

# What Can You Do With a Spark? An Afternoon with Peter Gamwell, Author of *Thinker, Learner, Dreamer, Doer: Innovative Pedagogies for Cultivating Every Student's Potential*



PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Peter Gamwell**

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
May 13, 2024	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**Online**

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## Program

Target audience: K-12 school-based administrators, system leaders, educational assistants, guidance counsellors, instructional leaders, pre-service teachers, support staff and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Join Dr. Peter Gamwell for an inspiring afternoon diving into manageable ways to unleash the creative capacities of students and teachers in your learning community. Through stories and practical examples, Peter will share ideas you can use to design the conditions for creative abilities to flourish. Peter's book *Thinker, Learner, Dreamer, Doer: Innovative Pedagogies for Cultivating Every Student's Potential* (2022), highlights the outstanding work of some of our local educators from Golden Hills School Division. Learn more about this, as well as other ways that educators have dealt with complexities and challenges, to find practical and passionate ways you can reignite your practice, your leadership and your vision for learning.

This session also serves as a sneak-peek into a *Thinker, Learner, Dreamer, Doer: Innovative Pedagogies for Cultivating Every Student's Potential* (2022) book study that will take place in the fall of 2024 in collaboration with Peter and the Calgary Regional Consortium.

## Presenters

## Dr. Peter Gamwell

Born in Liverpool, England, Peter is the co-author, with Jane Daly, of *Thinker, Learner, Dreamer, Doer: Innovative Pedagogies for Cultivating Every Student's Potential* (2022) and *The Wonder Wall: Leading Creative Schools and Organizations in an Age of Complexity* (2017), forward by Sir Ken Robinson.

An insightful, entertaining, and knowledgeable speaker, presenter and consultant, Peter brings decades of academic research, experience, and insightful knowledge, gleaned from his award-winning career as a teacher and administrator at all levels of the education system. Through his presentations, workshops, books, YouTube channel, and website, he explores learning, leadership, and innovation and their impact on individual and organizational health and culture. Peter has worked across Canada and throughout many parts of the world, showing students, educators, administrators, schools, districts, companies, and policy makers how to foster that vibrancy in their own organizations.

Through the course of his work and research, Peter has captured the voices of hundreds of students and adults alike, video clips that provide unique and insightful glimpses into the lived world of our classrooms, schools and organizations. These clips also provide critical insights as to how we might imagine our learning cultures in a way that reawakens the brilliance that lies in all of us, with a central focus on individual, group, and organizational well-being.

An adjunct professor with the University of Ottawa, Peter has been the recipient of many awards through out his forty-year career including the Distinguished Leadership Award by the Ontario Public Supervisory Officers' Association and the Global Distinguished leadership Award by the Alberta Teachers' Association. In 2020, he cofounded the Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity, @CNIC, which holds monthly IdeaJams on a wide range of topics - and which evoke lots of lively interactive conversation.

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## Registration Notes

This session will be recorded and available for 6 months.

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