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Attention all Flipgrid Fans: Huge Flipgrid News!
All Features Now Free!

Flipgrid has been acquired by Microsoft. That's good news for the founders of Flipgrid and great news for all of us who enjoy using Flipgrid. As of June 18th, all Flipgrid features are now free for all users! If you are a person who paid for a Flipgrid Pro account, you'll be getting a prorated refund of your subscription.

Flipgrid is where your students go to share ideas and learn together, where students amplify and feel amplified. It's video the way students use video. Short. Authentic. And fun! That's why it's the leading video discussion platform used by tens of millions of PreK to PhD educators, students, and families in 150 countries.

Your classroom is next! Sign up for a free account here!

Did you know?
Tips for faculty

Creating Effective Research Posters

Has your research been accepted as a conference poster session? There are many resources available to help you plan your research poster. Often your original research document contains way too much detail for presenting in a poster, so watch the videos linked below to optimize readability and maximize your audience's interest!

CTL offers research poster design services for faculty whose research has been accepted for conference poster sessions. We require 2 weeks' notice for full design services, but if you like to design your own posters, we recommend the following resources for advice and ideas:

PosterPresentations.com We advise everyone to explore their free powerpoint templates for laying out posters as well: https://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html and the same company has created **videos** for specific details of laying out a research poster in powerpoint in this YouTube series linked from their site.

Here is another great overview video on laying out a successful research poster (we highly recommended watching this!) **American Journal Experts** provides even more in-depth videos on creating research posters here.

Click here for the 2018-19 Planning Calendar!

Suggestions? Please click on our Ideas box!

Faculty Watercooler
Faculty discussions on subjects that matter to you

Your Students Learn by Doing, Not by Listening
from David Gooblar via the Chronicle for Higher Education

In thinking about teaching methods and what may be the most effective and lasting ways to change our students thoughts about a subject: *"We have to go beyond the idea that the perfect presentation of the relevant facts will be enough to help the majority of our students learn. Such pedagogy (whether or not we call it lecturing) will work for some students. But for most students, we need to shift our focus from what it is we say to what it is they do."*

Keeping Up
The latest in Teaching and Learning

Enroll in the July Quality Assurance training session!

This course is a valuable tool for anyone currently teaching online or planning to teach online. Learn how the standards of best practices via UCM's Quality Assurance rubric can be applied to your online course design, and by reviewing an existing online course. This four week online course (July3-31) is at no cost to you. We only ask that you make a commitment to complete the course once you start. Delivered 100% online via Blackboard; whether you are on or off campus this summer you can take advantage of this opportunity. Remember, online means anytime anywhere!

If you are already a Quality Matters Reviewer—Complete the Free New QM Higher Education Rubric, 6th Edition Update
If you haven't already, register for the free, self-paced Rubric Update session. It's available to all members now and may be completed any time before December 31, 2018. It should take approximately three (3) hours to complete. After December 31, there will be a fee to complete the update. While all members are encouraged to participate, the Rubric Update is required for the following QM roles: Peer Reviewers, Master Reviewers, Online Facilitators, Face-to-Face Facilitators, Course Review Managers and QM Coordinators. ***Register for the Rubric Update now!***

Check out this "*2 minute* takeaway" for a short videotaped nugget of advice you can apply to your teaching, or in this case your professional research presentations. This short tip-filled video answers many questions you may have about creating a successful research poster.

*some videos may be a bit longer!

2 minute takeaway

Making a Better Research Poster

From American Journal Experts