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Virtual Community and Collaboration:
The Cornerstone of Professional Development at Purdue University Global
About Us
Objectives

1. Define the foundational structure of the CTL’s virtual communication network.

2. Discuss the variety of information delivery methods and their importance in building community and fostering collaboration across the university.

3. Explain the importance of providing training and development opportunities that foster collaboration and connect faculty and staff across departments and time zones.
The Purdue Global Center for Teaching and Learning’s (CTL) mission is to provide effective, innovative, and collaborative professional development opportunities for faculty, administrators, and staff as well as both on-boarding and professional development tracking services, all in support of Purdue Global's mission.
Why is a communication network important for professional development?

“Technology facilitates and enables the web of interactions. The learning process [in their study] was found to bear resemblance to the type of professional learning that occurs in authentic workplace settings, which implies that the authentic e-learning principles provide a helpful learning design framework…”

(Teräs & Kartoglu, 2017)
Elements of the CTL’s Virtual Communication Network

The communication network consists of a variety of delivery methods including:

- An internal website
- A weekly electronic newsletter
- Asynchronous learning opportunities
- Facilitated training
- Virtual live events
- An annual online conference

CTL staff are one of the first contacts for new faculty through the onboarding and orientation process allowing for connection and relationship building from the start. Regular communication and outreach with academic administration supports ongoing collaboration and cross-department connections.
Internal Website

Purdue Global Village Conference 2018

Call for Proposals NOW OPEN!

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Center for Teaching and Learning

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Weekly Electronic Newsletter

PURDUE GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Monday Minute
Center for Teaching and Learning
We offer 35 workshops. Topics range from classroom basics to organization and time management.
Facilitated Training Events

In 2017, the university changed to a new learning management system. The CTL designed and executed the training of all new and existing faculty on the new LMS.

The collaboration across departments and centralized training effort allowed for successful training of well over 2,000 faculty in less than a year.

This training model can be utilized as a framework for a variety of training initiatives including our upcoming seminar platform change. Supporting the university with consistent training facilitation allows CTL to continue to meet and exceed needs.
Live Events

Presentations support the key components of our professional development plan including classroom foundations, leadership and organization, next generation learning, scholarship, and student focus.
In summary, CTL has built a solid and sustainable professional development program through a virtual communication network that works to proactively meet faculty, staff, and administration needs in a manner that is convenient and meaningful to them.
THANK YOU

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