

Teaching Commons

Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, October 2022

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

It is important to reflect, learn, and engage in dialogue about the truths of Indigenous histories, the Indigenous treaties, First Nation, Métis and Inuit land claims, and the residential schools system. York is hosting two events,

- Guest Lecture by Dr. Paulette Steeves titled Reclaiming and Rewriting Indigenous Histories of the Western Hemisphere (the Americas). [Attend on September 29, 4-5pm, 4th floor of the Second Student Centre](#)
- Panel Event: Reflecting on the Legacies of Residential Schools: What it means for our present and our futures. [Join via YouTube live on September 30, 11am – 12:30pm.](#)

Teaching Workshops and Events for TAs

The following list of events in October all count toward the [Record of Completion certificates](#).

- Changing Classroom Paradigms: Accommodations and Student Retention in the Pandemic Era, Wed. Oct. 5, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, via Zoom. [Register](#)
- What is 'Conflict' and How Might it Arise in the Classroom?
 - Virtual via Zoom, Fri. Oct. 7, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. [Register](#) OR
 - In-person in DB 1014, Tues. Oct. 18, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. [Register](#)
- Participatory Learning: How to Engage your Students, Wed. Oct. 12, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, via Zoom. [Register](#)
- Let's talk about social inequalities: Addressing critical and often emotionally charged issues in tutorial, Thurs. Oct. 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, via Zoom. [Register](#)
- Facilitating Discussions, Wed. Oct. 26, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, via Zoom. [Register](#)
- Fostering Integrity in the Classroom
 - In-person in DB 1014, Fri. Oct. 28, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. [Register](#)
 - Virtual via Zoom, Fri. Nov. 4, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. [Register](#)
- Using Active Learning Strategies in your Teaching, Tues. Nov. 1, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, via Zoom. [Register](#)



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A New Publication on Teaching with Online Discussion Forums

We gladly announce a new publication, Enhancing Student Engagement and Structured Learning in Online Discussion Forums: The Worksheet Video Walk Formula by our colleagues, Dr. Agnes Whitfield, Vanessa Evans, and Breanna Simpson in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. This article is published in the International Journal of Online Pedagogy and Course Design. [Find the abstract and access the publication via the IGI Global website](#), and [read the latest Teaching Commons blog post by two of the authors, Vanessa Evans and Breanna Simpson](#).



Library Workshops for Undergraduate Students

Did you know that undergraduate students have access to a variety of workshops provided by the libraries. Topics of the workshops include support for research, data collection and protection, using tools like Zotero, podcasts, VR, etc., and academic integrity, among others. [Find the schedule of workshops and share with your undergraduate students](#).



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