

2024 VIRTUAL OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM
Collaborate – Integrate – Innovate!
November 7, 2024 -- online via ZOOM



This year's focus was providing information and resources for NEW(er) Cooperative Education teachers. **THANK YOU / KUDOS TO ALL THE WORKSHOP PRESENTERS!** Without our amazing presenters there wouldn't be an event to plan!

Attendance at our **2024 Virtual OCEA Fall Symposium** exceeded the expectations of the planning committee and feedback from the completed survey forms was very positive. The feedback assists us in improving and planning for our future events! Overall, we had 199 delegates attending 20 workshops with over 19 presenters and 3 sponsors.

Jenny Garrett (OCEA Communication Officer) and **Roman Nowak (OCEA Director-at-Large: French)** were the symposium's master of ceremonies. They kept everyone informed and entertained between workshops and throughout the entire event!

Workshop Presentations and Recordings are available in the **Resources+ Members' Only** section of our website – you must be a current OCEA member, and you must be signed into your OCEA account to view or download the Members' Only files.

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SOME FEEDBACK FROM OUR DELEGATES

What did you like MOST about the symposium?

- *Content: AI Format: love the virtual format, it allows for maximum participation by our teachers. For those unable to attend due to teaching conflicts, having the resources available on the OCEA website is very helpful.*
 - *I enjoyed that it was online and accessible to join from almost anywhere.*
 - *I have to say, this format is amazing. I love the fact that teachers can jump into whichever session appealed to them in live time.*
 - *OYAP 1-2-3*
 - *The online format was well executed with the main room and then breakouts. It was easy to navigate and made moving to new sessions an easy process. Also, the speakers were well organized and offered a ton of valuable information.*
 - *There was a variety of workshops to select from. Very well organized and on time.*
 - *Lots of choice - very applicable at all levels of program delivery from Teacher to Coordinator!*
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What did you like LEAST about the symposium?

- *That my school board can only cover registration costs for a limited number of Co-op teachers each year. It would be nice if it was available to all OCEA members at no cost.*
 - *I couldn't attend the whole day (not OCEA's fault!)*
 - *Most sessions needed about 15 min more to address questions, we were kicked out mid-sentence from the breakout rooms.*
 - *I wish the resources were shared either ahead of time or at least at the start of the presentation so I could have followed along. I found it difficult, and I was more of a passive participant than an active learner during the presentations because I could not access the materials the presenters were sharing.*
 - *That it immediately kicked us out of the breakout room when the time was up even though people were still talking.*
 - *In the future, maybe three workshops are enough.*
 - *Similar subjects/themes and presenters as the Spring in-person conference.*
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Keep watching our [website](https://oceacon.ca/) and your inbox for details on our upcoming 2025 OCEA Spring Conference: April 27, 28, 29, 2025! The planning has just begun!