Explore the role of dialogue as a foundational learning practice in 21st century classrooms. Learning Through Dialogue integrates several educational practices—it is a student-centred, cooperative method that provides students with the skills they need for inquiry and understanding. Models of Learning Through Dialogue (such as Harkness, Socratic, seminar or tutorial) acknowledge the whole person, foster excellence and are based on a foundational notion of respect.

Join us for an interactive conference on learning through dialogue with Ralph Sneeden and David Sumner.

In this workshop participants will explore the following ideas:

• How teaching and learning through dialogue develops 21st century skills;
• Why dialogue? Why teach through dialogue?;
• How to foster learning through dialogue in the classroom;
• The role of the educator in evaluating, nurturing and participating in learning through dialogue;
• How intellectual and social thinking skills are developed through dialogue.

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TIME:
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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$350 (cost includes materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks)

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