

Digital Learning in the Age of COVID & Social Justice

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Getting started

- Thank you
- Objectives
 1. Differentiate between emergency remote teaching and intentional design
 2. Generate ideas for realizing the affordances of in-person learning
 3. Evaluate those ideas through a social justice lens
 4. Identify one new inclusive, equitable learning design or practice to explore
- Tool
- Expectations

Who are you?

Use the chat to introduce yourself to colleagues sitting at your table (choose “Table” in the chat drop-down) or to the entire group (choose “Everyone”)

Pandemic Pedagogy, part 1

- Lift and shift
 - Existing course in the LMS
 - Synchronous
 - Similar teaching strategies, activities, outcomes
 - Shift in assessments/activities
- Some faculty redesigned

Pandemic Pedagogy, part 2

- The barriers
 - Facility with tools
 - Access to technology
 - Access to reliable internet
 - Access to dedicated workspaces
 - New etiquette
 - Layers of commitments

Pandemic Pedagogy, part 3

- Silver lining
 - Equity-mindedness
 - Appreciation of design, effective teaching practices
 - Student-centric
 - Learning outcomes-centric
 - Alignment with tools
 - Structure & communication
 - Transparency Framework (NILOA)

Quick Think

We learned our COVID lesson, we promise to feature this in future remote courses (choose one):



Short video lectures



Open-book exams



Self-paced content



Doing whatever it takes to get students to read the syllabus and experience a transparency framework

Pandemic Pedagogy, part 4

- In-person affordances
- What are the affordances of in-person for your field—what learning need do they fulfill?

Breakout!

- One solid idea: how can you use technology & practices to replicate or rethink those affordances for online remote?
- Need a scribe/reporter (sharing in chat and out loud), a facilitator (time, all voices)
- If you have a question, put in chat to everyone

Justice

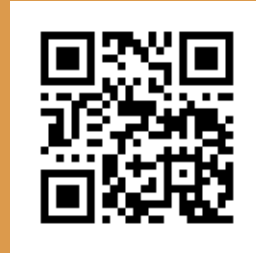
- Equitable Access
- Inclusive
 - Represented
 - Validated
 - Heard

Breakout!

- Two questions:
 - How does your proposed technology use reflect equitable access and/or inclusive teaching practices?
 - If it doesn't, what could you do to change it to ensure that it does?
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Quick Think

Which image best represents the future of digital learning design in a social justice world? Tell us why you chose your image in the chat.



The Takeaway

What is one new inclusive, equitable learning design or practice you will explore?