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Inclusive Teaching

Intentionally creating inclusive learning environments, enables students to feel a sense of belonging, in their classrooms, majors, and to their institutions. Research has shown that designing learning experiences with inclusivity in mind, benefits all students in the classroom, not just those from under-represented backgrounds. Inclusive pedagogy has a direct impact on student success, degree completion, and retention at our institutions. As our campus communities become increasingly more diverse, SUNY CPD provides resources and development opportunities to faculty and staff in adopting new approaches to teaching and learning.

SUNY CPD offers a certificate in [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Teaching and Learning](#), a [Lumen Circles Fellowship on Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals](#), [Universal Design for Learning Workshops](#), and works to support the FACT2 Inclusive Teaching Task Group, that is planning additional development programming in Spring 2023.

The [FACT2 Inclusive Teaching Task Group](#) is interested in learning more about faculty engagement and experience with inclusive teaching and learning practices. Please consider taking their [survey](#) aimed at identifying faculty who are using inclusive teaching techniques and are willing to share their success across SUNY.

Please share this [important survey](#) on inclusive pedagogy with your campus communities.

Also visit the [SUNY CPD Youtube Channel](#) and search on the word "inclusive" to find a list of relevant resources.

- Lisa Raposo, *Interim Director*



SUNY FACT2 Excellence Awards

Nominations Due December 6, 2023

The FACT2 awards are system-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently noteworthy achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. These awards underscore SUNY's **commitment to the use of technology to support access to superior education, to advance the boundaries of knowledge, and to serve the public good**. Through these awards, SUNY publicly proclaims its pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its Instructional Faculty, Technology Support Professionals and Administrative Leaders.

Please use this opportunity to showcase the excellent work being performed on your campus. Awards will be presented at CIT 2023.

There are six awards:

Excellence in **Instruction: Community Colleges**

Excellence in **Instruction: State-Operated and Statutory Campuses**

Excellence in **Instructional Support: Community Colleges**

Excellence in **Instructional Support: State-Operated and Statutory Campuses**

Excellence in **Administrative Leadership: Community Colleges**

Excellence in **Administrative Leadership: State-Operated and Statutory Campuses**

[Learn More](#)



SUNY Oneonta
November 4-5, 2022

No-cost virtual attendance option added for FRIDAY November 4 sessions only

Project-based learning, collaborative assignments, public-facing scholarship, and ePortfolios are examples of open practices that empower co-creation, changing the learning environment from passive to dynamic. This SUNY-wide conference provides a place to share tools, pedagogical methods, and support structures designed to encourage exploration, experimentation, and innovation.

Learn More



SUNY CPD User Profile Updates

Coming in December

Events Air is the name of the events management software used by SUNY CPD. When users register for events/courses/workshops, a User Profile is created and can continued to be used across any event registration.

EventsAir is configured to use SUNY Federation and Single-Sign-On (SSO), where SUNY registrants are able to use their campus usernames and passwords to populate their registration forms.

SUNY CPD is requesting to have our constituents update their user profiles within the EventsAir registration system. We have added **new optional fields**, including **pronouns**, **preferred name** and **dietary considerations** that can be added to your account to provide our staff with the most up to date information for your event attendance.

Please look for an **Update Your Profile email** from us the **week of December 11th** with a link to make changes to your account profile.

We are notifying communities/stakeholders early, as to avoid the perception of spam when the Update Profile email is released. Please contact Michaela Rehm with any questions: micheala.rehm@suny.edu

Meet Chris Hromalik

SUNY UDL for Student Empowerment Initiative

Dr. Christopher D. Hromalik is Professor of Spanish and Coordinator of Spanish and French in the World Languages Department at Onondaga Community College.

Chris is also the Project Manager of the SUNY Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for Student Empowerment Initiative, funded by SUNY's Office of Disability, Diversity and Non-Traditional Student Services, which seeks to provide training in the UDL framework to all SUNY faculty.



The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework guides faculty in creating a more inclusive learning environment for students with disabilities in higher education by eliminating barriers to learning.



- UDL provides guidance in designing learning to be more accessible and inclusive from the start for all students
- The UDL framework can help faculty and student services professionals create a more inclusive, socially just, and equitable learning experience for all, including students with disabilities

Learn how to put this into practice by attending one of his *Introduction to UDL* workshops offered online in a hybrid format, combining online activities with sessions offered on Zoom. This year, Chris will be expanding these offerings and is planning in person regional workshops for Spring 2023. SUNY CPD is happy to support the work of this important initiative.

In his free time, Chris enjoys running, gaming, and spending time with family.

For more information about UDL Workshops



Improve Relationships with Crucial Conversations

The SUNY Center for Professional Development invites you to register for on-demand access to Crucial Learning's Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialogue course. Backed by 30 years of social science, Crucial Conversations skills represent the standard in effective communication and the marker of high-performance individuals and organizations. The course teaches nine powerful skills for working through disagreement to achieve better results. This course is self-directed and delivers 6-8 hours of instruction. It includes includes videos, discussion feeds, practice, quizzes, articles, personal reflection, and downloadable job aids. Registrants have 60 days from the first login to complete and earn their digital course certificate.

To view the course details of the on-demand course, please visit: [Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialog – Course Details](#)

To view a video on what to expect when taking this course, please visit: [Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialog – What to Expect Video](#)

Register Here

Microsoft 365 Applications Training Series



The Microsoft 365 Applications Training Series 2022 starting in October 2022 through February 2023. These trainings are meant to assist the end user of Microsoft 365 applications to understand and use the capabilities of the tools and applications at their disposal. Topics covered include:

- Get started with Microsoft Teams Tasks in Microsoft 365
- Calling and meetings in Microsoft Teams
- Explore teams and channels in Microsoft Teams
- Tips, shortcuts, and what's new with Microsoft Teams
- Increase collaboration with Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Teams hybrid work solutions
- Go further together with meetings in Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Accessibility Solutions
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Forms
- Microsoft OneNote
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft To Do

[View schedule and register](#)



Present at SUNY's Conference on Instructional Technology (CIT)

CIT 2023: Rooted and Rising: Exploring the Shifting Landscape of Higher Ed

We are pleased to announce that the online portal is now open to submit your abstract for presentation at the 31st Annual SUNY Conference on Instruction & Technology (CIT), sponsored by SUNY FACT2 (Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology). We welcome individuals from all SUNY campuses, as well as from outside of the SUNY system to submit their abstract for consideration.

CIT 2023 is set for May 23-26, 2023 on the campus of SUNY Oswego.

[Submit a Proposal](#)

SUNY CPD Certificate Programs New Session Begins January 3rd!

- * [Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate](#)
- * [Online Student Supports Certificate](#)
- * [Online Teaching Certificate](#)
- * [Teaching and Learning for New Faculty Certificate](#)
- * [Institutional Effectiveness Certificate](#)
- * [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching and Learning Certificate](#)
- * [Career Readiness Champion Certificate](#)



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