

Lynda Robinson Bio

Lynda's approach starts with dedication and authenticity. She is inspired by innovation and excellence. She works towards individualizing service and support for each student, employer or institutional member she has the privilege to work with.

Lynda's educational background includes a master of arts in leadership and training, with thesis work focusing on employability skill development for post-secondary students, and a provincial instructor diploma which concentrated on curriculum development, instructional effectiveness, evaluation and assessment in a learning environment, technology for learning, and support for adult learners.

With a keen interest in international development and supporting international students, Lynda's international development work includes participation in VIU's long term relationship with Tra Vinh University in Vietnam. Lynda hosted the Tra Vinh partners in Canada as they explored co-operative education models and then travelled Vietnam to assist Tra Vinh with implementing co-operative education there. Recently she co-authored a career and work experience chapter for BC open textbook project.

Lynda has contributed significantly to VIU students' job and career development success, and has successfully promoted career development and employability skills as integral to the success of VIU students and graduates.

Lynda has provided training to institutional leaders and faculty on how to successfully develop and manage an experiential educational program; and provided tools and resources to implement programming. She has remained current on career, labour market, and employment trends and issues and actively involved in professional organizations and attending regional and national conferences. Current volunteer work involves the Provincial Association for Co-operative Education as a Member at Large on the executive, supporting colleagues at other post-secondary institutions.

Lynda's most notable achievement and rewarding role to date has been mum to an amazing little girl (Zoe), who continues the Robinson women tradition of treasuring learning and finding ways to live a magical life.