

THE TFF TATTLER

Training Future Faculty Monthly Newsletter



Hello Future Faculty!

Last month we shared information about the basic principles of Andragogy, the art and science of teaching adults, along with a few tips on how to enhance motivation.

This month, we'll continue in that vein and explore some popular ideas about teaching. Which commonly held ideas are actually evidenced-based, and which need debunking? As you explore the world of Andragogy, we'll help you sort the treasure from the trash

Also in this issue: TFF's upcoming Fall Social, and some extras to support you on your TFF journey.

Best,

Amy, Brenda, Graciela, Justi, Larry, & Jennifer

TEACHING TIPS

FOLLOWING THE SCIENCE TO FIND BEST PRACTICE

There are lots of ideas out there about teaching and learning, and you may have heard of some of them - for example that discovery-based learning is the best way to learn, that effective instruction caters to different learning styles, and that adeptness in social media translates to strong digital literacy.

But which ideas are actually evidence-based?

The truth is complex. To inform your teaching and help you separate some popular yet unsupported ideas from the actual, evidence-based strategies, we've got the low down for you. The "Top 10 Myths of Learning" features Associate Professor Jason Lodge from the Institute for Teaching and Learning at the University of Queensland.



Which format do you prefer?



Created by Катя Гнидаш from the Noun Project

I want the video! (13:48)

I want the Handout!

SELF ASSESSMENT RESOURCE



Testing your knowledge is one of the most effective ways to learn. Check out our 4 question "MYTH BUSTERS" Quiz to assess your understanding of these concepts, and to reinforce your learning!

Not to worry, this quiz is anonymous and your results are not collected.

WANT MORE? EXPLORE THE TEACHING RESOURCES ON SAKAI

UPCOMING EVENTS

TFF FALL SOCIAL PRESENTS:

UGLY SWEATER PARTY



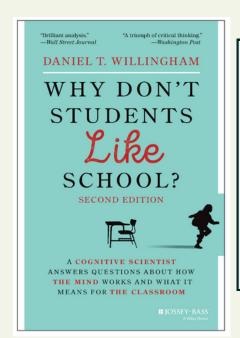
Come connect with your fellow TFF Mentees and catch up with your
TFF Mentors! There will be coffee, tea, and yummy snacks. And if you're feeling inspired come wearing

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EXTRAS

BOOK



It's cold out, and we have just the book to cozy up inside with.

In "Why Don't Students Like School?" cognitive scientist Daniel Willingham explains how we like to think and learn, and shares proven strategies to make memorable learning experiences.

From the endorsement blurbs: "The book is a masterpiece of style and content that every teacher will find indispensable."

-Professor Mark McDaniel, Washington University

TREAT

Some hot cider may be just the thing to keep the chills away. For a quick and easy treat, grab some spiced cider from Trader Joes and heat up on the stovetop or microwave.

For an extra kick, squeeze in the juice of half a Mandarin orange and garnish with a cinnamon stick. Enjoy!

From Trader Joe's Fearless Flyer



