



Center for Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching and Learning Live Events

CTL Live Events are online synchronous sessions designed to share information, training, and resources with PG faculty and staff. Professional development is provided through completing a reflection form after attending the live session or viewing the recording.

August 2025 Events

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Faculty Learning

Tuesday, August 5, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning FLC will foster a culture of evidence-based teaching practices, faculty engagement in educational research, and dissemination of impactful findings, ultimately enhancing the overall quality of teaching and learning at the institution. Participants will explore SoTL projects, identify research opportunities, examine relevant literature, participate in research, review the IRB proposal process, and share project results. The SoTL FLC provides monthly accountability meetings, feedback, and support. [Learn more about FLCs.](#)

And While There is Life: Action, Opportunity, and Adaptability in Film

Wednesday, August 6, 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Paige Erickson, full-time faculty member in Humanities and Social Sciences, will host a session on bringing creative endeavors into your PG classroom. Paige will screen her new short film, "És Ha Az Émber Él (And While There is Life)," discuss the inspiration and challenges of production, and connect lessons from this experience with tips for engaging our students. The presentation will highlight indirect and direct ways for faculty to connect outside interests and pursuits to supporting student success.

TechEd Innovators Faculty Learning Community

Thursday, August 7, 1:00 – 1:30 pm

The TechEd Innovators FLC explores the use of various technologies, applications, and tools* to enhance the student experience, focusing on engagement, accessibility, content sharing, and retention. Participants will meet monthly to share information and discuss opportunities to explore the use of a wide variety of tools in the online classroom. The TechEd Innovators FLC meets monthly and is open to all faculty and staff. [Learn more about FLCs.](#)

NotebookLM for Strategic Integration & Innovation

Monday, August 11, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Innovate your teaching, research, and administrative processes with NotebookLM. Explore advanced applications, manage research projects, and even personalize student support. Join us to discuss ethical integration and envision the future of your AI-powered workflow.

Creative Salon Faculty Learning Community

Wednesday, August 13, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

The Creative Salon explores the impact of creativity on education, diversity, and culture in the online classroom. Presentations will share creative art forms, the theory behind them, and how faculty may use them in the classroom. The Creative Salon FLC meets monthly and is open to all faculty and staff. [Learn more about FLCs.](#)

Enhancing Seminar with Screen Sharing in Zoom: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques

Thursday, August 14, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

This session will explore screen sharing features, from sharing specific applications and using annotation tools to troubleshooting common issues, helping you create more dynamic and engaging seminars.

PG Ambassadors Passion Series: Cultivating Inner Peace with Nature Photography

Tuesday, August 19, 1:00 – 1:45 pm

In this session, the Purdue Global Ambassadors will celebrate National Photography Day by examining how connecting with nature and photography can improve our well-being. We hope to inspire all photographers, from budding enthusiasts to seasoned photographers, to capture the beauty of nature and submit their photos to our meditation collection. Selected photos will be paired with a meditation affirmation to create visuals for daily meditations at Purdue Global Village 2025 and our weekly Monday meditations.

Gemini for Innovation & Strategic Application

Wednesday, August 20, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Elevate your use of AI to a strategic level. This session will reveal how Gemini can revolutionize content development, research support, and institutional efficiency, all while discussing essential ethical considerations. Discover innovative ways to integrate Gemini responsibly into your professional toolkit.

From Overwhelmed to Optimized: Intelligent Agents as Your 24/7 Teaching Allies

Monday, August 25, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Intelligent Agents (IAs) are a productivity tool available within Brightspace. IAs help to automate communication, including notifications and feedback to students. We will walk through the types of IAs available, demonstrate setup, and answer questions.

Great Emerging Methods (GEMs) Faculty Learning Community

Thursday, August 28, 1:00 – 1:30 pm

The GEMs FLC shares techniques, methods, activities, and best practices that are effective in the classroom. Great Emerging Methods can include facilitation strategies, creative ways to spark engagement, tips for improving efficiency in teaching tasks, and more. [Learn more about FLCs.](#)

Learn more about live events on the [CTL Website](#) and [visit the CTL calendar](#) for a complete list of upcoming events. Please contact askctl@purdueglobal.edu with any questions.