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Fostering Student Persistence and Success

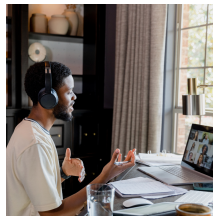
Instructors play a key role in fostering student persistence and success. This professional development video series highlights basic theory and offers specific teaching strategies to promote persistence in students.



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Becoming Synchronous Savvy

Online classes have become the norm, but keeping students engaged over Zoom can still be challenging. Clunky technology, background noise distractions and lack of in-person cues can make things awkward.



However, with some thoughtful planning, virtual sessions can be interactive, productive and engaging. Check out these great resources for tips:

10 (Realistic) Ways to Make Your Virtual Meetings More Interactive

This article discusses rewarding ways to connect with students in synchronous sessions. [Read here.](#)

Teaching Without Walls

In this upbeat 10-minute video, the always inspirational Dr. Michael Wesch at Kansas State offers creative ideas to take your online teaching to the next level. From collaborative boards to conversation cues, it's chock full of fun concepts well beyond basic Zoom.

Events

Spring 2024 Preparing Online Instructors

Starting Feb. 5, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Spring 2024 Canvas Zoom Chats

Starting Feb. 7, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Spring 2024 OSU Faculty Reads

Starting Feb. 9, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Spring 2024 AI Bytes

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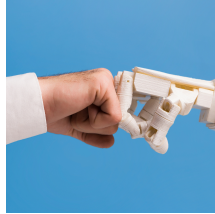
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AI for Instructors

Step into the world of "AI for Instructors," an engaging dive into how Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing higher education. This comprehensive course equips instructors with the expertise to harness AI tools, transforming teaching and learning paradigms. From fundamentals to real-world implementation, participants explore reshaping course structures, content creation, assessment methodologies and beyond. Embracing growth mindset principles, we navigate the nuances of AI integration in education, empowering you to confidently integrate AI into your teaching strategies by the course's end. Click the link to learn more and register for the course.



[Register Here](#)

Oklahoma Innovations Summit

The Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit, hosted by the Oklahoma Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE), is scheduled for April 25–26 at Rose State College. They are currently accepting presentation proposals that address innovative practices for accessibility, advanced technologies, open education resources, policy, professional development, student success or technology tools. Presentations can be either 25 minutes or 50 minutes and can be individual or group presentations, panel discussions, round table discussions or interactive demonstrations.



Please consider submitting a proposal or sharing with colleagues who may be interested. The priority deadline for proposals is March 1. Funding assistance may be available. For funding assistance questions or requests, contact [Kathy Essmiller](#). For questions

regarding the submission form or the Summit,
contact online@osrhe.edu.

OKLIS Presentation Proposal Form

Taking Student Notes on Canvas

Did you know Canvas has a special feature for notes that allows instructors to input important information about their students that only the instructors can view? The Notes feature can be incredibly helpful to instructors who need to track specific information on their students. For instance, if a student is not participating in a class discussion, instructors can document that. See the following list of items related to the Notes feature, and feel free to give it a try in your classroom!



- Keep track of special accommodations like extra time on assignments or tests.
- Keep track of authorized travel like sports, conferences or performances.
- Make a secure private note of concerns or observations about student performance.
- The notes column is not visible to students.

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