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Community Newsletter

October 2017



Digital Learning Community Meetups: Students as Partners

We're hosting two meetups this semester on **Wednesday, October 11** and **November 7** from **11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Technology Learning Center 215**. In these meetups, we will discuss Students as Partners and explore themes about what academic partnerships mean to undergraduates. Please invite one of your undergraduate students to join us for these sessions. Lunch will be provided and space is limited so please **RSVP by October 6**. We hope you can join us for one of these events.

RSVP

Apply to be a Faculty Fellow



The call for our new Faculty Fellows program is now open! Fellows serve as mentors, leaders, and liaisons to promote inquiry into continual improvement of the undergraduate student learning experience. If you're interested in evidence based pedagogical approaches, academic technologies, and professional teaching development to advance departmental teaching goals, you should apply!



Measuring Student Engagement

Interested in tracking how engaged your students are across a class period? ASSETT's Visualizing Instructional Practices (VIP) Service can help. Starting this semester, we'll be expanding our classroom observation service to include the [Behavioral Engagement Related to Instruction \(BERI\) protocol](#). This tool allows us to quantitatively measure student engagement in the classroom, and provides a great source for reflecting on your teaching practices. Sign up for an observation below, or feel free to email asset@colorado.edu if you'd like to learn more!

VIP Signup



Tips & Tricks

Encourage students to



Tech of the Month

Try Anki!

develop effective study skills!

How can we encourage students to develop effective studying skills that persist beyond cramming right before an exam or when homework is due?

Anki is an application that presents flashcards based on how many times you get a card right or wrong. It's design reinforces spaced learning and retrieval practice as mentioned in this month's teaching tips section.



Apply for a Captioning Grant

OIT is excited to announce the launch of a new captioning grant program to help campus departments and programs make their public video content more accessible to all viewers. Read more about the new captioning grant program and apply for the grant on the [OIT website](#).

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