



Learning Through Conversations

Tuesday, August 17 to Thursday, August 19, 2010

This three-day conference will explore the role of learning conversations in the classrooms of the 21st century. Learning Through Conversation 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 Conversation, such as the Harkness method, acknowledge the whole person, foster excellence, and are based on a foundational notion of respect.

Participants will explore the following:

1. How does a learning conversation educate and prepare students for an unknown future?
2. What is a learning conversation?
3. Why educate students through learning conversations?
4. How do you foster the development of learning conversations in the classroom?
5. What is the role of the educator in participating in nurturing and evaluating learning conversations?

Date:

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Time:

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Cost:

\$550 (Cost includes all materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks)

Location:

Havergal College
1451 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

To Register:

Please call Audrey Lake at 416.483.3843, ext. 6704

