

January 10th: UW Whitewater College of Education and Professional Studies

Dr. Curt Bonk, Professor of Education at Indiana University Bloomington (UW-W Alum) and Dr. Michael Thomas, a faculty member at the Department of Curriculum and Instruction of the UW-Madison will come to give talks on engaging instructional strategies and cultural aspects of technology implementation (see more detail below). These topics will be different from the ones that will be covered in the iCIT Event on Jan 11.

1:00-1:10 pm Welcome to Event by Katy

1:10-1:20 pm Introduction of the Speakers 1:20-1:50 pm Curt Bonk: The Rise of Shared Online Videos 1:50-2:10 pm Discussion and Question/Answer Session

Break

2:20-3:00 pm Michael Thomas: Technology Implementation: Culture Matters

3:00-3:10 pm Discussion and Question/Answer Session

3:10-3:50 pm Curt Bonk: 100+ Hyper Engaging Lecture Ideas for Any Class Size

3:50-4:00 pm Discussion and Question/Answer Session

Dr. Curt Bonk's Talks

The Rise of Shared Online Videos: Hundreds of technologies exist for improving teaching and learning. There is one technology today that offers unique and free ways to change education and training across all sectors; namely, shared online video. There are video explanations, demonstrations, documentaries, lectures, and news stories. They come from places like NASA TV, Link TV, YouTube edu, CNN, the BBC, Google, TeacherTube, Academic Earth, Fora TV, etc. All of these exist for free. It is time to create innovative courses, programs, and degrees which utilize them. As this happens, traditional education will be challenged. Dr. Bonk will discuss several controversial scenarios that might result. He will also offer 10 ways to use shared online video from an instructor-centered point of view as well as 10 ideas from a student-centered perspective.

100+ Hyper Engaging Lecture Ideas for Any Class Size: Do you feel that new approaches simply take too much time or are too risky? Do you teach large section college classes with little space to move about? Do you not have much money in your department or program to make changes? In this talk, Dr. Bonk provides more than 100 ways to liven up your lectures and get your students involved and engaged in learning. There will be dozens of methods that you can use to motivate and engage your students in their learning.

Dr. Michael Thomas' Talk

Technology Implementation: Culture Matters: will explore some of the cultural dimensions of technology implementation in schools and how some of classic problems may be avoided.

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