We Are Lana: Meeting Challenges Through Collaboration

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Presentation Outline

• The significance of collaborations
• Collaboration principles and parameters
• Our Collaboration
• The example of Lana
Collaborations

• Allow institutions
  • to respond to challenges efficiently
  • to maintain the efficacy of support systems

• Changing conditions related to synchronous and asynchronous instruction create
  • continued need to respond to increased demand for services
Collaboration Best Practices

• Effective collaborations across institutional constituents
  • Shared Principles and Values
  • Development of Authentic Relationships
Parameters of Effective Collaboration

• Clear goal setting and process protocols
• Open-minded, transparent and honest communication
• Flexibility and adaptability
• Meeting within an environment of trust and respect
• Constructively critical feedback
• Critical reflection cycles
• Alertness to developments and reciprocity
• Relational accountability
• No ‘I’ in team but no groupthink either
Our Collaboration: Responding To Faculty Needs

• TLC
• Distance Learning Coordinator
• Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT)
• Prior to pandemic: informal collaboration
• Now: We Are Lana!
During Campus Closure: Remote Instruction Tips

• TLC organized Informal monthly gatherings (2020-21: 5 Sessions)
• offered instructors the opportunity
  • to share tips and concerns
  • to resolve common tech issues
  • to acquire new knowledge
• Sessions focus:
  • features of MS Teams
  • how to create instructional videos (Panopto, TinyTake)
  • how to use interactivity tools, such as Padlet and Edpuzzle
  • HTML editor
Since Fall 2021:
Ed Tips (6 Sessions)

• Assistance with the pedagogy of remote instruction
• New tools to encourage use of technology in f2f classes
• Focus mostly on tools and apps which increase student engagement
  • MindMeister, Vocaroo, and Sli.do
  • Use of QR codes
  • Image editing
  • Easy screenshot
  • Perusall, Hypothes.is
Thank You!

What Comments or Questions do you have?