

Part Time Instructor Training



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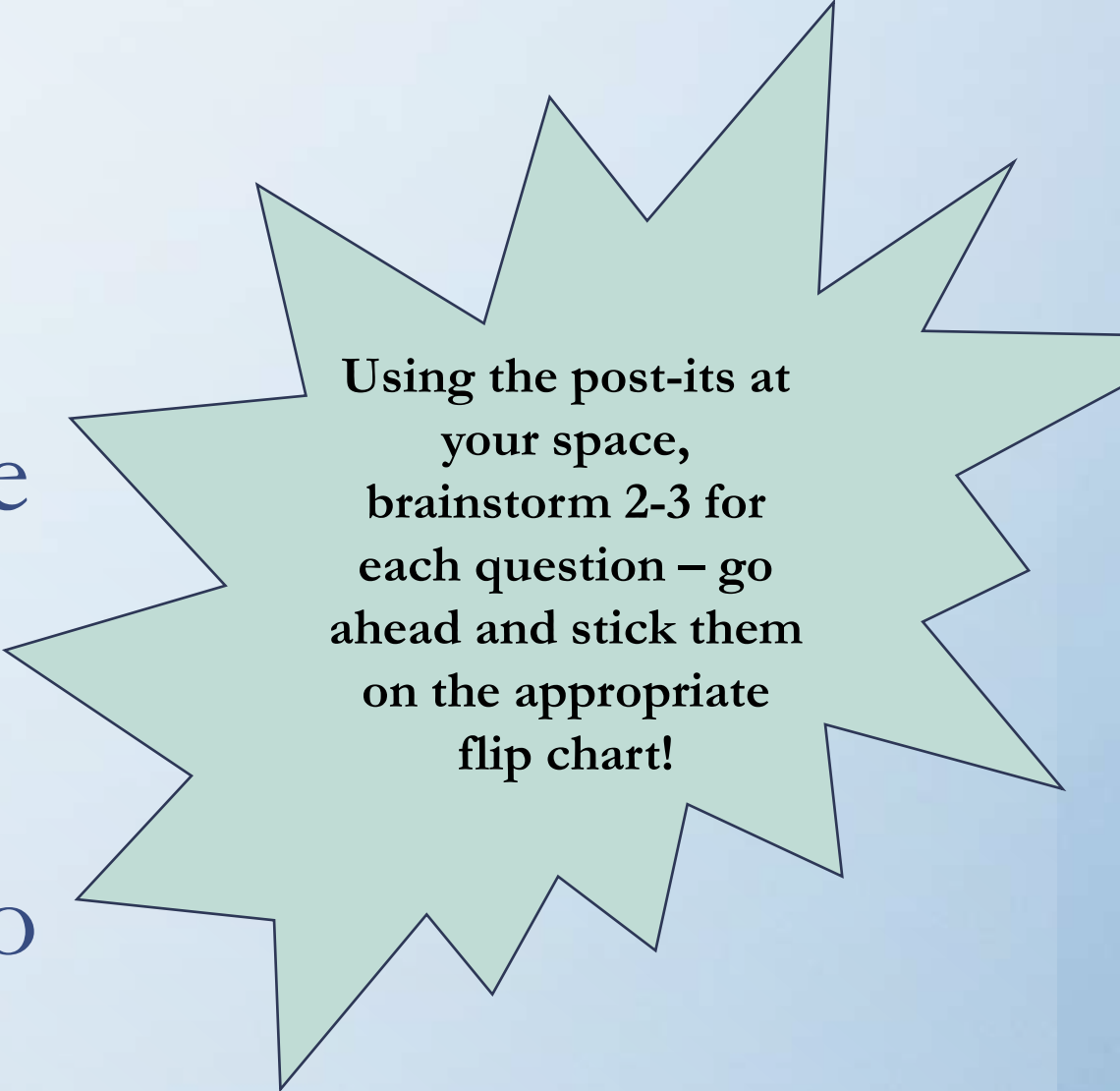
Teaching Tips for Part-Time Instructors

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Brainstorming

- What does it take to be a **good enough** teacher?
- Beyond good, how do we achieve **excellence** in teaching?
- What are some **pitfalls** to avoid in teaching?



