

CCSIP Collaborative Event: Creating a Bilateral Community of Technology Developers to Accelerate Discovery in Learning Sciences and Other Disciplines

Technology plays a pivotal role in the world of research, enabling scientists, educators and students to share ideas, exchange information and collaborate in highly efficient and cost-effective ways. This allows researchers to draw on the best available materials, practices and technology solutions in their work, improving productivity and accelerating discovery.

To promote the exchange of such technologies and maximize their impact in research, technology developers must form strong working relationships, and establish a well-connected and cooperative professional community.

With support from CCSIP, the University of California Berkeley and the University of Toronto aim to seize this opportunity, and develop an integrated Canada-California community of technology developers in the learning sciences field.

The team will establish a bilateral network of technology professionals; create a shared pool of knowledge; and promote the development, exchange and use of best practices, tools and approaches to help accelerate discovery in various scientific disciplines.

The team will host two workshops to explore the membership of this community, current and future technologies and their application in learning sciences; and how to increase open-source development, information exchange and collaboration among technology innovators.

Longer-term, this initiative could lead to the joint development of novel technologies with potential applications in research and commercial markets; and facilitate the development of highly skilled personnel for Canadian and Californian universities and technology companies.

