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Supporting faculty in the creation and development of high-impact learning opportunities



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1. INCLUSIVE TEACHING & RETENTION CONFERENCE

This day-long conference on March 9, 2023, is focused on inclusive teaching and student retention in teaching, advising, and co-curricular activities. The conference's keynote, Dr. Scott Ellsworth, is the author of the book, *The Ground Breaking: The Tulsa Race Massacre and an American City's Search for Justice*. Throughout the day, participants will have the opportunity to share and reflect on their teaching practices to create a more inclusive learning environment for improving student engagement and success. If you register this week, you will receive one free copy of a book written by Ellsworth. Selection is made during registration.

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on March 9 at the Wes Watkins Center

[Register Here](#)



2. UTILIZING DIFFERENT MEDIUMS IN TEACHING

One of the foundational principles of Richard Mayer's 12 Principles of Multimedia, The Multimedia Principle, states, "humans learn better from words and pictures than just words alone." As instructors creating content for our learners, whether creating learning videos, Canvas courses, or even instructor-led PowerPoint presentations, we can utilize this principle and consider incorporating selected images to support understanding. This week's Online Instructor Module proposes using Adobe Express to assist in designing these types of supportive instructional media. Gain access to this and other modules by joining the Online Instructors Learning Community down below!

3. ITLE'S ONLINE INSTRUCTORS LEARNING COMMUNITY

We invite all online/hybrid instructors to join ITLE's Online Instructor Tips and Tools Community. Each week, a new tip or tool will be released detailing resources designed to enrich the quality of online courses. This community will also provide a space for instructors to ask and answer questions concerning best practices in online instruction. Click the link below or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to join in on the discussion!

[Join Here](#)



4. ACADEMIC CHOICE

Incorporating academic choice into the selection of course materials, engagement of content, and demonstration of learning can significantly increase motivation and intellectual curiosity.



5. FOSTERING STUDENT PERSISTENCE & SUCCESS

Instructors play a key role in fostering student persistence and success. This video series highlights basic theory and offers specific teaching strategies that tend to promote persistence in students.

[Learn More](#)

6. LEARNING MORE ABOUT CANVAS

We have many resources available for faculty to learn more about Canvas. Whether you are just starting here at OSU or are a seasoned pro, there is sure to be something to expand your Canvas knowledge!

Canvas Tips

Need Help with Your Course Design?

As you begin the semester, remember that ITLE teaching support specialists are happy to assist. You can reach out to kdickey@okstate.edu or gina.morris@okstate.edu for assistance.

Have Questions About Teaching Online?

Contact ITLE for assistance with your online teaching questions.

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