30AM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Morning Break			Metropolitan Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSION 1				
TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
11:30AM – 12:30PM (60 min)	Woman Leaders in Learning and Workforce Development Leader Panel	Thought Leadership in Talent & Organization Development Speaker Reveal Coming Soon!	Partnering for Excellence: A Public Sector Case Study Hannah Brown, MEd, CTDp; Cheong Ng, Richard Schafer	Quantum Learning: Training Critical Skills with Video Games Justin Matheson, MEd
MEETING ROOM				
12:30PM-1:45PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Lunch - Buffet			Metropolitan Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSION 2				
TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
1:45PM – 2:45PM (60 min)	Emerging Learning/Ed Tech & Workforce Transformation Leader Panel	Rewiring for Potential: Positive Intelligence & the Quantum Mindset Mindset, Joanna Kirke, MBA	Configuring your AI Adoption: From Vision to Action Kate Bowers; Sue Wigston	Virtual Interconnectedness - Transformational Facilitation Practices Moe Poirier, CTDp; Jason Lewis
MEETING ROOM				
2:45PM - 3:15PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Afternoon Break			Metropolitan Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSION 3				
TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
3:15PM – 4:15PM (60 min)	Innovation for All: How Grace, Curiosity, and Proactivity Unlock a Culture of Breakthroughs Britney Cole	Leading Through the Unknown: Coaching for Change in a Quantum Age Stephanie Burgetz, CTDP	Disrupt Yourself: Unlock Confidence, Level Up Your Leadership Presence Tisha Parker Kemp, MEd, CTDP	AI Empowerment: The Art of Effective Prompts Greta Dearing, CTDP Candidate
MEETING ROOM				
4:15PM - 4:30PM	TRAVEL TO CONCURRENT SESSION 4			
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TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
4:30PM – 5:30PM (60 min)	Workforce Development in the Age of AI: Leading Perspectives from a People Lens Leader Panel	Why aren't they doing it [right]? Solly Solaiman, MEng, PMP; Heather Tomlinson	AI Adoption: Overcoming Challenges for Real Impact, Danielle Wallace, CTDP	Smarter, Faster, Captivate: Leveraging AI to Evolve Your eLearning Workflow, Paul Wilson, CTDP
MEETING ROOM				
5:30PM - 6:30PM	RECEPTION Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres			
	Chair's Circle Strategic partner reception	Networking Reception Open invitation to all Conference participants and speakers to connect and enjoy light refreshments		
MEETING ROOM		Metropolitan Ballroom		

AGENDA - DAY 2				
TIME	Thursday, November 6, 2025			MEETING ROOM
8:00AM – 4:00PM	REGISTRATION			Metropolitan Foyer
8:00AM – 2:15PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE			Metropolitan Ballroom
8:00AM – 8:45AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET			Metropolitan Ballroom
8:45AM – 9:00AM	WELCOME			Metropolitan Ballroom
9:00AM – 9:15AM	TRAVEL TO CONCURRENT SESSION 1			
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TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
9:15AM – 10:15AM (60 min)	Adapting to an Evolving Economy: Insights from the Interplay Between Higher Education & Industry Leader Panel	The Social-Emotional Quantum Leap: Designing for Human Agility in Complex Times Shawna Cole, CTDP	Treating Learning as a Product Amanda Abraham, MBA, FCCA, CTDP Cand.	Beyond the Chatbot: AI in Performance Evaluation Dr Arman Khaki, Maryam Shirazian, M.Ed
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10:15AM – 10:30AM	TRAVEL TO CONCURRENT SESSION 2			
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TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
10:30AM – 11:30AM (60 min)	Derisking Strategy Execution Dr David Weiss, I4PL Fellow	The Momentum Formula: A New Approach to Change Cat Mulvihill, MEd, MBA	Thought Leadership on New Perspectives in Learning Speaker Reveal Coming Soon!	Designing for Accessibility, Inclusivity and Neurodiversity in Learning Panel Discussion with Patricia Regier, MEd; Corrie Melanson, MEd; Sean Rea, CTDP
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11:30AM - 12:00PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Morning Break			Metropolitan Ballroom
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TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
12:00PM –1:00PM (60 min)	Indigenous Knowledge Systems & Learning Strategy Innovation Leader Panel	Soft Skills in the Age of AI: Enhancing Human Potential in a Tech-Driven World Dr Andrew Woods, CTDP	Quantum Leap into AI's Supply 4U2 Multiply Claudette Hutchinson, CTDP; Gifty Gyimah	AI for Addie: A Gift for Enhancing Training Outcomes Michael McKenzie, MBA, CTDP
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1:00PM-2:15PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Lunch - Buffet			Metropolitan Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSION 4				
TIME	Leaders & Decision-Makers in Learning & Development	Talent Development & Organizational Behaviour	New Perspectives	Learning Design, Development & Delivery
2:15PM –3:15PM (60 min)	Unleashing the Power of Competency-Centric Development Katherine Johnston, MBA; Vanessa Bragg	Teaming at the Edge: Navigating Complexity Through Smarter Collaboration Michelle Chambers, MEd, CTDP	Empowering Learners: From Potential to Performance Panel Discussion with Nitin Deckha, PhD, CTDP; Amanda Piche, PhD; Sammy Jakubowicz, PhD, CTDP; Katie Duarte, MSc, CTDP; Sukran Balaban, MA	Blending Creativity with AI - Advanced Story Design for Learning Garima Gupta, MEd, CTDP
MEETING ROOM				
3:15PM – 3:30PM	TRAVEL TO METROPOLITAN BALLROOM			
3:30PM – 4:30PM	PLENARY SESSION 2 BEYOND THE HORIZON PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF THE WORKFORCE PERFORMANCE AND LEARNING LANDSCAPE			Metropolitan Ballroom
4:30PM – 4:45PM	RECOGNITIONS & EXCLUSIVE UNVEILING Conference Closing Ceremony			Metropolitan Ballroom