

Institutional Member Sharing Form

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Institution Name	Olds College
Institution Website	www.oldscollege.ca
Location	Olds, Alberta, Canada
Enrollment Details	Enrollment at Olds College is on an upswing with multiple years of growth (over 20% in 3 years). As of Fall of 2014 current Full Time Equivalent is 1300 students and our total unique learners is over 4000.
Points of Pride	<p>Olds College is focused on engaging the learning in a meaningful way. As such we are Canada's first and only fully integrated iPad learning institution. We have more bandwidth than any institution in North America and have a gamified entrepreneurship curriculum which is required for graduation.</p> <p>We also pride ourselves in thinking differently. We focus on specialized areas and have built some of the most sophisticated learning spaces in all of Canada.</p> <p>We just recently celebrated our 100th year in 2013 so we are proud of our agricultural heritage with a focus on hands-on learning.</p>
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Current Status / Past Status	<p>We have recently had our students travel to the Dominican Republic as a result of a unique Social Entrepreneurship project on sustainable coffee.</p> <p>Our fashion students have traveled to Taiwan and China as part of their program experience.</p>
Designation of Future Interests	We continue invest our international efforts in several strategic areas which include countries mostly in latin america.
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Current Examples / Past Examples	Several faculty participate in sustainable agricultural exchanges in Africa.
Designation of Future Areas of Interest	Our focus has been in agriculture for over 100 years so we have keen interest in sharing our expertise with like-minded institutions.
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Current Examples / Past Examples	Olds College prides itself on co-investment partnerships: -Our Community Learning Campus embodies community engagement and learning through the full life span. This

world class facility includes a high school, social and health services, a fine arts facility, and a sportsplex.
-We have a Limited partnership with a Hotel on our campus which provides a revenue stream to the college.
-We have Alberta's first privately operated student housing complex on our campus.
-We share space in Calgary with 4 Campus Alberta Partners for our Fashion Institute.
-We have two learning enterprises in Meat and Beer which sustain programs without government support.

Designation of Future Areas of Interest

Olds College is carving out a national and international role in Agriculture and are embarking on a Global Agribusiness Commons. This will be an area of keen interest and strategic effort in the near future.

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