CaCN Roundtable 4 Resources

Teaching Counseling Courses: Engaging Our Students in a New, Virtual Reality
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This resource is provided with special thanks to our CaCN Roundtable (*New Year, New Reality: Counseling strategies to meet our students' needs in a new environment* Panelists and Contributors.

Please share information and resources you feel are helpful with cacn@careerladdersproject.org.

To help you frame your thoughts, consider the following:
- What tools do you use in your most successful counseling sessions?
- What verbal/non-verbal behaviors do you employ to better serve students?
- What resources are important beyond the educational plan?
- Are there partnerships that you value and depend on to serve your students and how do you partner with them?

Articles and Presentations
- How Can We Improve Teaching in Higher Education? Learning From CUNY Start
- How College Students Are Helping Each Other Survive
- Unmuted; What works, what doesn't, and how we can all do better when working together online
- Assessing and Advancing Equity through Guided Pathways

Activities, Lesson Plans, Engagement Strategies
- Ideas from Justin Wembes, Diablo Valley College
  - Idea: Record events (not lectures) and share with the class. I will embed the video on Canvas and have a dedicated module for events.
  - For powerpoints I usually use Powerpoint or Google Slides. I always incorporate videos that relates to the lectures and I always use MEMES in between for humor but I also intentionally make sure the MEME relates to the lecture as well.
  - I do a variety for engagement such as Kahoot, or Mentimenter for word clouds, or a Jeopardy game for friendly competition, breakout rooms with scenarios
- California Virtual Campus; Online Instruction and Services Resources: resources for instructors and students
- 3PlayMedia offers a webinar and slide deck for "Tips on Creating an Accessible and Engaging Virtual Classroom" Resources include:
  - Resources for Virtual Classroom
  - 3 Tips to Get the Most Out of a Virtual Classroom
  - 3 Tips for Taking Conferences & Events Online
  - How to Provide ADA-Compliant Remote Workspaces
  - Remote Work Resources

- - Accessible Palette Builder

Applications for Classroom Engagement and Management
- Chat, Video, and Voice
  - Remind: classroom oriented messaging service, free accounts available
  - GroupMe: a free group chat platform
  - Google Hangouts: provides an alternative for students who may tire of Zoom
  - Google Voice: allows students to call you without divulging your personal phone number
  - Thought Exchange: a question/ answer platform to connect your team
- Mentimeter: use live polls, quizzes, word clouds, Q&As, and more to get real-time input whether you're remote, hybrid, or face-to-face
- Kudoboard: creates a virtual board or card to post comments or write messages for special occasions
- Jamboard: a virtual whiteboard to encourage students to learn, collaborate, and engage in active new ways, use the Jamboard mobile app or 55-inch cloud-powered whiteboard (fee based)
- Shared Google Docs can be created to encourage student collaboration
- iClicker: many colleges have used iClickers in traditional classrooms, this is a resource for using them online
- Liquid Syllabus: create an accessible, public website that incorporates a brief, friendly welcome video and course information written in welcoming, student-centered language
- Screencast O Matic: create your own videos for classroom or workshop use
- Create a personal YouTube Channel by following these steps:
  - Sign in to YouTube on a computer or using the mobile site
  - Try any action that requires a channel, such as uploading a video, posting a comment, or creating a playlist
  - If you don't yet have a channel, you'll see a prompt to create a channel
  - Check the details (with your Google Account name and photo) and confirm to create your new channel
  - Example: this youtube channel was shared by Santa Monica College Career Center
- Wordclouds: a free online word cloud generator and tag cloud creator
- Kahoot! for higher education: create learning games to use in class
- Jeopardy: free online Jeopardy templates for classroom use
- MEME Generator: create your own memes
- Bookmarking Applications
  - Pinboard: a fee-based ($22/yr) bookmarking site that lets you save bookmarks from any browser and syncs with social media
  - Raindrop: a free app that allows you to save text, images, and links from the web, upload images and files, and add notes and photos from your phone

Career Resources

- [Career Website list](), courtesy Fullerton College Career Center
- [Keirsey Temperament Sorter Mini-Report](): a self-assessed personality questionnaire designed to help people better understand themselves and others
- [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Outlook]()
- [Career One Stop]()

Online Resources
- [The New York Times, Meditation for Real Life]()
- [Centers of Excellence, industry trends]()
- [Online Network of Educators, resources, courses, and events for educators]()

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