



Webinar Registration Form

Online Discussions: How To Facilitate Critical Thinking & Maximize Ongoing Dialogue Tuesday, August 18 ~ 1:00-2:00pm (Eastern)

Once the live date has passed, this training will be available on demand.

Overview

While threaded discussions have shown considerable promise for online learning as a means of promoting critical thinking and active engagement with course material, instructional facilitation of an online discussion can be a challenging task. This webinar will provide practical tips and suggestions for the efficient, effective maintenance of threaded discussions to promote mastery of course content.

Objectives:

- Foster increased engagement through the integration of multimodal discussion prompts
- Facilitate online discussions to maximize ongoing dialogue
- Explore strategies for integrating Web 2.0 tools to enhance the quality of discussions
- Examine how to structure course discussions to ensure student participation in online discussions

Who Should Attend?

- 2-year & 4-year institutions
- Online Learning Administrators & Staff
- Instructional Designers
- Faculty who teach online, hybrid, or who use online discussions to enhance face-to-face classes.
- Academic Affairs/Instruction
- Student Services/Affairs
- Any educator interested in learning more about facilitating online discussions



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Speaker(s)



B. Jean Mandernach, Ph.D.

"To encourage active engagement with course material, the instructor must design authentic discussion activities that reflect the complexity of the environment students will face then support and challenge students' thinking while encouraging them to test their ideas against alternative views and alternative contexts."

B. Jean Mandernach, Ph.D. is Research Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Innovation in Research and Teaching at Grand Canyon University. Her research focuses on enhancing student learning through assessment and innovative online instructional strategies. In addition, she has interests in examining the perception of online degrees, the quality of online course offerings and the development of effective faculty evaluation models. Jean received her B.S. in comprehensive psychology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, an M.S. in experimental psychology from Western Illinois University and Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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Login Directions

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- A link and a password for the event.
- A link to test webinar access. Please test your computer prior to the event.
- The date and time of the webinar. Please be sure to reference the time zone converter on the login directions to confirm your event time.
- Audio instructions: You can stream the audio over your computer speakers, but you may want to have a phone available for backup purposes.

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- 1 week prior to the live event: You will receive login instructions.
- 1-2 days prior to the event: You will receive a link to the presentation and any additional handouts. Copies can be made for attendees if desired.
- The day of the event: Participants can login to the IE Webinar 30 minutes prior to the start time. Once logged in, participants can see the PowerPoint slides, ask questions, and make comments via the chat feature.
- Participants are encouraged to save and print the login directions to refer to on the day of the webinar.

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Recording Benefits:

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- Pause presentation for convenient viewing
- Review the presentation after the live event
- Train new hires throughout the year
- Show during an in-service training

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