



The Department of Online Learning Monthly Newsletter

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Event Dates

Register for the following events [here](#)

Events with Dates:

- Remote Training Course (10/27-11/9)
- Canvas Certification Course (11/10-12/13) **updated**

Self-Paced Trainings (Sept/Oct & Nov/Dec):

- Active Learning
- Accessibility in Online Learning
- Adobe Suite
- Applying Bloom's Taxonomy
- Authentic Learning
- Backward Design
- Canvas 101
- Canvas Rubrics **updated**
- Canvas Studio Basics
- Canvas Studio Advanced
- Communication Strategies in an Online Class
- Creating an Effective Syllabus **updated**
- Formative and Summative Assessment
- Google Meet
- Google Suite
- Kandao Camera Basics
- Online/Asynchronous Pedagogy
- The Hy-Flex Model
- Universal Design
- Using the Canvas Gradebook
- Zoom Basics
- Zoom Advanced

Important News

AI Fall Webinars offered at LCCC

LCCC is excited to offer a fantastic AI Learning Series designed to further help you harness the power of artificial intelligence, including Zoom and Google AI tools. Full session agendas, dates, and registration are available today. [Click here to register](#) or view the [full schedule](#).

Articles of the Month

Quality Matters has provided an [AI Toolkit](#) to help you apply proven course design principles to today's AI-enhanced learning environment for coherent and connected Action.

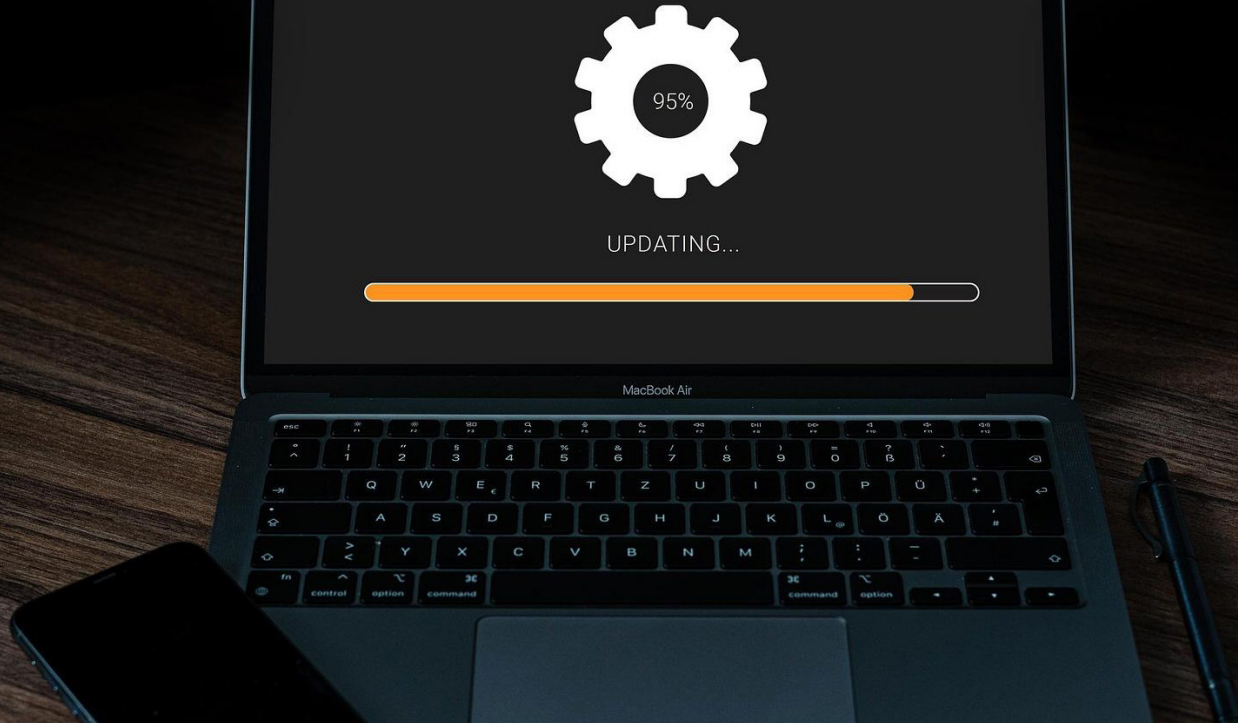
How Students Should Practice, In and Out of Class - [A professor structures exercises to reduce busy work and boost engagement](#) by Beckie Supiano. This article examines active-learning exercises and a clear framework to engage make student work more meaningful. **You can view this article off campus by creating a free account with the Chronicle.*

Training/Badge Spotlight

AI Literacy: Employer Expectations for New College Graduates Oct 8th 12-1pm EST

Dean Merritt, Esq. from Mindgrub and Karolyn Babalola, PhD from Booz Allen Hamilton, will share insights on essential AI literacy, ethical considerations, and the gap between classroom learning and workplace application. Perfect for students preparing for the job market, educators designing curriculum, and career professionals staying ahead of industry trends.

[Register today.](#)



Canvas Updates & How To

New Canvas Features

Canvas Studio -YouTube Migration

For a distraction-free, seamless learning experience, you can migrate embedded YouTube videos in Canvas into Studio, whether they were added with embed code or through the YouTube LTI.

