

Saint Leo University Virtual Faculty Development Day  
*Stronger Than Before: Resilience and Joy in Teaching*  
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## What to Expect

Our interactive program will focus on ways in which we are stronger and more effective educators as a result of our experience during the pandemic. We'll reflect on abilities and attitudes we've developed over the past 18 months, qualities that will serve us well as we embark on the upcoming academic year.

Workshops will include

- space to reflect on our pandemic teaching journey
- practical strategies for teaching agile and inclusive courses in person and in virtual environments
- tips for welcoming and supporting students based on both learning science and emotion science
- methods for boosting engagement and learning
- suggestions for fostering equitable outcomes for all students.

All sessions and activities will take place in Zoom. You will have opportunities for individual reflection, small group discussions and application exercises, and sharing with the large group.

We'll discuss and model the Community of Inquiry framework (Garrison, Anderson, & Archer, 2000; 2010; Cleveland-Innes & Campbell, 2012) in which we support each other as we learn from and with each other in community.

## Zoom workshop etiquette

To get the most out of our time together, please consider the following **requests and recommendations**.

- Please resist the temptation to monitor email, social media, or otherwise task-switch during our time together. Closing all applications that we're not actively using really does help us stay focused and attentive.

- Keep mic muted unless you're working in your small group or you've been called on to verbally share with the large group, to ensure the best audio quality for everyone.
- Please be concise when sharing with the small or large group. We all have a lot to contribute and we want to make sure everyone has a chance to share as much as possible.
- Feel free to keep your camera on or off as you prefer. If possible, we encourage you to turn on your camera for breakout groups to facilitate better communication with your colleagues.
- If Padlet and Google Slides are new to you, you may want to watch the tutorials linked below. We'll use these for collaboration during the workshop.
  - ◆ [How to post on Padlet](#) (the most relevant part starts at about 2:14 in the video)
  - ◆ [How to add text to Google Slides](#) (1-minute video)

Staff from the Saint Leo University *Center of Teaching and Learning Excellence* will be on hand to answer any questions throughout the morning. We hope you will enjoy an energizing and productive time with your colleagues!