

What is so creative about collaboration? Hosts: Mary Blatherwick & John Guiney Yallop

- 20:01:08 From Aynne Johnston to Everyone:
Kingston, ONtario
- 20:01:14 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
Fred Harwood Richmond BC
- 20:01:15 From Jean Rooney to Everyone:
Jean Rooney joining from French Lake, in Oromocto tonight.
- 20:01:18 From Kathryn Ricketts to Everyone:
Kathryn Ricketts - University of Regina
- 20:01:18 From Mary Stewart to Everyone:
Mary Stewart, near central Florida
- 20:01:21 From SYME PAUL to Everyone:
Hantsport Nova Scotia
- 20:01:22 From Laura Boudreau to Everyone:
Laura Boudreau, Fredericton, NB
- 20:01:23 From Kathy Browning to Everyone:
Hello from Sudbury.
- 20:01:27 From Wren Swim to Everyone:
Wren Swim, Fredericton, NB
- 20:01:29 From Carolee to Everyone:
I'm in Lanark Highlands, an hour from Parliament Hill.
- 20:01:29 From Dale Ritchie to Everyone:
Hi I'm Dale Ritchie in Moncton, NB
- 20:01:31 From Michael Wilson to Everyone:
Hi All:
- 20:01:33 From Jane Deluzio to Everyone:
Toronto near Dufferin Subway
- 20:01:33 From Cheryl to Everyone:
Cheryl McLean hello from London Ontario
- 20:01:40 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone:
hello from Ottawa, Ontario
- 20:01:48 From Judith Doan to Everyone:
Judith Doan joining from mid-town Toronto.
- 20:02:00 From Michael Wilson to Everyone:
I'm Michael from very chilly Ottawa.
- 20:02:05 From Soraia Maurilio to Everyone:
I am Soraia, hello everybody. I am in Moncton New Brunswick
- 20:02:16 From Shannon Hardie to Everyone:
Shannon Hardie Oromocto, NB
- 20:02:17 From Oakley Gray to Everyone:
I'm Oakley, from Listuguj, Quebec

20:02:21 From pastroh to Everyone:

Hi Everyone from Vancouver Island University- Faculty of Education (Art Education)- I am to teach shortly, but wanted to say hello, and will look forward to reconnecting next time!

20:02:36 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone:

St. John's

20:03:04 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone:

The Island of Newfoundland. The province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

20:03:44 From Aynne Johnston to Everyone:

Do you know what dates in April you're doing the conference?

20:05:58 From Michael Wilson to Everyone:

Hi All:

20:07:24 From Michael Wilson to Everyone:

The special CNIC event that Alexis just mentioned will be on Wednesday April 20th and Thursday April 21, from 7 - 9pm each evening. All very exciting. More news soon.

20:07:28 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

I'm curious if imaginative, creative people are less likely to catch CoVid. Can we take a poll on how many of the 35 have had it thus far?

20:08:28 From Michael Wilson to Everyone:

Michael Wilson - Hi All! Welcome!

20:12:06 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone:

a hat

20:12:11 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone:

glasses case

20:12:14 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone:

paint dispenser

20:12:18 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone:

vase

20:12:24 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone:

door stopper

20:12:29 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone:

boat

20:12:31 From Trevor Strong to Everyone:

A house for my tiny friend

20:12:34 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone:

puppet

20:12:47 From Shelly Sharp to Everyone:

Sculture, melt bits and put a faerie light in it

20:13:13 From Judith Doan to Everyone:

punch out the bottom and wear it as a bracelet

20:13:17 From Cheryl to Everyone:

best example Ive seen Jonathon Winters and his shtick with a stick...so many uses for a stick

20:14:24 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Why am I thinking of Jonathan Winters ad libbing on a “pencil” in front of Robin Williams for 10 minutes?

20:15:17 From Cheryl to Everyone:

great minds think alike it was a stick wasn't it

20:18:04 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Mary's intro is making me parallel the thoughts to the scientific method now being teams of 10 and more widely different disciplined people solving a common problem. Artists are also included in the science teams to visualize the problem and solution.

