

AGENDA DAY 1

Holding Space: Professional Facilitation Training

September 9-11th, 2026

Salishan Place By The River, Fort Langley

TIME	ITEM
9:00 am	Opening & Welcome - Traditional Welcome by Elder Cheryl Gabriel - Opening Song by Donovan Sylvester - Training Overview by Len Introductions - Name & role/organization - How long have you been facilitating/teaching? - What did you want to be when you grew up?
10:15 am	Wellness Break
10:30 am	What makes good facilitation? 1:1 Interviews (small group work) - Large group discussion Different Ways of Holding Space: - Facilitating, teaching, presenting, & advocating - Len's Presentation Facilitation Matters
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	First Peoples Principles of Learning Principles of Adult Learning
2:15	Wellness Break
2:30	Creating Safe Spaces What goes into the creation of a Safe Space for facilitation (Small Group Work)
3:00	Anonymous Q&A with MentiMeter
3:25	Close & What to Expect Tomorrow

AGENDA DAY 2
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TIME	ITEM
9:00 am	Opening & Welcome - Overview of the Day (Len) Connection Before Content - Lead by volunteer facilitator
10:15 am	Wellness Break
10:30 am	Culturally Safer Facilitation Trauma Informed Facilitation What to Do When Facilitation Goes Sideways!!!!
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Facilitating for Time & Place - How to pivot for time - How to prepare a space - Other facilitation tools
2:15	Wellness Break
2:30	Curriculum Development 101 - Lesson Planning Tools: BOPPPS, ADDIE, Backward Design, etc. - Introducing Len's Framework for Learning Design: Weaving Learning Relational Learning Framework
3:00	Think-Pair-Share (Reflecting on My Facilitation Practice) In pairs - What is going well in your facilitation practice, what is not going well?
3:30	Close

AGENDA DAY 3
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TIME	ITEM
9:00 am	Welcome of Overview of the Day by Len
9:05 am	Open Floor Discussion (Anything Anybody Wants to Share or Present)
9:30 am	PRACTICE: Small Group Presentations Begin • Small Groups of 6-7 People • Each person gets 10 minutes to present • Audience provides feedback on session on index cards)
10:15 am	Wellness Break
10:30 am	Small Group Presentations
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Small Group Presentations
2:15 pm	Wellness Break
2:30 pm	Large Group Debrief • What came up? What did you notice? What did you learn? What feedback did you get?
3:00 pm	Group Photo
3:20 pm	Closing Remarks from Len, Certificates and Evaluations of the Training