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## 2022 Featured Programs

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| MONTH | NAME OF FEATURED PROGRAM |
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| January | **What Activities and Assignments Promote Critical Thinking?**<br>*Learn to create a discipline-specific strategy to grow students critical thinking skills, identify critical thinking content, and adapt courses accordingly. This program provides a clearer and deeper understanding of critical thinking and how to teach it in courses.* |
| February | **How Do I Establish an Engaging Atmosphere in My Online Classroom?**<br>*This program walks faculty through easy, effective ways to create an online atmosphere where students feel comfortable engaging with the instructor, the curriculum, and each other.* |
| March | **How Can I Bring Pop to My Classroom with Pop Culture?**<br>*This program illustrates how to start using elements of pop culture to create an environment where students are more engaged, better prepared, and ultimately more enthusiastic about course content.* |
| April | **How Do Master Teachers Create a Positive Classroom?**<br>*This program shows how to incorporate creativity, optimism, enthusiasm, approachability, and humor to reenergize teaching and create a positive classroom environment that engages students and supports learning.* |
| May | **How Can I Save Time and Money by Repurposing Online Content?**<br>*This program demonstrates how the environmental motto – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – can help faculty make the most of one of nature's most precious resources. Their time.* |
| June | **How Can I Create an Online Service Learning Project?**<br>*This program draws from the presenter's teaching experiences in an online classroom to show how she developed a meaningful service learning experience that can be easily duplicated—the "call to action" project. Faculty will focus on a general service learning template and how to apply it to their own teaching.* |
| July | **How Can I Move My Teaching Forward at Midcareer?**<br>*Teachers will learn how to keep themselves present—when they go to class tomorrow and for the balance of their careers—by following the presenter's down-to-earth diagnosis of the problem and prescription for solutions.* |
| August | **How Can I Design Academic Integrity into My Online Programs?**<br>*This program identifies academic-integrity tools and techniques that can be adapted to fit the specific needs of your program or institution while providing the three-stage process for putting these policies and procedures into practice.* |
| September | **What Are 5 Easy-to-use Technologies That Have a Big Impact on Learning in the Online Classroom?**<br>*This program describes five technologies, and includes the appropriate application and benefits of each, to create a personalized, interactive, impactful, and engaging learning experience.* |
| October | **How Can I Inspire Creative Confidence in the Classroom?**<br>*This program provides a step-by-step method for cultivating students' creativity in any subject area while deepening their engagement with course content and strengthening their presentation skills.* |

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| November | **How Do I Design Innovative Assignments to Foster Learning in the Online Classroom?**<br>*This program delivers a wealth of assignment and activity options suited to online coursework, all of them focused on helping students achieve the learning goals faculty have set.* |
| December | **What is Gamification and How Can it Promote a Growth Mindset?**<br>*This program demonstrates simple strategies for immediately implementing basic elements of gamification – using gaming elements and mechanics in a nongame context - into courses to enhance student persistence.* |

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