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# Shaping the Future:

Key Themes in Higher Education

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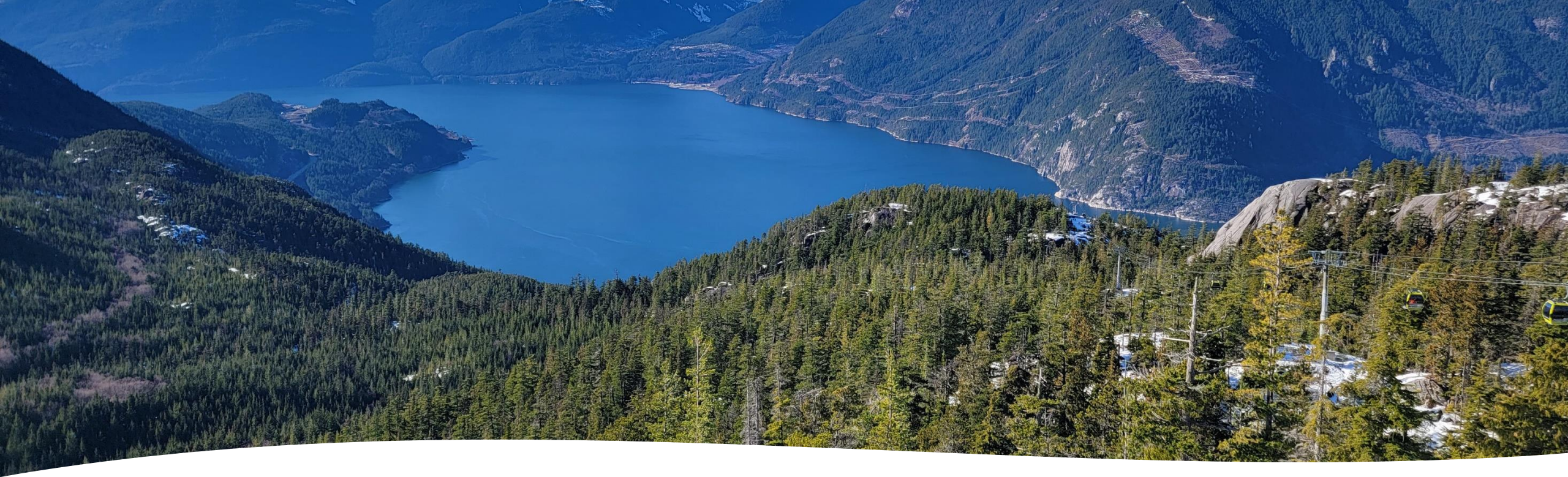
# Building the Future Together

## Decolonizing & Indigenizing Higher Education

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## **How I enter this space:**

With the intentions of sharing my learnings  
and lessons to support indigenizing and  
decolonizing higher education.



# Indigenizing Education...

- **Indigenizing:**

- Prioritizing Indigenous voices
- Embodying Indigenous worldviews
- Centering Respect, Relationality, and Community Engagement

- **Cautions in Education:**

- Indigenizing by adding content
- Pan-indigenizing & being trauma heavy
- Leaning on Indigenous staff & students

# ...Requires Decolonizing Education

- **Decolonizing:**

- Re-constructing the educational system to equally value different ways of knowing and being; de-centering Western ways
- Belonging & authenticity

- **Cautions in Education:**

- Leading with fear
- Convenient decolonizing
- Viewing decolonizing as a trend





# Questions & Reflections

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