



CTL *notes*

the Center for Teaching and Learning

The CTL logo is a mature tree, symbolizing the developed roots and continued growth of Miami University Middletown's excellence in teaching and learning under the canopy of its Center for Teaching and Learning.

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S.G.I.D. REMINDER!!

S.G.I.D. stands for small group instructional diagnosis. Any MUM instructor can request a SGID to be scheduled during a class meeting. Last year facilitators conducted more than 50 SGIDs at MUM. Faculty find they can use SGID feedback to fine-tune their teaching and better address their students' learning needs.

SGIDs take 20 - 30 minutes of a class period. The facilitator captures students' responses in a written report sent to the instructor and is also available to discuss the results. One option is to request a "clicker"-mediated SGID. In this option, students provide feedback through using a remote response system.

For more information call the CTL at 7-3464 or email us at mumctl@muohio.edu. You can find more information on the SGID process and also download a SGID request form on the CTL website at:
<http://www.mid.muohio.edu/ctl/SGID.cfm>

Save The Date

Special: BIS Update

Tuesday, March 24th
Noon to 1:00 PM, JHN 120

Special: Gameulation

Wednesday, April 1st
Noon to 1:00 PM, JHN 120

Conversation on Embedding Librarians in Your Courses

Tuesday, April 7th
Noon to 1:00 PM, JHN 136/137

Gameulation

Have you ever considered using some type of game in your classes to engage your students (and you) in the material? Have you wondered if using an educational game detracts from the class content? Well, you might want to come to the CTL Special on Gameulation on Wednesday, April 1 from noon to 1:00 p.m. in room 120 JHN. Colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Madison coined the term “gameulation,” which is short for educational simulation game. At the gameulation special, you will have the opportunity to play an educational simulation game. So, join us for The Call to Adventure, The Road of Trials, and A Return to the Ordinary World.

Lizz Howard

Student Worker Position

The CTL is looking for a student worker to begin working in the Fall 2009-2010 semester. Kate Duskey, our current student worker, will be leaving us at the end of this semester, and we are hoping to find another student with the same drive and enthusiasm. Please announce the CTL position to your students. If you have any questions, please contact Ellenmarie Wahlrab (wahlrae@muohio.edu) or Lizz Howard (howardev@muohio.edu).

When I started working with the CTL LC in 2007, I had assumed it would be a great learning experience. I was also really nervous about learning everything and doing it right. Everyone turned out to be very nice, encouraging, and supportive.

We have so much fun in the CTL! I never could have imagined having meetings where everyone is cracking up, yet still getting priorities taken care of.

I really love my job and I even wonder if I will ever enjoy another one after being here. Working in the CTL is not a lousy desk job, but the exact opposite. It is being a part of something bigger. I feel like I am part of a team of leaders who are constantly striving to help students, faculty, and staff for a great cause.

Being a part of the LC has helped shaped the student that I am and the educator that I will become. I am very blessed to have experienced this life shaping opportunity, as well as the opportunity to work with amazing and kind people.

Kate Duskey