

Teaching Tips for Engaging Students Starting Fall Semester Courses

Prioritize key learning objectives and pare down content to support achieving those objectives

- "Distill content to essential learnings," pgs. 8 - 12, mentions online courses but applies to all delivery modes <https://tilt.colostate.edu/CourseDD/pdfs/ResidentialRemoteRecs.pdf>
- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/TEF/Curriculum>
 1. Learning Objectives tab
 2. Course Alignment tab

Rethink learning evaluations to emphasize frequent, low-stakes formative assessments that promote academic integrity:

- "Feedback & Assessment," pg. 6, applies to all delivery modes: <https://tilt.colostate.edu/CourseDD/pdfs/ResidentialRemoteRecs.pdf>
- "Assessing Student Work and Giving Feedback," including all subcategories, far right text box: <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/HBOResources>
- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/TEF/Feedback>
 1. First Four Weeks tab
 2. Assessments tab

Attend to the whole student and be flexible:

- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/CourseDD/pdfs/RecsForFlxbleTchMods.pdf>
- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/TEF/Classroom> -- Welcoming Space tab

Community building and learning in physically distanced in person classrooms

- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/TEF/pdfs/ActiveLearningStrategiesResidentialToRemote.pdf> -- includes approaches for all course delivery modes
- <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/PDFs/SociallyDistancedSubChartFA2020.pdf>

TOP THREE TECHNOLOGY TIPS

How to Teach with Technology

The best resource we have is this newly created site that was a cross-collaboration between staff and faculty:

<https://canvas.colostate.edu/keepeteaching/instructional-technology-for-teaching-modalities/>

There are more than 6 top sections here which are a great guide for faculty to enhance their teaching with technology.

Online training is available

A great set of videos exists as a part of Fall Ramp up here:

<https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/RampUpVideos>

Echo 360 site has a wealth of information:

<https://wsnet2.colostate.edu/cwis24/echo/echohelp/Default.aspx>

Where to get support and help

Our teams are collaborating with CSU Online to provide expert support for faculty when they need assistance with their courses. They can access it via the Keep Teaching website. <https://canvas.colostate.edu/keepteaching/>

INCLUSIVE PRACTICES BEGIN IN THE BEGINNING

Inclusive Pedagogy Resources

Many online resources exist to center diversity, equity, and inclusion in your online instruction. The following is a list of resources both from within CSU and promising practices from other institutions.

CSU Resources

- [Inclusive teaching overview](#)
- [Inclusive Teaching Online Version](#)
- [Course Preparation Checklist Reflecting Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) Principles](#)
- [Keep Teaching–Accessibility](#)
- [The Institute for Teaching and Learning](#)
- [“Inclusive Pedagogy Online at Colorado State University”](#)
- [“Inclusive Pedagogy Online at Colorado State University: Specific In-Class Strategies”](#)
- [Vice President for Diversity Office](#)

Other resources

- [Equity Tool Kit](#)
- [Inclusive Teaching at Vanderbilt University](#)
- [Multicultural Teaching–University of Michigan Resources](#)
- [Multi-Modal Instruction](#)
- [Equity in Online Teaching Webinar: applying and equity and justice framework to pedagogy](#)