Using the post-its at your space, brainstorm 2-3 for each question – go ahead and stick them on the appropriate flip chart!

Pillars of good teaching*

The call of duty

- **Accessibility**
- **Fairness**
- **Timely**
- **Resourceful**



***These pillars
are adopted
from Herman
(2011)**

Pillars of good teaching

Content expertise

- **Passion**
- **Preparedness**
- **Informed**
- **Confident – and not afraid to make mistakes**

Pillars of good teaching

Teach it well

- Enthusiastic
- Interactive
- Clear communication
- Encourage questions
- Organized
- Challenging and Motivating – high expectations
- Innovative
- Technology Literate

Pillars of good teaching

Understand the student

- Engage – know names, etc.
- Interest in students (with appropriate boundaries)
- Listen and Reflect
- Advise/Mentor – within appropriate boundaries/constraints of one's role
- Approachable (“real”)
- Encourage lifelong learning

Common Sense Teaching Tips

Be the teacher you want

- *What qualities do you admire in an educator? Why?*
- *How can you push yourself to try new things (they may fail, that's ok)*
- *What's something you'd like to try this semester? (and how can the COSW support you in this?)*

Be the teacher your students need

- *Clear communication*
- *Clear boundaries*
- *Clear guidelines*
- *Clear expectations*
- *Clear plans and objectives*

How can I help?

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A teacher of excellence...

Does more than stick
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A teacher of excellence...

Intentionally designs
their course with
objectives in mind



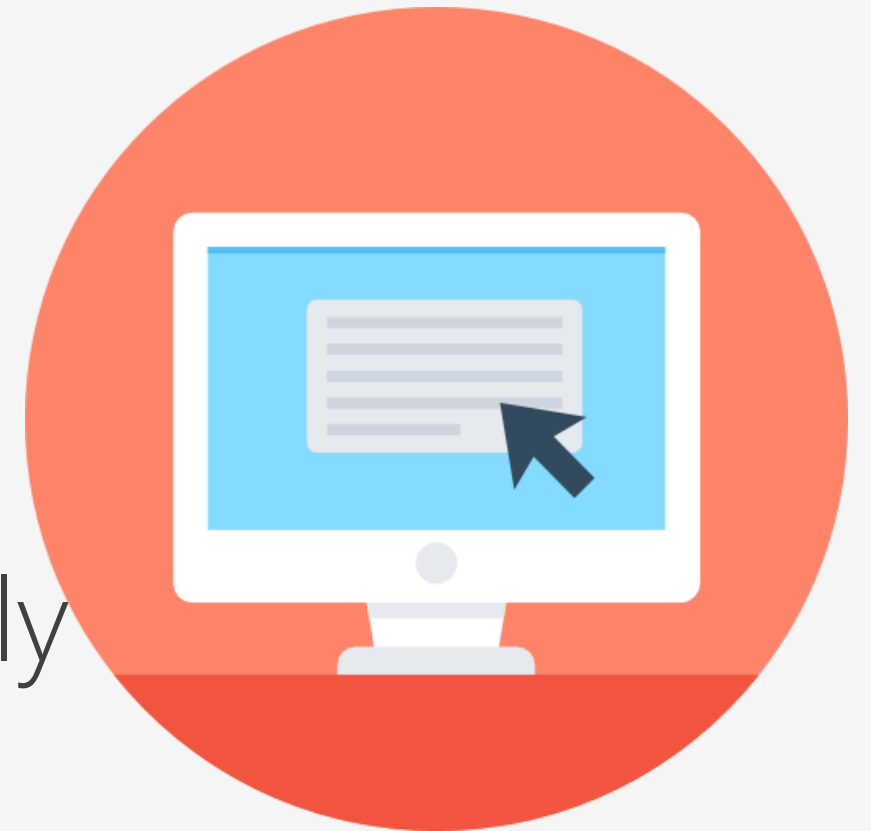
Teacher Excellence + Quality
Course Design = Learning!

Increase Quality
before additional
technologies



Course Design

- Syllabus and welcome page
- A clear weekly, repeating, consistent structure
- Variety of activities that directly meet the learning objectives



I'm here to help

- Training
 - Support
 - Web Resources
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Thank you!

Field Instructors...stick around