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Facilitating Online Discussions

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Dr. Diane Elliott

Abstract: Do you use D2L discussion boards? Are you interested in hearing about a discussion board alternative? If you're like me, my face-to-face class discussions are dynamic and lively, but I have struggled with replicating these class conversations in my online discussion boards. As an alternative, I started using Twitter to engage students. In this session I'll share what Twitter is and how I use it as a substitute to online discussion boards.

About the speaker: Diane Cardenas Elliott is an assistant professor in the College Student Affairs Master's program where she teaches courses on legal issues in higher education, student diversity, assessment, and finance in higher education. She has two complimentary lines of research. Her first line, which informs the current presentation, focuses on the assessment and evaluation of postsecondary student learning and learning outcomes. From a macro perspective, this research seeks to understand issues of assessment validity, but more granularly, she explores the assessment of student learning and how assessment is related to academic success. Her second line of research explores issues of educational equity from postsecondary student access and success perspectives and focuses specifically on marginalized populations which she conceptualizes broadly to account for multiple identities across race/ethnicity, gender, age, and social class backgrounds. Her research has been documented in over 20 publications and she regularly presents her research at the annual American Education Research Association (AERA) national conference.



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