

The Education Institute is a professional development and continuing education program for the library community developed by The Partnership of Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada.

As the library landscape is rapidly changing across Canada, impacting not just your programs and services, the Education Institute is honored to support the library community.

### **Highlights of upcoming webinars at the Education Institute:**

#### **[Doing it yourself: Designing \(small-scale\) Library Research](#)**

**Erika Heesen & Sarah Roberts**

**Tuesday, March 1 | 12:00-1:00 pm ET**

Most of us understand the value of evidence-informed decision-making, but when it comes to doing your own research locally it's not always easy to know where to start. In this webinar, we'll go through some of the basics of planning and implementing small-scale research projects, when you don't have a ton of resources to work with.

Learning outcomes:

- How to develop a good research question;
- Steps to designing your research project;
- Knowledge mobilization – how to turn what you learned in action

#### **[School Library Panel: Freedom to Read](#)**

**Wednesday, March 2 | 7:00-8:00 pm ET**

Freedom to Read Week is February 20 to February 26, 2022. What is Freedom to Read Week? To list a few: This One Summer by Mariko Tamaki, When Everything Feels Like The Movies by Raziel Reid, Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill, the Handmaid's Tail by Margaret Atwood have been contested at school libraries.

Attend this session on Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. to join a lively discussion with authors and school library staff about school libraries and the books they hold.

#### **[School Library Series: Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education & Action](#)**

**Part One:** The Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education: Preparation, Planning, Pedagogy & Practice

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 27 at 4-5:30 p.m. ET

**Part Two:** Moving From Awareness to Action: Using the tools you have to disrupt Racism/Anti-Black Racism

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 4 at 4-5:30 p.m. ET.

#### **Ticket information:**

This special event is capped at 50 participants and the registration fee covers both events.

#### **Ticket Fees:**

- Member: \$50
- Non-Member (includes 6 months of membership): \$80

## **All-Access Pass – Unlimited Access to Online Learning**

Employers, are you seeking virtual options for staff professional development? The Education Institute offers an annual subscription to its continuing education platform called the All-Access Pass. This pass provides you and your staff with unlimited access to upcoming webinars and on-demand sessions for a year.

All-Access passes also directly financially supports your local provincial/territorial library association at a time when this is needed most.

On-Demand webinars offer self-paced learning opportunities employees can take advantage of from their home work-space.

The cost of an All-Access Pass for a full year of Education Institute webinars ranges from \$500-\$3,000+ and it depends on the size and type of your organization. If you or your organization are seeking solutions for providing professional development for staff from a sizeable catalogue of webinars, as well as custom pricing, please get in contact with Destiny Laldeo, Training & Education Specialist at [dlaldeo@accessola.com](mailto:dlaldeo@accessola.com).

Connection and information sharing has never been more crucial as libraries begin to consider what comes next, and the Education Institute is honoured to support the library community navigate this rapidly changing landscape.

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