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Outline

New Designs for Teaching and Learning: Innovation in Ontario

Pervasive access to information communications technologies mean that learning is no longer confined to a place and time, and this demands educators develop new designs and strategies for learning. This presentation identifies the work being undertaken in Ontario that is responding to the impact of technology on teaching and learning. It highlights new opportunities for schools and communities and the resulting learning experiences that prepare students for life in an anyone, anytime, anywhere world. Drawing on research and the lessons learned from an Ontario lead learning program, Advanced Broadband Enabled Learning (ABEL), this session provides practical implementation and leadership strategies that are establishing the conditions for learning success and innovation.

Bio

Janet Murphy has over 30 years of varied teaching and leadership experience and she currently has the unique position of having responsibility in both K-12 and post secondary education. Janet currently leads and manages the Advanced Broadband Enabled Learning (ABEL) program for York University's Office of the Vice President Research and Innovation in Toronto. She is also the Manager of Innovative Learning Solutions for the York Region District School Board (YRDSB). In these positions, Janet provides leadership in the implementation of broadband resources to students, staff and community. This includes developing e-learning programs that support Virtual Schooling, online professional and leadership development and e-learning programs for the community. She also coordinates involvement and collaboration in e-projects with other school districts, colleges and universities across Canada and internationally. Throughout Janet's career she has received many awards and accolades for her work. Janet has been recognized for her leadership in education and the innovative use of technology by receiving the ORION Award for Learning 2006, ORION Award of Merit for Leadership 2006, Learning Partnership Technology Innovation Award in 2005 and 2003, the Information Highways e-Content Award for Education 2002, the Prime Minister's Award of Excellence, May 2001 and the Roberta Bondar Millennium Award of Excellence, January 2000. Janet has also been invited to represent Canada at international technology and e-Learning conferences around the world.