

Teaching Tips for Engaging Students Spring 2021

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>
- First 4 Weeks (Online), which also includes tips on community and relationship building, motivation, active learning, and student support: <https://tilt.colostate.edu/ProDev/TEF/pdfs/First4WeeksOnline.pdf>
- <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: <http://help.echo.colostate.edu>

Where to get support and help

Expert support for faculty on both technical and pedagogical issues is available at the Keep Teaching website: <https://canvas.colostate.edu/keepeteaching/>

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](#)
- [Multi-Modal Instruction](#)
- [Equity in Online Teaching Webinar: applying and equity and justice framework to pedagogy](#)