
INSTITUTE FOR EQUITY AND ADVANCEMENT IN EDUCATION



VISION

An inclusive society where students can access the education of their choice and contribute to positive social change.

MISSION

Equip students to become global, responsible citizens who can communicate, think critically, and make a positive impact in communities around the world.

This new Institute will be made up of three distinct Centres:

1. International Centre for Student Success (ICSS):

Equipping international students with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in the workplace and in their community. A focus on ensuring the innovation economy is inclusive and accessible for students with diverse backgrounds. Programs include counselling, tutoring, immigration advisors, career support, and annual events such as the *Limitless Conference* to support and profile leadership skills amongst international students.

Pilot Programs:

- Essential Technology and Workplace Skills Program
- Community Connections Program
- Experiential Learning Projects
- Limitless Student Conference

2. CentRe for Equitable Access to Transformative Education (CREATE):

Removing barriers for students from equity deserving communities to pursue a higher education with a focus on a Global Scholars Program for refugee students. Includes scholarships and bursaries to provide equitable access to education, student emergency support and technology access.

Pilot Programs:

- Global Scholars Program: Student Refugee Bursary Program
 - Resettlement Bursary
 - Internal Claimant Bursary
- WUSC Program
- Canadian Mobility Exchange Program
- Financial Aid: Scholarships and Bursaries

3. Collaborative Education Lab (Co-LAB):

Building partnerships between faculty, students, and community, in a collaborative teaching and learning environment. The lab will support and launch multi-disciplinary projects designed to: a) explore new approaches to student-centred learning, and b) empower students to take leadership roles advancing place-based solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges.

Pilot Programs:

- Open Educational Resources Fund
- New Technologies Research Lab
- Innovations in Learning
- Community Partnership Lab

For further information, or to explore possible partnership opportunities, please contact:



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