# **INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP (ISW)**

at College of the Rockies



Instruction is a skill that deepens with practice, rehearsal, and feedback. The ISW gives instructors a 'sandbox' space to refine and experiment with their instructional skills, all within a supportive peer environment where colleagues provide formative feedback and coaching.

#### ISW & the PIDP

Completing the PIDP? An ISW certificate (earned on completion of the workshop) earns you credit for PIDP 3220 (Delivery of Instruction).

## SCHEDULE

### **DAY 1 (3 hrs)**

- OVERVIEW OF THE ISW
- PREPARING YOUR FIRST MINI-LESSON
- LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### **DAY 2 (7 hrs)**

- MINI-LESSON CYCLE #1
- CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES

#### **DAY 3 (7 hrs)**

- MINI-LESSON CYCLE #2
- PARTICIPATORY LEARNING

### **DAY 4 (7 hrs)**

- MINI-LESSON CYCLE #3
- TOPICS OF GROUP INTEREST

Participants completing a 24-hour ISW earn a Certificate of Completion

# WHAT IS A MINI-LESSON?

A mini-lesson is a 10-minute lesson that you prepare on any topic you wish. The goal is to practice key elements of instruction, such as communicating the goals of learning, engaging learners through participation, and gauging their understanding.

Register for the next ISW by contacting the CITL