20:19:20 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

John's points have me seeing “collective intelligence” but not collection intelligence.

20:21:17 From Alexis Milligan to Aynne Johnston(Direct Message):

We are just confirming everything, I just need to confirm with the committee we are okay to put them out right now, or if we are doing a press release.

20:21:49 From Cheryl to Everyone:

when it is really happening in a group working with good intention it can feel almost spiritual..a group experience working together for change while transforming ourselves

20:21:51 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Are collaborators people who have experienced the positive values of collaboration and so want to repeat all the positive experiences and results that have happened in the past?

20:26:35 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone:

Fred then Paul

20:27:52 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:

Fred - I think you are spot on. As a theatre maker, I am very aware during the pandemic of the absence of the usual opportunities to collaborate in the ways I have always done. I am also aware of the need to seek out new directions I've found for working in virtual collaboration.... missing the something of the spark of physical presence however...

20:28:10 From Mary Stewart to Everyone:

One of my favorite recent books is Think Again, by Adam Grant. Collaboration really encourages us to think again, rather than settle into a familiar way of thinking.

20:29:41 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:

I love Carolee's “the spark of physical presence”

20:30:32 From Cheryl to Everyone:

Dr. Robert Kelly U of Calgary is running a grad course in Creative Collaboration..

20:30:54 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Carolee's extension to pro athletes playing to empty arenas or musicians not gaining that spark of of physical reaction. Ugh a comedian speaking to a muted audience.

20:31:01 From Shelly Sharp to Everyone:

I disagree with that in terms of learning.... We do small things and build off each others ideas in my elementary science classes.... But I do get the idea of putting ego aside.

20:31:16 From Shelly Sharp to Everyone:

Maybe it's the lofty that stumbles me.

20:33:29 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:

“the failures of collaboration has been enriching” —is beautifully said!

20:34:15 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Participatory learning and not just acquisition learning. Love it. Cohort grad work vs individualized research. I’ve had so much success through participation, I’ll chose this first.

20:34:51 From SYME PAUL to Everyone:

I spoke in short hand. IT is much more sophisticated than that. R. Kelly couches it well in his book Collaborative Creativity: Educating for Creative Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (2020)

20:35:25 From Kathy Browning to Everyone:

Trust is important when collaborating.

20:36:14 From Cheryl to Everyone:

Robert Kelly has talked about the first step in the process being "caring for each other"..

20:36:18 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Mistakes are opportunities for learning. Growth mindset staple. Have you played Mastermind? The all wrong guess is so informative.

20:36:51 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:

And along with trust, goes risk-taking....which works best when we are supported by those around us

20:37:18 From Cheryl to Everyone:

I learned a lot from a collaboration in playwriting that didn't work out

20:37:19 From Kathy Browning to Everyone:

True Carolee.

20:37:25 From Ottawa Lou to Everyone:

People can do life better with others..much better. collaboration helps us grow..

20:38:18 From SYME PAUL to Everyone:

I find my disertation advisor is an amazing collaborator.

20:39:36 From SYME PAUL to Everyone:

Thanks Blaine

20:40:25 From Cheryl to Everyone:

one collaboration not long ago involved educators at Penn Stateit was an hour long filmed presentation with many elements performance and other media etc. and contributions ...zoom was an important way to work and bring us together...it was an amazing experience...

20:40:33 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:

Think about all the defining moments of your life. How many of them were in the midst of collaboration?

20:41:52 From Cheryl to Everyone:

my 2 kids were the result of 2 collaborations:)

20:42:13 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:

“cascade of ideas” wonderful metaphor!

