



TEACHING + LEARNING

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FACULTY ED-VENTURE DAYS

As we round the corner on Winter 2021, it's time to rest and refresh. These interactive sessions are meant to foster support and invigorate practices. **Join us** for teaching strategies, techniques, and toolkits, and especially time to pause and reflect. **Registration opening soon...**

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Registration opens soon!

The Staff Lounge Podcast



Online Resources

[Teaching + Learning Website](#)

[Learning Continuity Kit](#)

[Student Learning Kit](#)

[10 Steps to Building Your Course Online](#)



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Latest Episode now Streaming!

Episode 3: Group Work

Group work among students can be a powerful tool for learning, but how best to make it work? We explore group work with Humber College's Teaching and Learning secondees Nicole Chuchmarch, Mike Wells and Catherine Dunn. Colin Bartley shares strategies to avoid the pitfalls of becoming Judge Judy! [Click here to hear episode 3!](#)

Episodes will be uploaded every other week.

Upcoming 3-part Online Mini-Series

Gamify Your Course With Digital Escape Rooms

March 10, 17, 24 10:00am - 12:00pm

An escape room is a game in which a team of players cooperatively discovers clues, solves puzzles, and accomplishes tasks in one or more rooms in order to accomplish a specific goal in a limited time. The goal is often to escape from the site of the game. In this 3-part mini-series, we will play and explore Digital Escape Rooms, then learn how to use simple tools like Google Forms, Docs and Slides to create an interactive and engaging Digital Escape Room for your students. **For more information please click here.**



Innovation of the Year Award 2021

Celebrate and recognize the great work that your colleagues are doing! Nominate them for the Innovation of the Year Award 2021. The purpose of the Innovation of the Year Awards is to recognize College employees who have designed and implemented a significant innovation that positively impacts the learning of students in the College. The innovation may demonstrate that a considerable collaboration effort has occurred between faculty/or college teams resulting in positive impact on students' learning. All employee groups (full and part-time faculty, administrators and support staff) are eligible for nomination. Deadline to apply: March 1, 2021. **For more information including criteria and nominations please click here.**

Teaching Innovation Fund (TIF)

The fund includes \$1,400 per investigator and support in developing and conducting a research project about teaching and learning. There are typically two types of projects: "Build" projects, in which you develop and build a new, evidence-based teaching tool or approach, and "Impact" projects, in which you measure the impact of an innovative teaching tool or approach with your students.

Deadline to apply: January 29, 2021
[Click here to apply.](#)

Blackboard Support!

Live Blackboard Training Sessions are being offered this January. **[Please visit our website for more information and to register.](#)**

