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Supporting Student Success

With SUNY CPD's move into the Student Success Portfolio, lead by *Senior Vice Chancellor* Donna Linderman, CPD has had the opportunity to work with the CUNY ACE | ASAP Replication Team on their efforts to guide 25 SUNY campuses on their journey of designing and implementing ACE | ASAP programs at SUNY.

On September 18th, CPD staff participated in a kick-off meeting with campuses engaging in these efforts, walking participants through the communication and collaboration process that campuses will be using during the CUNY engagement. SUNY CPD will assess any future needs that this community may have in being able to grow and sustain their programs.

We are off to a great start and are excited to learn along with our campuses on how we begin to remove barriers to student success.

- *Lisa Raposo, Director*



Virtual: October 11- 12, 2023

Featuring keynote speaker **Dr. Cable Green, Director of Open Knowledge at Creative Commons**, speaking on **“Shifting to Open Digital Public Goods”**

The summit aims to foster discussions, share insights, and explore the latest trends in open education. We will discuss topics such as accessibility and AI, data trends in OER, OER and equity, and other current projects taking place in the OER space.

Includes two pre-conference workshops:

- Better Courses and How to Build Them: Hands-on with OLI Torus
- Domain of One's Own Unleashed: Empowering educators to innovate using SUNY CREATE

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Design and Deliver Inclusive Courses

Oct. 10th - Nov. 20th

With each new course and new semester, there is the hope that all students will successfully meet course learning outcomes and the reality of the challenges many students face. This online course will utilize critical self-reflection, collaboration, social constructivism, and backward course design to consider how faculty can meet the learning needs of a diverse student body with a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences.

Participants will examine a variety of inclusive pedagogical practices and implement discipline-specific classroom methods that help meet course learning objectives and identify best practices in their own and others' reflections on teaching practice. Participants will learn:

- Make connections between inclusion in course design and teaching practice

- Analyze and make sense of the cultural context of your institution (campus, department, discipline, etc.) and the populations within it
- Establish a community where students are known, acknowledged, accepted, and feel able and comfortable contributing
- Assess equity and inclusion at the course level
Conduct proactive interventions
- Create or adopt inclusive strategies that are discipline-specific
- Know how to facilitate hot moments in the classroom

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Faculty Development Community of Practice Regional Meetings

Bring together those who are involved with supporting teaching and learning and faculty/staff development efforts throughout the system. The meetings will be highly interactive with participants leaving with concrete and practical ideas they can implement on their campus right away.



The Fall 2023 meetings will focus on problem solving and resource sharing in two faculty development areas:

- **Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning**
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (Inclusive Teaching & Curriculum, Equity in Assessment & Learning Outcomes)**

Participants will leave the meeting with an action plan for applying what they learn on their campus in one or both of these areas.

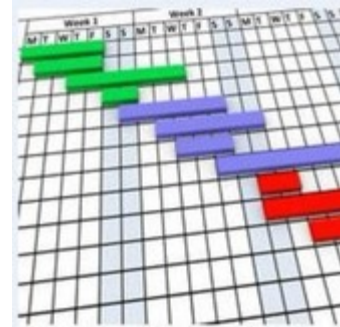
- **University at Albany - October 13th**
- **Niagara County Community College - Oct. 20th**
- **SUNY Farmingdale - October 27th**

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Project Management Community of Practice

Project Management (PM) is an essential skillset in higher education to ensure that projects are executed successfully, resources are optimized, and institutional goals are achieved while maintaining a focus on quality and accountability. It helps educational institutions adapt to changing circumstances and deliver value to students and stakeholders.



SUNY CPD offers the following opportunities to advance your skills in Project Management,

[RACI: Not Just for Project Management - September 28, 2023 - 11:00 - Noon](#)

[Project Management Fundamentals - October 17 - 18, 2023](#)

[Advanced Project Management - December 6, 2023 and December 13, 2023](#)



SUNY CPD is offering two online courses, which are **self-paced and on-demand**. Register today and begin!

[Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\)](#)

[Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialogue](#)

[View the Program Calendar](#)



December 4th - 8th. Daily from Noon-1:00

Presented by the SUNY Center for Professional Development, the week is an awareness campaign highlighting the important connection between lifelong learning, personal growth

and transformative organizational success. Webinar topics encompass the areas of personal, professional, technical development and leadership. Featured topics for the week include:

- Time Management: Take Back Your Day!
- Navigating Networking Anxiety: Overcoming Awkwardness and Building Bridges in Your Professional Community
- How to Utilize Mindfulness Practices to Improve Mental Wellness
- Chat GPT; How to use it in your job, and Tips and Tricks for EXCEL.

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Coach Nancy Motondo

Congratulations to CPD Staff Member **Nancy Motondo**, *CIT Conference Director*, on her coaching debut!

You may have seen Nancy on PBS last month coaching the Syracuse Challengers at the Little League World Series (LLWS) in Williamsport, PA. Wearing #6, her son Zachary Motondo played first base. Nancy described leading this team in the series as "magical" saying that "stepping on the field took my breath away!...I am honored to have been a coach and be a part of this." Congratulations Zach on your teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Your passion for baseball shines bright.



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