News

Kim Beck Shares Insight on Using CAT's Lightboard Studio

COPH's Professor Kim Beck is piloting CAT's new Marjorie Roark Lightboard Studio for one of her courses. In this brief video she discusses her rationale for using the Lightboard and offers tips to other faculty considering using the Lightboard for their own courses.

Tip of the Day:

Midterm grades are due tomorrow! If you need to replace empty grades with zeros in Moodle check out this BUAnswers.

Upcoming Events

Visual Literacy Series | Infographics and Digital Storytelling

Join the Center for Academic Technology in October as we explore visual literacy, or the interpretation and creation of images, through a 4-part series centered on infographics and digital storytelling. Learn more about the Visual Literacy series. Participants should feel free to bring their lunch but light snacks and water will be provided.

Infographics - 2 sessions

Graphic depictions of information and their latest iteration, infographics, are immensely popular among educators. And why not? The incorporation of infographics into instruction promotes development of media and information literacies (MIL) necessary for 21st century life. In this two-part workshop, participants will explore strategies for incorporating infographics into instruction and gain hands-on experience with infographic creation platforms like PiktoChart and Adobe InDesign.

1. Overview and Piktochart on Oct. 4th from 12pm - 1pm GH101 REGISTER
2. InDesign on Oct. 11th from 12pm - 1pm GH101 REGISTER

Digital Storytelling - 2 sessions

This two-part workshop is ideal for faculty interested in leveraging the pedagogical
affordances of digital storytelling. Participants will explore various means of conceptualizing digital stories from beginning to end, develop strategies for making digital stories accessible to all learners, and examine links between digital storytelling and higher-order thinking skills. Special attention with be given to Adobe Spark and similarly low-threshold digital storytelling technologies.

1. **Presentation and Spark overview** on Oct. 18th from 12pm to 1pm GH101 [REGISTER]
2. **Roundtable Discussion** on Oct. 25th from 12pm to 1pm GH101 [REGISTER]

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