**2018 – 2019 Yukon Education Learning Networks: Empowering and Engaging Growth Mindsets**

Learning Targets:

Empower and engage growth mindsets to deepen understandings of the new K-10 curriculum and the draft grades 11 and 12 curriculum by:

* building capacity to transition to **grading and reporting by learning standard**
* setting participants up to help engage others in a spiral-based professional learning group at the school level
* integrating **Yukon First Nations** Ways of Knowing and Doing
* building capacity to support the student self-assessment of **core competencies**
* personalizing learning and making learning more flexible for students by:
	+ giving more choice in what and how they learn
	+ working from strengths, interests, goals, and needs
	+ providing opportunities to reflect on and take greater control of learning

Some potential themes include but are not limited to:

* Moving to a **Standards-Based Grading and Reporting** Mindset with Liz Woods, Chris Stacey, Sofie Maurice and Tammy Stoneman
* **Numeracy** Growth Mindsets with Tanya Lewis and Flora Asp
* K-3 **Place-Based** Learning: Locating Learning in the Natural Environment with Betty Burns & Jesse Jewell
* ADST with Mike Snider (**YTA** hosted **\* Please note**: The dates for this network differ slightly and are still to be YTA confirmed.)

Tentative Timeline for Yukon Education Learning Networks:

* *Aug. 16 Optional Apple Teacher Conference*

*RSVP for this day @* [*https://kb.yesnet.yk.ca/apple-teacher-conference-rsvp/*](https://kb.yesnet.yk.ca/apple-teacher-conference-rsvp/)

* Thur., Sept. 6, 2018 Standards-Based Grading & Reporting 9 AM – 3:30 PM Whitehorse

with Ken O’Connor (KO)

* Tues., Oct. 23 9 AM – 3:30 PM Whitehorse
* *Wed., Nov. 21 Optional Orientation to Online Meeting Rm 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM Online*
* Wed., Dec. 5 Times TBA Online with KO
* Wed., Jan. 30 9 AM – 3:30 PM Whitehorse
* Wed., Feb. 27 Times TBA Online with KO
* Wed., Apr. 3 Celebration of Learning and Social 9 AM – TBA PM Whitehorse
* **6 Participants** Network of Innovation and Inquiry (NOII) Symposium or UBC Summer Institute: Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders May or July in BC

Additional Information:

* It is our hope that your participation in our learning networks will lead to new learning and new actions that will infuse you and your learners with “the confidence, the insights and mindsets needed to design powerful learning opportunities” (Halbert, Kaser and Timperley, 2014).
* [**The *Spiral Playbook: Leading with an inquiring mindset in school systems and schools***](http://c21canada.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Spiral-Playbook.pdf)(Kaser & Halbert 2016) continues topoint the way forward for building capacity for system-wide educational transformation connected to a sustainable approach to professional learning.
* The Curriculum and Assessment Unit is dedicated to sharing the stories and innovative work of Yukon educators across our system, within Canada, and internationally. To this end, we will keep our networks explicitly linked to the OECDs Seven Principles of Learning in an Innovative Learning Environment and provide an opportunity for up to six educators to attend the NOII Symposium in Richmond, BC or the July University of BC Summer Institute: Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders. As in past years, in exchange we ask that these educators “pay it forward” through their willingness to share their work with others through means such as class visitations, presentations at a future Summer Academy or other collaborative opportunities.
* For those **already empowered and engaged** **in** an **inquiry**-based professional learning network or for those interested in trying to do so, work independently at your school or across the system. **Register your group** by submitting your inquiry group description and collaboration schedule by **Nov. 16** to Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca in order to be considered for the May **NOII** Symposium or the July Summer Institute: Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders at UBC.
* 2018 – 2019 Yukon Education Learning Network Celebration of Learning Discussion Template
	+ Submission to Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca requested by **April 1** for consideration for the May NOII Symposium or the July UBC Summer Institute: Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders