

Skyline College & College of San Mateo
Joint Flex Day Agenda
Friday, March 29th, 2019
Creating Connections to Foster Student Success

8:00 a.m. -
8:30 a.m.

Registration and Hot Breakfast

Fireside Lounge in Building 6 Room 108

8:30am-
9:00am

Welcome and Open Address - Icebreaker and Community Building

Fireside Lounge in Building 6 Room 108

Morning Sessions - Please check specific workshop start and end times

9:00 a.m. -
10:00 a.m.

Online Education - McGraw Hill Accessibility Webinar (Online)

Presenters: Wells Blanchard and Lisa Nicks, McGraw Hill

Room: (100% online)

Description: Wells Blanchard and Lisa Nicks will discuss the progress McGraw-Hill is making on accessibility across their products and will demo some accessibility features and assistive technologies with several of their key products. ***Please bring your own laptop and a pair of headphone/earbuds to participate in this webinar. You can participate in this workshop from an off campus location!***

Link: <https://mheducation.webex.com/join/wells.blanchard>

10:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.

Bringing Your Canvas Course to Life with Video!

Presenters: Bianca Rowden-Quince, Skyline College, and Erica Reynolds, College of San Mateo

Room: 1-311F (CTTL Classroom)

Description: Have you ever wondered who is behind the curtain of an online course? Your students do! Don't be camera shy. Humanize your Canvas course with video. In online courses, instructor presence is a key factor to help student retention and persistence. When students can see you and hear you online...it supports their learning and overall experience in your course. Join us for a workshop on how to create, enhance, and share videos in your Canvas course using Screencast-o-matic. The audience for this workshop is all educators who see to use video in online, hybrid, or face to face classrooms. ***Please bring your own laptop or Chromebook and headphones, ideally with microphone capacity to be able to record audio, for this interactive workshop. Intermediate Canvas Experience is recommended.***

9:00 a.m. -
10:30 a.m.

Maximizing Success for English Language Learners in your Classroom

Presenters: Leigh Anne Shaw, Skyline College, and Amy Sobel and Elinor Westfold, CSM

Room: 6-205

Description: Creating a positive learning environment is important for supporting the growth of all students, including English Language Learners (ELLs). Because ELLs may not initially understand your verbal cues, clear communication in different forms is needed to reduce anxiety, foster feelings of safety and comfort, and orient them to the classroom to foster success. This workshop will address ways to establish a sense of community and provide structures to support ELLs in your classroom. The audience for this workshop is all educators who work with English Language Learners.

10:30 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.

Lessons Learned from the Strengthening Student Success Conference

Presenters: A Panel of CSM and Skyline Faculty and Staff

Room: 6-205

Description: Faculty and Staff will share out of their highlights from the Strengthening Student Success Conference in Anaheim, 2018.* Highlights include the economic impact of Guided Pathways, building community as a high impact practice in and out of the classroom, and more. Break out topical discussions will follow the panel. The audience for this workshop is all educators interested in supporting student success.

*The Strengthening Student Success Conference provides a unique opportunity for a wide cross-section of California Community College professionals to engage each other about strategies for building institutional effectiveness, supporting student learning, and increasing equitable outcomes.

9:30 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.

Tap into the Power of Emotions

Presenter: Rae Ann Ianniello, M.A.

Room: 4-301

Description: Tap into the power of emotions. Studies show that people with high Emotional Intelligence (EI) perform better at work, are more powerful leaders, and outperform those who depend on IQ alone. What is emotional intelligence, what is your emotional quotient (EQ), and how can you enhance your EI skills? Attend this highly interactive workshop to learn more about Emotional Intelligence and how it can help you to improve your relationships with coworkers and students.

9:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.

Using Technology to Increase Student Engagement

Presenters: Apple Technology Educators

Room: 8-121

Description: The use of innovative technology empowers students to express ideas in diverse ways and supports students in learning, making connections with content, and contributing more confidently. In this session, participants will explore ways to use cutting-edge technology and educational apps to begin to address long-standing equity and accessibility gaps while more intentionally meeting the needs of students we serve and advance their competitiveness as they enter the workforce. Participants from Skyline College can apply for mini-grants to enhance their use of technology in the classroom. Presented through a partnership of The Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning and the Center for Career and Workforce Programs.

9:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.

What is Intersectionality & How can we use it in our work at SMCCD?

Presenters: Dream Center Program Services Coordinators - Jackie Santizo and Paola Mora Paredes, College of San Mateo, and Pam Ortiz Cerda, Skyline College

Room: 4-240

Description: Educators and organizers have increasingly been adopting intersectional frameworks to address inequities faced by college students of marginalized and minoritized backgrounds. Intersectional movements like "Say Her Name," and "Undocu-Queer" are shifting the narrative of issues such as police brutality, immigrant rights, and LGBTQ+ movements. Yet, the question still stands: what is intersectionality? The audience for this workshop is all educators interested in using the intersectional lens in our work at San Mateo County Community College District.

The CSM Multicultural and Dream Center and Skyline Dream Center staff have teamed up to facilitate this multi-part training. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants will receive foundational knowledge of the framework of intersectionality, dive deeper into intersectional experiences shared by many in our district and community, as well as learn best practices to best support individuals with multiple oppressed identities and experiences.

9:00 a.m. -
1:00 p.m.
(Lunch
Provided
during the
session)

Design Thinking Studio: Redesigning the Learning Experience

Presenters: Trainers from the Stanford Design School

Room: 6-206

Description: This session offers all educators an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process -an empathy based, prototype-driven approach to defining and solving complex problems. Participants in this collaborative, high-energy, experiential session will gain an understanding of the design thinking process, build a common language around innovation, develop the creative confidence to begin to apply the process to solve problems of practice within their community and the areas they serve, and learn the phases of the design thinking process as they tackle a relevant challenge that will directly impact strategies we employ to ensure we are a student ready college. Participants from Skyline College can apply for mini-grants to enhance their use of technology in the classroom. Presented through a partnership of The Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning and the Center for Career and Workforce Programs.

12:00 p.m.-
1:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch and Connection with Colleagues

1:00 p.m. -
3:00 p.m.

Intradisciplinary Meetings

Room: Locations arranged with Department/Division