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January Lunch and Learn

Grab your lunch and connect on Zoom with Stacey MacKinnon, Shannon Murray and Andrew Zinck as they share their experiences with Ungrading assignments and courses on January 21st at 12:30 pm. [Click here to register for the Zoom link](#)



Third Talk for the Teaching Matters! Series

Dr. George Veletsianos, CRC in Innovative Learning and Technology and the Commonwealth of Learning Chair in Flexible Learning will be joining us for a talk on January 27th at 3:00 pm Atlantic entitled ***Finding a future beyond “a return to normal” on campus.*** An outline for the talk, details about the speaker and a link to RSVP can be found [here](#).

As a follow-up to this talk, three of UPEI's 3M National Teaching Fellows will be leading a panel and discussion on ***Lessons Learned from the Pandemic (so far!)*** on February 10th, 2022 at 3:00 pm. Click here to register for the Zoom link

Preparing your Teaching Dossier

Sessions tailored to answer YOUR questions about teaching dossiers for job search, tenure and promotion and awards are in the works as part of the Academic Instructional Skills program. Register now for our session focused on tenure and promotion on **Friday Jan 28 at 1:00 pm.** [Click here.](#)

Sessions tailored to graduate students preparing for an academic job search and teaching award dossiers will be organized in Feb./March. Stay tuned!

Open Access Panel on Social Justice in Higher Education.

Join this panel discussion of the role of higher education in advancing social justice in broader communities on **Friday Jan 21 at 2:00 pm Atlantic.** Panelists will examine strategies to re/humanize teaching and learning, assessment, and leadership, and discuss possibilities for decolonizing education and cultivating culturally inclusive praxis. [For more info and to register](#)

Did you know that is fairly easy to add ALT TEXT to images to make them accessible to those using text readers?

(Right click on image > format picture > alt text tab, then enter the text.)

But writing helpful alt text captions??? Here are some [suggestions](#)



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Winter Reading Group

Colleagues keen to meet others interested in discussing teaching and learning, here's an opportunity! Join a Winter Reading group. There are multiple options this semester's including chapters from Relationship-Rich Education, other books or articles proposed to the group. If there a group of CNIs, lab instructors etc. that want to bring together a reading group, email TLC@upe.ca

Looking for Inspiration for Online Teaching?

Remember, the [Teaching Online](#) website has links to many resources, including several new ones.

Additional resources that are close at hand are

[Faculty & Staff Moodle Support](#), individual courses in the [Academic Instructional Skills Program](#) and this resource from the Library on [enabling closed captioning in Zoom](#)