20:42:32 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone:

- Love is a collaboration. :)
- 20:42:41 From Cheryl to Everyone:
yup
- 20:43:21 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
beautiful!
- 20:43:25 From Shannon Hardie to Everyone:
Amazing!!
- 20:44:20 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:
intergenerational collaboration!
- 20:46:00 From Shelly Sharp to Everyone:
hip hip hooray Creative Commons...
- 20:46:27 From Mary Stewart to Everyone:
Interesting references to music—makes me think of harmony AND counterpoint. To what extent need a collaboration result in traditional harmony and to what extent can counterpoint or syncopation occur?
- 20:48:14 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
how does interruption, resistance, tension, disruption play in creative collaboration
- 20:48:33 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
Eugenio Barba (theatre director) writes,
- 20:48:53 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
Not walls of cement, but...the melodies of your temperature. (1987)
- 20:49:00 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
Cognitive dissonance as the trigger to re-look, Lynn?
- 20:49:37 From Kathy Browning to Everyone:
All of those, Lynn.
- 20:50:47 From Cheryl to Everyone:
the sense of "play" in a sandbox....
- 20:51:18 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:
Lynn, I think we work with those elements with improvisation, adaptation, changing direction...yes, as Cheryl is saying, being playful...there is generosity in it
- 20:51:18 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
Goran directing our attention to the 'weaving' of our ideas as separate threads but all part of the overall 'intergenerational design'.
- 20:52:03 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
dissonance is exciting...troubling...unsettling conversations can enliven where we fall into the unknown, not-knowing...like Alice falling into Wonderland
- 20:52:14 From Cheryl to Everyone:
trust and play...shared ownership...shared pride in end result...this belongs to us...WE did this!!!
- 20:53:13 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:
the Alice metaphor is so apt.... there is discovery, exploration, confrontation...lots to mine there Lynn

- 20:53:13 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
Dissonance's metaphor could be a sonic cleaning at the dentist, shaking off our assumptions to see anew.
- 20:53:18 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
Invitation to a Brave Space https://www.grossmont.edu/faculty-staff/participatory-governance/student-success-and-equity/_resources/assets/pdf/brave-space-poem.pdf
- 20:54:39 From Shelly Sharp to Everyone:
Has this ever flown by!
- 20:54:41 From Jean Rooney to Everyone:
This was so enjoyable. It feels like we were only talking 5 mins
- 20:54:46 From Mary Stewart to Everyone:
I love that cat!
- 20:54:53 From Cheryl to Everyone:
gone so fast, loved it!
- 20:55:30 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
I wonder if we might see "collaboration" as suspect...slippery...dangerous...what happens then?
- 20:56:22 From Kathy Browning to Everyone:
You step outside of what you know.
- 20:56:28 From Ottawa Lou to Everyone:
Thank you all ..for sharing..looking forward to our next meeting
- 20:56:51 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:
delightful chaos ensues I think. Scary for some.
- 20:57:04 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:
thank you for wonderful conversation!
- 20:57:16 From Aynne Johnston to Everyone:
Thanks Alexis and all! I have an 8pm meeting so have to fly!
- 20:57:40 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
Isabelle, an author whose book is to be made into a movie.
- 20:57:42 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone:
Bye Aynne!
- 20:58:21 From Cheryl to Everyone:
always keeping the eyes on the prize...often times to bring about meaningful change...need everybody from the tech person, lights, design...everybody...writer/actor to make it happen...each equally important to say what we need to say, to help others
- 20:59:04 From Fred Harwood - BC to Everyone:
As Cheryl says, how many of us watch all the movie credits to marvel at all the roles required?
- 20:59:04 From Carolyn Neill to Everyone:
Looking forward to harmonizing with the kindergarten team tomorrow morning. Getting to the task and doing something lofty.
- 20:59:22 From Cheryl to Everyone:
thanks Mary and John and all!

20:59:28 From Jean Rooney to Everyone:

Thank you all have a lovely night. Thanks Alexis, John, Mary and all.

20:59:56 From Cheryl to Everyone:

Alexis, thanks!

21:00:06 From Carolee Mason to Everyone:

Thank you everyone!

21:00:08 From Lynn Fels to Everyone:

Thank you Alexis - wonderful hosting!

21:00:17 From Wren Swim to Everyone:

Amazing session - thank you all!

21:00:47 From Mary Stewart to Everyone:

One more suggested book: 10 Faces of Innovation, by Tom Kelly—identifies various roles people can play in a successful innovation.

21:01:09 From Judith Doan to Everyone:

Thanks to everyone for this idea jam.