Canadian Symposium XIV
Issues and Directions for
Home Economics/Family Studies/
Human Ecology Education
February 24-26, 2017
Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre
551 Windermere Road, London, Ontario, N5X2T1

AGENDA

Friday, February 24, 2017

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.   Registration and “Lite Bites” ("Lite Bites" begin at 6:00)
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.   Opening and Gwen Leslie Memorial Lecture
                  This lecture is sponsored by the Canadian Home Economics Foundation.
                  Food and Nutrition Education Matters
                  Dr. June Matthews
                  Brescia University College

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.  Meet and Greet

Saturday, February 25, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast for those staying at the hotel - Asher Garden Room
7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  Registration
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks, Announcements, Dinner Sign Up
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES
                  EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
                  Design Thinking and the Revised British Columbia Home Economics Curriculum
                  Paula Aquino G. W. Graham Middle-Secondary (SD33) - Chilliwack, BC
                  Status Reports from Provinces (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario)
                  and Internationally
                  Analysis of Home Economics Student Learning Outcomes: A Case of Saudi Arabian
                  Elementary School Curriculum
                  Mashael Alharbi University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

TABLE TALK
In today’s political climate what challenges does Home Economics Face?
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES EDUCATION – PEDAGOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Stirring the Pot: Imagining a New Pedagogy for the teaching of Home Economics
Jocelyn Dupuis Masters Student, Home Economics Educator, Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Using Inquiry for Deeper Learning in Fashion Classes
Jennifer Rennie Banting Memorial High School, Simcoe District School Board - Alliston, Ontario

Eat Your History: Bringing a Historical Perspective into Food Studies
Mary Gale Smith and Mary Leah De Zwart University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

TABLE TALK
In what ways can these presentations influence Home Economics practice?

BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION - PEDAGOGY – cont’d

Use of Sure Quest software to teach FCS and Dietetic Students Menu Development and Food Production in foodservice curriculum in order to develop operators on how to manage chronic disease using traditional heritage food menus
Valencia Browning-Keen Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, Texas, USA

Connecting to the Community through Family Studies
M. E. Diane O’Shea Medway High School - Arva, Ontario

TABLE TALK
What other ways can technology and community connections be used to strengthen Home Economics programs?

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION – CURRICULUM DESIGN

Visible Learning in the Human Ecology classroom: The positive impact of maximizing learning for student success
Sheila Stark-Perreault East Selkirk Middle School - East Selkirk, Manitoba

Teacher as architect: Designs for how we learn
Joe Tong Surrey School District (SD36), Surrey, BC

TABLE TALK
In what ways can curriculum design meet the needs of today’s learner?

LUNCH
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  RESEARCH INFORMS PRACTICE: TEACHER INQUIRY

Beads & Moccasins: A Journey to Self Discovery in Home Economics
Anna Niessen University of British Columbia HEE2 Program, Home Economics Educator, Saskatoon
Public Schools - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

A Canadian Home Economist Studying in NYC
Evelyn Grant West Vancouver Secondary School (SD45) - West Vancouver, BC

Food, Colonialism and Identity
Mary Anna Cimbaro Glenrosa Middle School - West Kelowna, BC

A Remodeled Food Studies Unit Plan: A holistic approach to teaching about food and health
Rosie Dyck University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

Choosin’ Inclusion
Joyce De Decker Stratford Northwestern Secondary School - Stratford, Ontario

TABLE TALK
What role can inquiry play in transforming home economics practice?

BREAK

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.  RESEARCH INFORMS HOME ECONOMICS HOME ECONOMICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

State of FASD in Canada: A Literature Review
Anna Niessen University of British Columbia HEE2 Program, Home Economics Educator, Saskatoon
Public Schools - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Exploring beliefs about initial learning activities and learning expectations prior to and during JK: Comparing parents and teachers
Tiziana Ceccato York University - Toronto, Ontario

The Effect Of Blend Ratio for bamboo and cotton fabric On The Properties Of Children's Clothing To Be Suitable For Functional Performance
Nagda Ibrahim Mahmoud Mady University of Alexandria; Department of Home Economics - Alexandria, Egypt

Teaching Nutrition Service Delivery to Intergenerational Families by FCS and Dietetic Students at Discharge
Valencia Browning-Keen Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, Texas, USA

TABLE TALK
How is this knowledge useful in your professional practice?

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  SUMMING UP

Sunday, February 26, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast for those staying at the hotel - Asher Garden Room

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks, Announcements
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EXPLORING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES/HUMAN ECOLOGY

Food Safety and Ontario’s Youth: Opportunities for Food Studies Educators
Shannon Majowicz University of Waterloo - Waterloo, Ontario

Agriculture Literacy
Renee Wiebe University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

Ecological ‘Self as Tool’: Learning about Human Ecology amid the Environmental Revolution
Sherry Ann Chapman Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta - Edmonton, Alberta

Why Eat the Rainbow? – Inviting Students to Voluntarily Eat More Vegetables and Fruit
Susan Enns University of British Columbia HEE3 Program, Charles Hays Secondary (SD52) - Prince Rupert, BC

TABLE TALK
In what ways to these resources inform home economics curriculum and instruction?

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

ADDRESSING CURRENT ISSUES IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

The Past Informs the Future
Mary Leah De Zwart University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

Challenging Contested Discourses
Mary Gale Smith University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

The making of ignorance: undermining the value of Home Economics
Kerry Renwick University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

TABLE TALK
How can the current challenges facing home economics and home economics educators be addressed?

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

WHERE TO FROM HERE - EXTENDING THE DIALOGUE

Closing Comments

LUNCH

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