

## UFV Education Plan, 2016-20: Goals

*At the University of the Fraser Valley, we will:*

<p>1. <b>PRIORITIZE LEARNING EVERYWHERE</b></p>	<p>UFV values the learning of faculty, students, staff, and community no matter when, where, and how it occurs. Courses, schedules, programs, and administration put the journey of the learner first. UFV recognizes that our learners are diverse; this necessitates diverse learning options and settings. UFV works to create learning opportunities in communities both inside and outside of UFV.</p>
<p>2. <b>COMMIT TO FLEXIBILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS</b></p>	<p>UFV recognizes the importance of agility in its programs and administrative units to enable us to adapt and respond to the diverse learning needs of our students, faculty, staff, and community. We will streamline organizational procedures and practices that limit creative problem solving.</p>
<p>3. <b>COLLABORATE ACROSS BOUNDARIES</b></p>	<p>UFV supports and develops opportunities for collaborative and interdisciplinary work. This involves collaboration around research, programming, learning, and community development. It also involves collaboration with other educational institutions, community organizations, and industry, both locally and globally.</p>
<p>4. <b>DEVELOP LOCAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP</b></p>	<p>At UFV, we develop and model civic engagement and social responsibility. Our students, faculty, and staff recognize the importance of nurturing a global awareness that supports the health and safety of citizens around the world. Part of being a UFV citizen also involves responsibility to our communities and environment. Locally we work on the unceded territory of the Stó:lō people and the Indigenization of UFV is a priority. It informs every course and department through the inclusion of Indigenous content, curriculum, and ways of knowing.</p>
<p>5. <b>INTEGRATE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b></p>	<p>UFV will ensure opportunities to incorporate experiential learning both inside and outside of the university classroom. This may involve assignments and assessment activities, field experiences, community placements, laboratory experience, research, and co-operative learning.</p>