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Colin has worked in International Education and programming for over 18 years, managing both university as well as community-based International Education initiatives. He has worked to advance international mobility programs at Simon Fraser University (SFU) and has contributed to the support of community-based international development education programs through his tenure with Canada World Youth. Colin was also one of BCCIE's early recipients of the Asia Pacific Award that enabled him to pursue language and cultural studies in Beijing, China. He has since finished graduate studies in Education at SFU and is now completing his doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy at the University of British Columbia.

# Leading Innovation through Global Collaboration

## ABSTRACT

This presentation will consider intercultural values that underpin global academic collaboration as evident within the Canadian context but resonate at a universal level. Learnings drawn from Indigenous engagement are ladderred into the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) where institutions are finding platforms for renewed cooperation and a common ground of shared interests where joint projects and programs are increasingly emerging. Recent examples academic partnership and collaboration are explored and shared.