

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	Thought Leadership in Learning Design, Development & Delivery Speaker Reveal Coming Soon!
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
7:30AM – 4:30PM	REGISTRATION			Metropolitan Foyer
7:30AM – 2:15PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE			Metropolitan Ballroom
7:30AM – 8:30AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET			Metropolitan Ballroom
8:30AM – 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 <i>Leader Panel</i>	The Social-Emotional Quantum Leap: Designing for Human Agility in Complex Times <i>Shawna Cole, CTD</i>	Treating Learning as a Product <i>Amanda Abraham, MBA, FCCA, CTD Cand.</i>	Beyond the Chatbot: AI in Performance Evaluation <i>Dr Arman Khaki, Maryam Shirazian, M.Ed</i>
MEETING ROOM				
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 <i>Dr David Weiss, I4PL Fellow</i>	The Momentum Formula: A New Approach to Change <i>Cat Mulvihill, MEd, MBA</i>	People-powered change management for the modern organisation <i>Josh Cardoz</i>	Designing for Accessibility, Inclusivity and Neurodiversity in Learning Panel Discussion with <i>Patricia Regier, MEd; Corrie Melanson, MEd; Sean Rea, CTD</i>
MEETING ROOM				
11:30AM - 12:00PM	EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE Morning Break			Metropolitan Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSION 3				
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 <i>Leader Panel</i>	Soft Skills in the Age of AI: Enhancing Human Potential in a Tech-Driven World <i>Dr Andrew Woods, CTD</i>	Quantum Leap into AI's Supply 4U2 Multiply <i>Claudette Hutchinson, CTD; Gifty Gyimah</i>	AI for Addie: A Gift for Enhancing Training Outcomes <i>Michael McKenzie, MBA, CTD</i>
MEETING ROOM				
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 <i>Katherine Johnston, MBA; Vanessa Bragg</i>	Teaming at the Edge: Navigating Complexity Through Smarter Collaboration <i>Michelle Chambers, MEd, CTD</i>	Empowering Learners: From Potential to Performance Panel Discussion with <i>Nitin Deckha, PhD, CTD; Amanda Piche, PhD; Sammy Jakubowicz, PhD, CTD; Katie Duarte, MSc, CTD; Sukran Balaban, MA</i>	Blending Creativity with AI - Advanced Story Design for Learning <i>Garima Gupta, MEd, CTD</i>
MEETING ROOM				
3:15PM – 3:30PM	TRAVEL TO METROPOLITAN BALLROOM			
3:30PM – 4:30PM	PLENARY SESSION 2 BEYOND THE HORIZON <i>PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF THE WORKFORCE PERFORMANCE AND LEARNING LANDSCAPE</i>			Metropolitan Ballroom
4:30PM – 4:45PM	RECOGNITIONS & EXCLUSIVE UNVEILING Conference Closing Ceremony			Metropolitan Ballroom