Abstract:
The best evaluation and development of teaching is self-authored. This two-hour workshop will allow faculty members time to discuss their current practices as teachers using a personal construct psychology (PCP) approach. Participants are invited to bring written lists of six (or more) qualities of teaching that they believe to be effective. The qualities may be those they possess and/or those they have experienced as students. These constructs will be placed in a repertory grid to facilitate evaluation and graphic representation. The results will then be discussed amongst faculty members as a bridge to developing teaching skills that are consistent with one’s core beliefs about teaching efficacy. Faculty members will, hopefully, leave the session with a tool for thinking about their teaching and other beliefs.

Biography of Dr John Robert Brown:
John R. Brown, Ed.D is currently a Senior School Inspector for the government of Dubai, where he has conducted over 140 inspections across 12 curricula with colleagues from 20 nations. Previously he was Secondary Principal and Academic Dean at The Universal American School (ESOL), Dubai, United Arab Emirates and Vice-Principal, Central Huron Secondary School, Clinton, Ontario, Canada.

His doctorate was awarded by OISE / University of Toronto, Department of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, where his dissertation was on teacher development.

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