

BC TEAL Vancouver Island Conference 2016

Real World Learning: Building Transformative Communities





It's lunch time, the Monday after the conference, and the staff room is buzzing. Three instructors who attended the conference are talking about the workshops and some of their insights. The others are listening intently and asking questions. The sharing of ideas will last long after the food is gone.

An intimate group of about eighty people came out to the *Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria's* facilities for the day to share and learn from each other. An energetic presentation by the keynote speaker, **Carolyn Kristjansson**, started the day. Although she decided not to make us chant, she did challenge us to look at how we could use collegial coaching to continue building our community. To bring out the best in our students, we also need to bring out the best in ourselves and our colleagues.



The day continued with twelve other presentations ranging from hands-on pronunciation activities to insights from recent research on Video-Simulated-Recall Reflection. There was something for everyone! Poster sessions, publishers & exhibitors, roundtable discussions and fantastic snack breaks completed the day.

Thank you to all those who came out to help build our community. Your dedication to developing the best you can be will not only benefit you, but also those around you.

The BC TEAL Vancouver Island group looks forward to seeing you at other upcoming events. Check the group page on the BC TEAL site to stay informed.

