



## **Indigenous Education and Equity**

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Sheraton Parkway Hotel, Richmond Hill, Ontario

[www.questconference.ca](http://www.questconference.ca)



## ABOUT THE QUEST CONFERENCE

Over the last two decades, the York Region District School Board's Quest Conference has brought together members of the educational community from around the world. Recent themes have included important topics such as equitable and inclusive schools, re-imagining public education, and deep learning in a digital world – all focused on learning together to improve student achievement and well-being.

Today the Quest Conference attracts over 1000 participants including students, teachers, support staff, school and system leaders, parents, community members, school trustees, and government members. More than just an event, the Quest Conference provides opportunities for participants to investigate, dialogue and reflect together. Most importantly, the Quest Conference motivates carefully considered and innovative action as those attending return to their respective roles in education.

Previous speakers include the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, the Honourable Romeo Dallaire, Michael Fullan, Will Richardson, Dr. Carol Campbell, Rick Hansen, Dr. Avis Glaze, Pinball Clemons, Stephen Lewis, Peter Mansbridge, Ratna Omidvar, Margaret Trudeau, Dr. Jean Clinton, Kevin Lamoureux and many others.

This year's conference theme will be The Quest: Indigenous Education and Equity. At the 2019 conference, the focus will clarify the coexistence of Indigenous Education and Equity, as they are distinct areas that necessarily overlap in terms of the kinds of educational and experiential outcomes we intend for our students, their families, staff and community. Following Quest 2019 we urge each participant to take carefully considered, meaningful and innovative action in their respective educational roles and continue to build partnerships with students, staff, parents and community partners.

### 4 COMPONENTS OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND EQUITY





# WHY YOU SHOULD SPONSOR QUEST

The Quest Conference offers sponsors the unique ability to connect with participants across Canada and internationally who represent a multitude of educational organizations. By becoming a sponsor at Quest, organizations will directly contribute to a first class learning opportunity directed at supporting student achievement and well-being.

## Benefits of sponsorship include

- Gain exposure for your brand and showcase your services.
- Build your business network and connect with potential partners.
- Reach educators from over 35 different education-based companies and organizations.
- Expand your knowledge of the sector.
- Engage with a captive audience of up to 1,000 participants from 103 organizations.
- Opportunity to support a world-class education conference.







## THE QUEST EXPERIENCE

### ARTONOMY

The Artonomy Project is a live action multi-modal inquiry collaboration between students, staff and participants at Quest. The project takes into consideration the Quest Conference theme, and the conversations that take place in the hallways of Quest. Artonomy made its debut at the Quest Conference in 2012 as an art competition where secondary school art departments competed against one another within the York Region District School Board. Since then, it has developed into a way to feature student leadership, innovation and the infusion of technology and art through a collaborative project involving teams of students from various schools.

### playground

The Playground first appeared at the Quest Conference in 2015 as a Makerspace. Participants were able to try their hand at coding, green-screening, designing and more. Since its inception, the Playground has grown into a space where educators can explore mathematics, modern learning, mental health as well as a wide variety of other educational areas of focus through rich learning opportunities, collaborative problem solving, puzzles and games. The Playground challenges participants with new and innovative tools and approaches to learning and makes engaging curriculum connections that participants are encouraged to apply in their respective educational roles.

### Marketplace

The Marketplace is an area at Quest where vendors exhibit their organization's services or products and provides participants the opportunity to make connections with industry experts while interacting with the resources presented in a hands on environment. The Marketplace serves as a learning hub to keep participants up to date with the latest innovations in the education sector.



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## ARTONOMY SPONSOR **\$20,000**

- Logo on all Artonomy signs
- Opportunity to provide art supplies and perhaps collaborate on or support the student installations
- Opportunity to play promotional video on a loop at Artonomy hub
- SWAG giveaway
- Logo on app
- Logo on Thank You page of [questconference.ca](http://questconference.ca)

## BALLROOM MINI-SESSION SPONSOR **\$20,000**

- Logo on mini-session signage
  - Booth in ballroom for duration of conference
  - SWAG Giveaway
  - Ecommunications regarding mini-sessions
  - Logo on app
  - Logo on Thank You page of [questconference.ca](http://questconference.ca)
  - Opportunity for interactive booth in ballroom
  - Opportunity for participant engagement in mini-sessions.
- Please reach out to our sponsorship team for further details.

## MARKETPLACE SPONSOR **\$20,000**

- Logo on all Marketplace signage
- Logo on app
- Logo on Thank You page of [questconference.ca](http://questconference.ca)
- SWAG giveaway
- Opportunity for large centrally located booth in the Marketplace

## PLAYGROUND SPONSOR **\$20,000**

- Logo on all Playground signs
- Opportunity to have a booth in Playground
- Ecommunications regarding Playground
- SWAG Giveaway
- Logo on the app
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## QUEST DINNER SPONSOR **\$12,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship of Quest dinner
- Logo on screens
- Dinner signage
- Logo on livestream
- Ecommunications regarding the Quest Dinner
- SWAG giveaway
- Chance to speak at dinner (2 min)
- Table of 8 or opportunity to donate to students
- Logo on app
- Logo on Thank You page of [questconference.ca](http://questconference.ca)





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## WIFI SPONSOR **\$4,000**

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- Logo on the web verification page
- Logo on app
- Logo on Thank You page of [questconference.ca](http://questconference.ca)

## TABLE SPONSOR **\$500** per table

- Signage on one table
- Discounted registration
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