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BUILDING AN EDUCATION COMMUNITY ONLINE

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The Taylor Institute Teaching Community is a hub for educators to share and engage with postsecondary education resources, reflect on their teaching, and form valuable connections with colleagues around the world.

www.ucalgary.ca/taylorinstitute/teaching-community



- Enables educators to connect to a network of their colleagues.
- Prioritizes openness and access for users at the University of Calgary and around the world.
- Educators can connect to materials and resources related to postsecondary education, shared by other educators.



- Open communication is a vital component of the Teaching Community.
- Fosters conversations among colleagues through discussion forums and comments.
- Email notifications to engage users on an ongoing basis.
- Intuitive design to lower barriers to participation.

- Home to a curated collection of teaching resources created by educators, for educators.
- Members can share materials they have found useful and catalogue them using tags and categories.
- Bookmarks and subscriptions enable members to **personalize** the site according to their interests.





- Collaboration is a natural outgrowth of the site's design.
- Creates a scaffolded environment for educators to conduct **inquiry** on their teaching by promoting critical **reflection**.
- Sharing with other educators allows community members to benefit from their colleagues' expertise.

