



The Department of Online Learning Monthly Newsletter

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Event Dates

Register for the following events [here](#)

Events with Dates:

- Remote Teaching Certification (12/2-12/15)

Self-Paced Trainings (Nov/Dec):

- Active Learning
- Accessibility in Online Learning
- Adobe Suite
- Applying Bloom's Taxonomy
- Authentic Learning
- Backward Design
- Canvas 101
- Canvas Rubrics
- Canvas Studio Basics
- Canvas Studio Advanced
- Communication Strategies in an Online Class
- Creating an Effective Syllabus
- Formative and Summative Assessment
- Google Meet
- Google Suite
- Kandao Camera Basics
- Online/Asynchronous Pedagogy
- The Hy-Flex Model
- Universal Design
- Using the Canvas Gradebook
- Zoom Basics
- Zoom Advanced

Important News

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is on 11/28 this year. The department of Online Learning wishes you and your families a relaxing and Happy Thanksgiving. We are thankful for all of the faculty and staff at LCCC!



Article of the Month

[How to Hold a Better Class Discussion](#) by Jay Howard.

This article provides practical advice for improving student participation in class discussions. It emphasizes the importance of careful planning and strategic engagement to overcome common obstacles such as student reluctance to speak and the dominance of a few voices. The guide also offers strategies for handling dominant talkers, structuring discussions, and navigating controversial topics, ultimately promoting active learning and critical thinking.

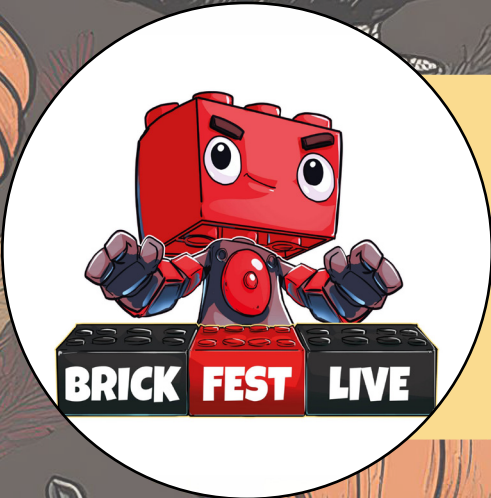
Training/Badge Spotlight

Unflipped: Meeting RSI Guidelines with Richer Discussions and Video Critique in Online Classes without Flip - on demand

They discuss inspiration and feelings of what an online discussion can be for instructors and students complying with RSI standards. The webinar uses harmonize but most of the features can be translated into Canvas Studio as well. You can find more information and watch on the [OLC website](#).

Relax and Unwind

With the start of the semester, the end of the summer, life, and any other events you may be juggling, it is important to remember to find moments to relax, recharge, and unwind. This section is all about some fun items going on right now in media or locally to help you with that.



Brick Fest Live

November 16 9am-5pm & 17th 10am-4pm at the Allentown Fairgrounds. View and build Legos/bricks with life-sized displays and different hands on experiences. Tickets for the event start at \$20/per person. For more information visit and to purchase tickets visit [the event page](#).

Ringling Bros B&B Circus

November 1st until 3rd with multiple times at PPL Center, Allentown. "The re-imagined Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey invites Children Of All Ages to a spectacle of superhuman feats, pushing the limits of possibility and thrilling families and fans of all generations." Tickets for the event range from \$15-\$68/per person. For more information and/or to buy tickets view [their website](#).



Winter Light Spectacular

The Lehigh Valley Zoo is opening up their Winter Light Spectacular on November 15th-January 4th. You can visit the lights from 5pm to 10pm on Wed-Sat for \$8-\$17/per entrance. "Bundle up and enjoy the beauty of nature as you stroll through tree-lined paths lit up by over 1.2 million twinkling lights and themed animated displays. Warm up next to the cozy outdoor fire pits, while enjoying hot cocoa and Stuffed Puffs® Classic Milk Chocolate Filled Marshmallow s'mores easier. Don't forget the camera to capture the children's delight when they encounter Santa, Anna, Elsa, Belle, and Cinderella!" For more information view [the zoo website](#).