In September 2025, Canvas Studio implemented the YouTube Player for Education. Starting September 22, 2025 any existing or new YouTube videos added to Canvas may display ads. To avoid this you can migrate the videos manually to Canvas Studio or use the YouTube Migration tool in Canvas. The YouTube Migration tool helps teachers identify videos in their course that may display ads.

More information and a video can be found in the Canvas Article [“How do I migrate embedded YouTube videos in Canvas to Studio content for distraction-free viewing?”](#)

What Happens when you migrate YouTube Videos into Studio?

1. No ads or pop-ups will appear during playback
2. Overlays (like recommendations, channel info, or “watch later” buttons) are removed
3. You gain Canvas Studio tools, including analytics to see how students watch your videos
4. Captions will be carried over

Canvas Studio - YouTube Migration Cont.

How to Migrate your videos

There are 2 options to migrating your videos:

1. [Manually](#)
2. With the [Migration tool](#)

If you use the migration tool, the videos are automatically added to your course collections in the global navigation Studio library. The videos being migrated by the migration tool need to be embedded videos in your course, not linked videos. If you manually migrate a YouTube video, it is automatically added to your Studio video library. You can then manage it in your library or move it to a collection, as well as, add quiz questions and look at analytics.

If you have any questions you can view the [YouTube Player for Education FAQs](#) or contact the online learning department at onlinelearning@lccc.edu

Dyslexia Friendly Font

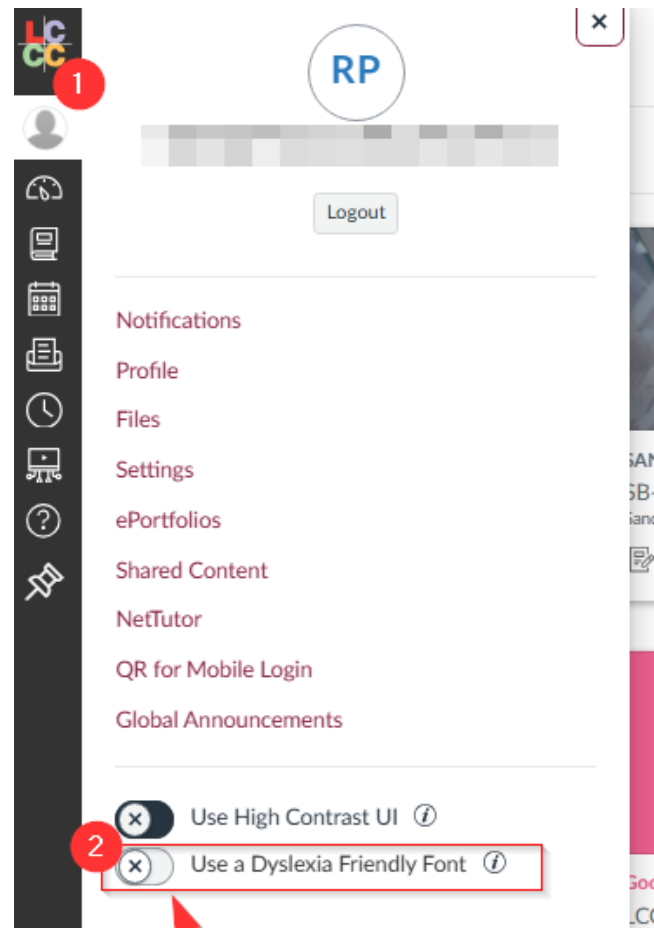
Canvas now allows you to turn on a Dyslexia Friendly Font. The font change will be applied to all your text native to Canvas (announcements, discussions, assignments, quizzes, pages, etc.) and all navigation and system text will be updated if turned on as well.

Content created and displayed in external tools will not display the font (files, videos, external tools embedded, etc.)

Enabling the Dyslexia friendly font only affects your individual account and will persist between login sessions.

How to turn on the feature

1. Login to Canvas
2. Click on your profile by clicking on your picture in the top left
3. Toggle on the Use a Dyslexia Friendly Font (as shown in step 2 of the photo to the right).



Online Learning Badge

RECOGNITION



Remote Certification

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Canvas Certification

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Relax and Unwind

With the start of the semester, the end of the summer, life, and any other events you may be juggling, it is important to remember to find moments to relax, recharge, and unwind. This section is all about some fun items going on right now in media or locally to help you with that.



Oktoberfest at SteelStacks

October 3-5 & 10-12, 2025 at SteelStacks. Experience a free, authentic German Oktoberfest with a special Pennsylvania flair. Featuring brew samples, live music, authentic German food and beer, as well as attractions such as the axe-wielding lumberjacks of the Great Lakes Timber Show, captivating fringe festival acts, an elimination-style ice sculpting competition, the popular dachshund races, local artisans, and more! For more information visit [their website](#).

Halloween on Halloween

10/31 at 5:30, showtime at 7, Shankweiler's Drive-In Theatre invites you a very special one-night-only screening of John Carpenter's 1978 slash-classic, HALLOWEEN. And if that wasn't chilling enough, we're screening this frightening feature ON Halloween night. For more information you can visit the [Lehigh Valley Site](#).



PA Bacon Fest

Easton, PA Nov 1-2, 2025. Bacon Fest provides 150+ vendors, 15+ music acts, and several stages. Enjoy activities every hour including cooking demos, piglet races, hog-calling, competitions, a bacon eating contest, costume contests, and more. More information can be found on the [Bacon Fest Website](#).