Active Teaching, Engaging Minds
Facilitator: Julie Phillips, PhD
Date: Friday, February 3
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Location: SML 200A

Active teaching is an umbrella term used to identify a variety of teaching strategies. It includes almost anything that students do in a classroom other than passively listening to an instructor’s lecture. Research demonstrates active learning improves students’ understanding and retention of information and can be very effective in developing higher order cognitive skills such as problem solving and critical thinking. Active learning, however, presents challenges and requires re-thinking the classroom space and traditional roles.

Assessment Essentials
Facilitator: Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Tuesday, February 7
Time: 12:00 -1:00 pm
Location: SML 200A

As health care professionals, each of us embraces the concept of assessment, so much that Physical Assessment is often given its own course in a curriculum. This one-hour workshop may serve as a primer and/or a refresher on the most basic concepts in educational assessment.

Embracing Glossophobia: Learning to Communicate with Confidence
Facilitator: Julie D. Phillips, PhD
Date: Friday, February 10
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Location: SML 200A

Perhaps no tool in the professional toolbox has been as feared as public speaking. However, professional advancement is often tied to one’s ability to successfully present information at a meeting, a professional conference or even within the classroom.

To excel in a professional context, you must be able to communicate in a number of different contexts and with a wide number of audiences. This interactive session provides a framework for re-thinking personal communication habits and techniques to assist you with your next communication interaction.

Mobile Presenting Tips & Tricks
Facilitators: Kathleen Day, MS; Sean Dyer
Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: SML 306

Sharing images, video and other content on the fly is becoming easier and easier to do with consumer tools, and select campus classrooms have been equipped with AppleTV to help this real-time sharing. This workshop will demonstrate various tools and techniques for sharing with a mobile or personal device in real time and introduce participants to more advanced tools that can be used for sharing screen recordings.

Please note: Most of these tools are Apple OS based and may not be available on the Windows platform.

Rubrics: Improve Your Grading Efficiency & Reliability
Facilitator: Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Tuesday, February 21
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Location: SML 307

For years, faculty have used rubrics to grade their written assignments. Now, Blackboard allows you to associate scoring rubrics for both your assignments and discussion boards. If you’re not convinced of the value of rubrics, come to this workshop to see how scoring rubrics can improve your grading efficiency and reliability.

Introducing iCE (Interactive Curricula Experience) to Your Course
Facilitator: CTL Staff
Date: Thursday, February 23
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am
Location: SML 307

A web-based platform and iPad app, iCE (Interactive Curricula Experience) delivers faculty-generated content directly to students’ iPads, laptops or desktops for a connected learning experience. Making use of shared resources, the iCE Builder allows faculty to package multiple learning Objects for direct distribution to students’ devices. The ICE App’s display helps students and faculty connect learning Objects to topics and Topics to Modules. These course building blocks (Objects, Topics and Modules), and the iCE search engine, also assist learners to make connections.