Academic Transformation

Breakthrough teaching & learning models, innovative partnerships & alliances, & the creative use of IT transform the academic environment that lead to increased learner success.

Faculty Development

Initiatives that encourage a change in management, an enhancement of individual strengths & capabilities, & a better organizational capacity & culture develop faculty members' teaching practices.

Assessment of Learning

Reflective learning & institutional effectiveness are assessed using new definitions & measurements, such as competency-based learning, learning in various technology-supported environments, & adult learning.

Online & Blended Teaching & Learning

Evolving course delivery models combine traditional & online learning to serve on-campus & distance learners alike.

Learning Space Designs

Learning spaces are evolving from places of instruction to interactive spaces of discovery, inquiry & making.

Open Educational Resources & Content

The many uses of textbooks, widespread mobile usage, & a need for learner access have led to open educational resources.

Learning Analytics

Learning analytics enable proactive alerts to student performance, input for improving course design & delivery, & a customized learning environment.

Accessibility & Universal Design for Learning

Putting the focus on faculty development, educational equity, & universal expression of priority.

Working with Emerging Technology

Change management methods, digital learning environments, & the diffusion of innovative practices help us to work with emerging technology.

Digital & Informational Literacies

Identifying & developing new student competencies in digital environments, enhancing information literacy, & the diffusion of innovative practices help us to work with the 21st century.

Adaptive Learning

Effective course designs, diagnosing & prescriptive dimensions, & adaptive learning algorithms & design.

Evaluating Tech-Based Instructional Innovations

Evaluating project designs, many uses of blended instructional practices, & a method to collect data.

2016 Key Issues in Teaching & Learning

Each year, ELI surveys the higher education community to determine key issues & opportunities in post-secondary teaching & learning. These key issues serve as the framework for ELI’s programs throughout the coming year. More than 900 community members voted on the following key issues for 2016.

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14. New!

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