The focus of this workshop is to learn practical teaching skills and group management techniques useful in any small group setting (e.g., clinical, CBL, classroom). We will start with learning about how you, as the teacher, can behave and interact in a way that promotes effective learning in any small group. We will explore how to form a group and engage the group at different stages of development to enhance learning and reduce challenges. And finally, you will learn and then practice skills for dealing with a variety of challenging scenarios and students. This is a hands-on, practical workshop where you will be learning research-based concepts and then putting them into action. Other participants have given rave reviews and said this course changed the way they manage and teach in a small group!

** New Date**

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017
Dinner: 5:30 –6:00 pm
Workshop: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Medical Sciences Building (MSB), UVic, Room 150

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Following the workshop participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between different teaching styles, and describe the impact each style has on students
- Demonstrate behaviours of the authoritarian teaching style
- Describe the four stages of group development and the associated behaviours teachers can engage in to effectively manage the group at each stage

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