



Winterfest 2024: Learning by doing

Student Perspectives on Course-Integrated Experiential Learning

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Learning by doing: Engage your students with experiential learning

The classroom experience is evolving for faculty and students. Recognizing this change, the Centre for Teaching and Learning has teamed up with the Experiential Learning Office for Winterfest 2024.

We invite the Concordia community to discover ways of incorporating "learning by doing" through hands-on activities and focused reflection that inspire student engagement and deeper learning.

Learn from faculty, students, and practitioners about experiential learning: what it is, how to integrate it, and resources available at the university.

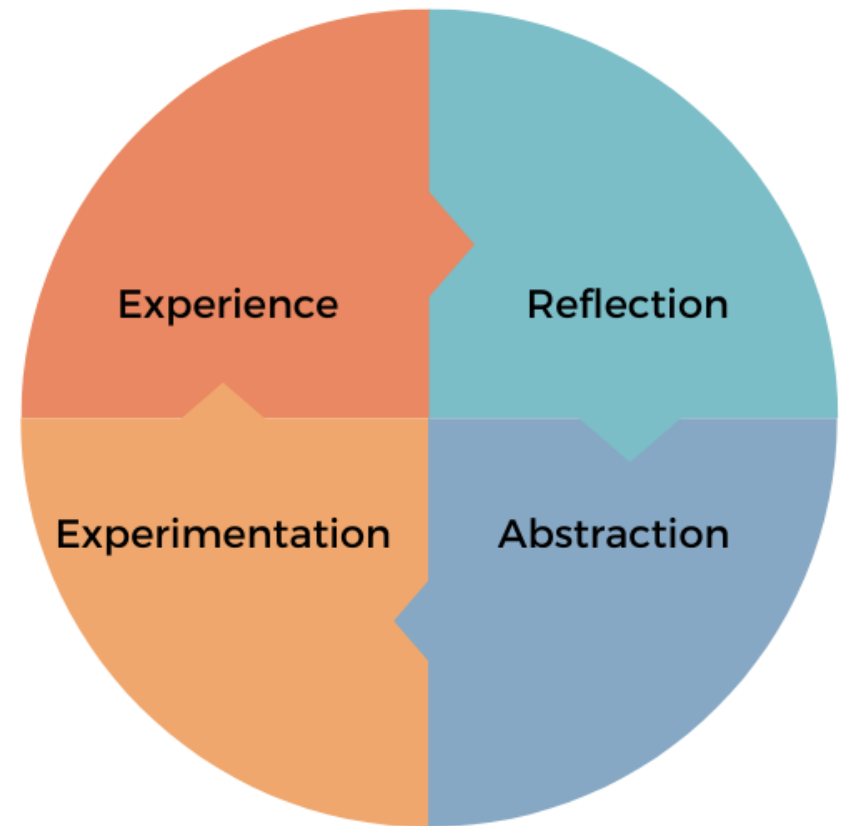
Winterfest will take place through a variety of sessions from Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 16, 2024.

What is experiential learning?

EL is learning by doing.

- Active, hands-on process
- Learners apply knowledge, practice skills, and engage in reflective learning.

Reflection before, during and after the experience is crucial to the learning process.



Course-integrated EL activities



Labs

Case studies

Exhibits

Performances

Games and roleplaying

Capstone projects

Practica

Simulations

Industry projects

Workshops

Best practices:

- Active application of theory
- High degree of realism
- Facilitated reflection
- Identification of skills
- Connection to life after graduation

Speakers

- **Abigail Koff**
 - Political Science (BA)
- **Komachi Nomizu**
 - International Business (BComm)
- **Nadia Soufi**
 - Computer Engineering (BEng)
- **India-Lynn Upshaw-Ruffner**
 - Art History and Studio Art (BA)

Abigail Koff

POLI388 – Human Rights

Komachi Nomizu

COMM305 – Managerial Accounting

Komachi Nomizu

<https://www.concordia.ca/research/lit/projects/accounting-game.html>



Nadia Soufi

ENGR392 – Impact of Technology in Society

India-Lynn Upshaw-Ruffner

SCUL398 – Sculpture and Sustainable Practice
DART453 – Design and Community Engagement

India-Lynn Upshaw-Ruffner

<https://www.concordia.ca/news/stories/2024/01/23/concordia-fine-arts-students-collaborate-with-women-s-centre-to-produce-a-new-mural-celebrating-justice-and-equality.html>



India-Lynn Upshaw-Ruffner



Winterfest 2024 schedule

- **Workshop: Introduction to experiential learning**
 - Online, Friday February 2, 1:30-3 PM
- **Workshop: How to integrate skill-building opportunities into your course**
 - Online, Tuesday February 7, 10-11 AM

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- **Panel: Designing experiential learning assessments**
 - HyFlex, Thursday February 8, 2:00–3:30 PM
- **Workshop: Integrating reflective learning into courses**
 - Online, Tuesday February 13, 1:30–3:00 PM
- **Workshop: Designing authentic, experiential learning assessments**
 - In-person, Wednesday, February 14, 1:30–3:30 PM

We want your feedback!

Please take a few minutes to complete the form to help us improve on future events like this.

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Student Panel Feedback





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Thank you

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