

2025 Science Education Open House:

Looking Back to Look Forward

Keynote Speaker:

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Abstract:

Reflective practice is an essential part of improving one's teaching but commonly used to address problems and/or emerging issues. Educators often lack the resources to engage in this practice efficiently and frequently. Time, workload, cognitive load, and urgent changes in higher education can take precedence over deep reflection. In this session, we will consider our own reflective practice while I draw on personal experiences of self-observation and evaluation. I will explore how changes in higher education shaped my own perspectives and addressed challenges in our dynamic and ever-changing field. As my role as an educator at UBC is approaching the end, I hope to inspire others to take the time to look back to look forward.

Join Us:

Please register for the 2025 Science Education Open House to attend the keynote talk and celebrate Karen Smith's exceptional educational leadership and upcoming retirement!

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