



3CSN's Wayfinding Online Series Navigating the Virtual Landscape Together

Dear 3CSN Community,

We hope that you are well and staying safe.

We have spoken with many of you-- students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators-- over the past week and have heard your need to find ways to best support students in this rapidly changing landscape.

We want to assure you that being a good educator does not necessarily mean being the “best” teacher in the “best” ways, but rather recognizing and being responsive to the challenging situation for ourselves and our students; therefore, we should begin with a principle of care, adopt appropriate strategies, and apply heightened flexibility.

As Kevin Gannon writes in his article [“How to Make Your Online Pivot Less Brutal.”](#) “Regardless of medium, remembering to be human and allowing your students to do the same is essential.”

To help us all find our way, 3CSN is hosting a series of Zoom online sessions that will begin this week. We will start off with the basics of Canvas and

Zoom. We know that many of you are receiving training on these platforms already this week; however, in these sessions we will explore the purpose behind these teaching and learning tools, particularly as some of you move instruction and/or advisement and other student services online for the first time.

We will also be holding daily virtual "thought partner" community hours that will offer an opportunity to share and think through issues or ideas with your peers and 3CSN coordinators. As I mentioned in my email last week, we don't have all the answers; instead, we are wayfinding together, drawing on the vast body of knowledge that exists in our network and beyond.

The following weeks' sessions will take a deeper dive into learning tools, student engagement, equity, and retention.

You may access the list of sessions and Zoom links here:

Zoom Sessions

We hope you will join us in one or more of these sessions. In this time of social distancing, it is all the more urgent that we find our way together.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any ideas, questions, or need support.

In community,



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