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How-To Promote Peer to Peer Participation Online



Remote teaching and learning does not need to be a self-isolating experience for your students. Although we're all working from home and keeping our distance there's no reason we can't work together. In this post we'll give you few ideas and tools to get students interacting with peer to peer activities and supports.

[Click here for some online ideas for peer to peer activities.](#)

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Did you know... Panopto has Discussion and Quiz Tools?

The supported video tool at USask is [Panopto](#). You can use this tool to create lecture videos, demo videos, podcasts, student video assignments and a whole lot more. But did you know Panopto allows you to embed interactive content right in the video? Here's a few ways you can create interactive content in your course videos and promote active learning opportunities for your students.

Discussions on Panopto videos - <https://support.panopto.com/s/article/How-to-Use-Discussions-in-Videos>

Add quiz questions to any Panopto video - <https://support.panopto.com/s/article/How-to-Add-a-Quiz-to-a-Video>

Dig Deeper: Dozens of Active Remote Teaching and Online Learning Ideas

Not enough ideas for you? Check out this amazing collection of **Online Active Instructional Activities** on the University of Illinois ION Professional eLearning resource site. This is a great resource with all the information you need to get these strategies working in your online or remote learning course. Some notable ideas included in this list, which are often seen as challenging in online courses, include: art projects, field work, lab experiments, debates and more.

<https://www.uis.edu/ion/resources/instructional-activities-index/>

Upcoming Workshops

Remote Teaching Essentials: GMCTL

Are you looking for more support with remote teaching? Our TLSE partners, GMCTL, have some upcoming workshops that might be just what you're looking for in May and early June. Check their events page here for details -

<https://teaching.usask.ca/events/courses-and-workshops.php>

ICT Training and Development

Don't forget to check ICT Training and Development to get the technical help you need getting started with new learning technologies. Check out their [Current Offerings](#) page for details. <https://training.usask.ca/>

DEU support and contact information

The **Instructional Design Team** at the Distance Education Unit can help you design online activities, assessments and other online appropriate elements to your remote teaching or fully online offerings. Visit <https://sites.usask.ca/edtech/> for more helpful tips and tutorials as well as information on our support services and contact information.

Our **Instructional Design Team** is always happy to chat with you about learning technologies and strategies for using them effectively in your online or blended classroom. Our staff can help you with questions about,

- Full Online Course Development Projects
- Hybrid, multi-access and blended learning strategies
- Open Textbook and OER developments
- ePortfolios
- Engaging Online Assessments and Learning Activities
- Copyright Clearances, Acquisitions and OER Licensing
- Ensuring Accessibility standards are being addressed
- Ed Tech Support before and during delivery
- Course Quality Reviews and Recommendations
- Media resource development
- Resource curation and dissemination
- Non-Credit Learning Design

And much more. Just drop us a line to start a conversation deu.support@usask.ca

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