



Dr. Phil Davison

Phil Davison is a master teacher, facilitator, and researcher with deep insights into the fields of adult education and leadership development. As a pioneer in the convergence of these two areas, Phil applies well-honed methodologies while simultaneously seeking opportunities for creativity and innovation.

As the Director of the StFX Extension Department since 2010, Phil brings over 25 years of experience working at home and abroad in the areas of community development, adult literacy, policy creation and evaluation, virtual learning, strategic partnership negotiation, and conflict resolution. His breadth of experience encompasses consultancy contracts for national and provincial research projects, as well as positions in government and post-secondary institutions (most notably as Dean of Continuing Education at the Nova Scotia Community College). He has taught courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels at a variety of Atlantic Canadian universities including Dalhousie University, Mount Saint Vincent University, and the University of New Brunswick. His published works include conceptual and practice-focused articles in scholarly and trade journals, presentations and reflective essays.

Phil holds a PhD in adult education (post-secondary leadership) from the University of New Brunswick, an MA (adult education) and a BEd (secondary) from Dalhousie University, and a BSc in geology and computer science from Acadia University.