New Programs

This edition of the Learning Org highlights several new and newly designed programs. Registration is also open for our signature certificates, many of which begin right after the new year. As we round the corner of this semester into the holiday season, SUNY CPD is working on activities to take place in Summer and Fall 2024.

Since 2020, many SUNY CPD programs transitioned to an online environment while campus funding for professional development and travel was greatly reduced. In-person events offer different levels of participant engagement, networking, and community building, while online programs have advantages, such as lower travel costs and additional flexibility.

The choice between in-person and online program design depends upon the goals of the event, intended audience preferences, and external factors such as travel/budget constraints or public health considerations.

In an effort to determine the desire and ability of SUNY faculty and staff to participate in in-person meetings, workshops, conferences, and events, we are asking our communities to complete this brief professional development and travel survey.

Thank you for informing our work and your continued support.

- Lisa Raposo, Director
Certificate Programs Begin January 2024 - Registration Open

**New! Online Student Supports**
In this newly designed program, participants learn about strategies and best practices for supporting student success in online environments.

**New! Inclusive Teaching and Learning**
This newly designed program helps faculty and others involved in teaching and learning in higher education develop new mindsets and strategies for more inclusive and equitable practices in classrooms and other learning environments.

**NEW! DEISJ Curriculum Development**
For faculty and others involved in teaching SUNY General Education to help them learn the knowledge and skills necessary to create course content that meets the SUNY DEISJ Gen Ed student learning outcomes.

**Grants and Proposal Writing**
Learn how to improve your chances of getting funded through fund sourcing, proper planning and organization, concise writing, collaboration, and proposal submission.

**Online Teaching**
Designed to familiarize participants with the concepts, competencies, pedagogies, and best practices associated with the development and delivery of online learning environments.

**Universal Design for Learning**
Define UDL & differentiate between Universal Design, UDL, accessibility & usability; differentiate the principles of UDL & explain how each can be applied to their work with students.
**Career Readiness Champion**
Those who complete this program learn the competencies (knowledge and skills) needed to create a campus culture focused on supporting students in planning for a career.

**Institutional Effectiveness**
Contribute to institutional level assessment and accreditation committees and advise others in developing cycles of goal setting, measurement, data collection, process review and evaluation.

**Assessment of Learning Outcomes**
Develop learning outcomes, use rubrics and other assessment tools and identify strategies for using results to improve the academic experience.

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**New! CPD Technical Program Offers Microsoft Intune Training**
Conducted in an instructor-led virtual learning classroom environment, this workshop focuses on hands-on lab exercises, case studies, and examples that will enrich the learning experience of participants and help them relate and implement what they learn in their actual workplace.

*View Course Outline*

Due to demand, we are offering **two workshops. Dates listed below**

Monday, Dec. 11, 2023 - Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023

Monday, Feb. 5, 2024 - Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

**Price:** (CPD Technical Members can use Tech Points to pay for this program | Is my campus a CPD Tech Member?)

- SUNY Member Campus: $1500/person
- SUNY Non Member Campus: $1960/person
- Other/Non SUNY Campus: $2300/person

**Questions?** contact kris.lynch@suny.edu

*Register*
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
- Tips and Tricks for EXCEL

SUNY Partners with Deque University To Offer Accessibility Training

SUNY entered into an agreement with Deque Systems Inc. to provide accessibility training across all SUNY Campuses. Once enrolled, Deque University courses are FREE to all SUNY Faculty/Staff/Students.

Courses are arranged into several curricula:

- Web Accessibility
- Document Accessibility
- Native Mobile Apps
- Customer Service for People with Disabilities

The program offers an extensive curriculum of self-paced online courses covering the fundamentals of accessibility related to the web, native mobile apps, word documents, PDFs, and prep-courses for IAAP accessibility certification.

Enroll now
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,

**Advanced Project Management - Dec 6th and Dec 13th**

**Project Management Fundamentals - Dec 19 - 21, 2023**

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**Access for All Webinar Series Fall 2023**

**Supporting our Diverse Student Body: Neurodivergence in Higher Education and Universal Supports**
Date: November 29th, 2023 from 2:00PM-3:00PM

Provides a high-level overview of neurodivergence and autism in higher education, as well as universal strategies to support student success in higher education environments.

**Supporting our Diverse Student Body: Continuation of Universal Supports & Case Study Analysis for Neurodivergent and Autistic Students**
Date: December 20th, 2023 from 1:00PM-2:00PM

Offers an in-depth discussion of universal strategies and will discuss the “why” in supporting self-determination for students with disabilities with a focus on universal supports. We will brainstorm ways we can implement universal design in our work and will engage in case study analysis.

Learn more
SUNY Conference on Instruction and Technology
Call for Proposals Due January 7th

Submit your presentation for the 32nd Annual SUNY Conference on Instruction & Technology (CIT), sponsored by SUNY FACT2 (Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology). CIT 2024 will be hosted by University at Buffalo, taking place May 20-24, 2023.

This year’s theme **Creating Inclusive Innovation in Higher Education** is supported by the following tracks:

- Leveraging Innovative Technologies in Practice
- Building Relationships
- Creation and Authorship
- Evolving Pedagogies
- Equitable Assessment in Practice

Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology
Excellence Awards are Open for Nominations

FACT2, the Advisory Council to the SUNY Provost on innovation in teaching and learning, is now accepting nominations for the FACT2 Excellence Awards. Nominations will be accepted through **December 8th, 2023**.

There are six awards offered across community colleges, state-operated and statutory campuses:

- Excellence in Instruction
- Excellence in Instructional Support
- Excellence in Administrative Leadership

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

SUNY Online Summit - Feb 21 - Mar 1, 2024, SUNY Global Center, NYC

SUNY GradCon - Graduate Research Conference - April 26, 2024

SUNY Technology Conference - June 4-6, 2024, Lake Placid, NY

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