



WESTERN REGION TEACHING SYMPOSIUM



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Teaching with Flair

Dr. Susie Whittington, Associate Professor Human and Community Resource Development, The Ohio State University.

"Believe it or not, there is science as well as art involved in the teaching-learning process. From foundational research on the brain to pragmatic approaches to teaching effectiveness and student learning, this presentation will set the stage for the day's workshops to connect the participants with the science and art of teaching."

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Just Do It: Applications for Effective Teaching and Learning

Dr. Vern Luft, Associate Dean College of Education, The University of Nevada, Reno.

Mr. Kevin Williams, Teaching Assistant Department of Agricultural Education and Communications Texas Tech University.

"Do you want to make your instruction more successful in terms of student achievement? This session will address principles of effective teaching and learning and the application of those principles, resulting in higher levels of student achievement."

Principles of teaching and learning exercise

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Generational Characteristics Handout

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Just do it

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Preferences in the Classroom: The Contribution of Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences to Student Learning

Dr. Wendy Warner, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education and Communication, Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Quint Molina, Lecturer, Agricultural Education, The University of Arizona .

"Research shows that our classrooms are filled with students who learn in different ways which impacts the teaching and learning process. This session will summarize the significant findings in research of learning styles and multiple intelligences and provide the opportunity to discuss the implications of these findings on university classrooms."

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Raising Questions

Dr. Chris Townsend, Professor and Head of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications, Texas A&M University.

Dr. Brian Warnick, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, Utah State University.

"In this interactive workshop, the integration of Critical Thinking into educational goals is explored. Participants have the opportunity to create teaching plans that promote open-minded thinking, recognition of assumptions, and practicality of consequences."

Critical Thinking

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Guided Critical Thinking

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Problem Solving

Dr. Carl Igo, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education/Agricultural Operations Technology, Montana State University.

Dr. John Ricketts, Assistant Professor Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications The University of Georgia.

"Being able to solve problems is one of the major life skills that students need to develop. This session will look at how to utilize problem solving in the teaching/learning process."

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