The Coaching Chronicles

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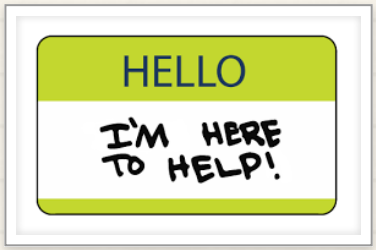
Welcome Back to ONLINE TEACHING 101

As we move forward with online platforms, it is imperative to prepare ourselves and courses to meet not only our high expectations but to provide students with the engaging educational experiences they deserve.

Awesome topics will be covered in the weekly newsletter as well as discussed in the *Coffee with Coach Chat*. Faculty can then schedule a coaching session with the Instructional Coach via email.

To assist with your preparation for upcoming Online Courses, the weekly topics presented in the newsletters will also be discussed in the Coffee with the Coach chats on Wednesday.

Faculty also have the option of signing up for individual coaching sessions as well.



Week #4 - Technology and Planning Effective Assessments

Prepare and Master Technology

Teaching online requires a certain technical finesse, if you will. No, tech support is not right down the hall, but you've got this! First and foremost, do your research and really play around with your Learning Management System (LMS)- knowing your online classroom platform will help you make your classroom the best it can be. FTCC uses Blackboard Learn and there are many resources to assist you in preparation for online teaching. For additional assistance, we have a **Quality Assurance Department** that can be contacted for specific questions and training.

Blackboard Learn Videos

Clock on the button to enjoy a few short "how to" videos for Blackboard Learn.

SOME INTERACTIVE TOOLS TO USE

- Padlet
- Mindmeister
- Mentimeter
- Nearpod
- Peardeck
- Answer Garden

Embrace Multimedia Assignments

Students who enroll in virtual courses usually are at least somewhat facile with technology, instructors should leverage that by allowing them to use digital tools for their assignments. While it's quicker to grade papers than to review student-produced PowerPoint presentations or videos, "a lot of students express themselves
better that way."

Record Videos and Embed in Blackboard

You can send your students here to watch step-by-step instructions on recording a video with Screencast-o-matic and embedding in Blackboard.

ONLINE ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

Online Assessment Strategies - ... sites.google.com

TIPS FOR BLACKBOARD ASSESSMENTS

Resources provided by the Virtual Learning Community (VLC)

The **Virtual Learning Community** (**VLC**) is a collaborative effort of the **North Carolina Community College** System for developing online course content and providing support services for the benefit and success of distance learning students, educators, and eLearning administrators.

Access the Virtual Learning Community

COFFEE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

https://bit.ly/chatwiththecoach

Grab your coffee and join us for a morning chat. This is a great time to share ideas, pose questions and request resources.

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Coffee with the Coach

WHEN

Wednesday, June 10th, 10-11am

WHERE

Blackboard Collaborate

MORE INFORMATION

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https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/2b6df82b335a4511a1b167930b532682

Schedule a Coaching Session

Do you have specific questions you want to have addressed? Would you like a one-on-one conversation with your Instructional Coach to get some ideas regarding instructional strategies?

Send me an email to set up a session!

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