



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you for another year of empowering higher education professionals to use high- impact, evidence-based teaching methods for long-term, meaningful student learning. A few of our favorite accomplishments are listed below.

TWO NEW COURSES DEVELOPED

Designing a Motivational Syllabus

Participants explore research about effective syllabi and transform their document into an educational tool.

Advancing Equity-Based Online Teaching

Participants create digital learning environments that are equitable, accessible, and engaging for all students.

TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCES



Participants experienced significant changes in their thinking and teaching practices

"I really enjoyed the process of thinking about the big dream. Of all the years teaching this course, I never contemplated this with ANY course. It was a big 'aha' moment!"

"This course changed my beliefs regarding the purpose of my syllabus...I have shifted to engaging students with, 'why, what this means for you, and the options you have.'"

"I am absolutely loving this process! I love how clear, organized and strategic it is. Not in a way that constricts the process, but in a way that provides a framework for greater creativity and dreaming."

"Doing the application work has made all the difference—I feel like I've internalized it so much better than just reading a book or attending a 2-hour session."

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS



Blog posts highlighted scholarly teaching ideas about

- [Metacognitive Equity](#)
- [Transforming Your Syllabus with an Equity Mindset: Policy Statements](#)
- [Supporting and Assessing the Caring Category in Fink's Taxonomy](#)
- [Equity-Based Teaching Practices We Can Adopt Immediately](#)
- [Learning Outcome Verb List for Fink's Taxonomy of Significant Learning](#)

NATIONAL AND WORLDWIDE REACH



Participants represented every major discipline from over 60 institutions (large universities, community colleges, small liberal arts colleges) and global participants from:

Afghanistan, Australia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, and Turkey