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Dear Faculty and Instructional Staff,

Our colleagues in Innovations in Learning and the Teaching and Learning Center have been providing excellent support and training for those of you who were engaged in online teaching for the first time in the spring, and will again be teaching online or in a hybrid format in the fall. Many of you are participating in one or more professional development activities this summer, including the UW-Parkside online course developers workshop, the suite of ACUE courses, and for some of you, various Online Learning Consortium courses. Please take full advantage of these services and programs so we can continue to deliver high quality classes to our students in the covid-19 environment, and reach out to Jim Robinson, Linda Wawiorka, Maggie Loney, Hannah Ingram, or Steve Schlecht with questions or requests for assistance.

We also want to make you aware of another learning opportunity. The instructional design staff at UW Extended Campus, who have many years of experience assisting with developing online courses and programs, have created a series of three courses to help you with planning, creating, and delivering effective online classes. These courses are based in Canvas, self-paced, and free. We encourage all of our faculty and teaching staff, whether you have participated in other training or not, to take some time to engage with this professional development opportunity. The links below will lead you to the UW-EX courses.

An additional note to deans and department chairs. This message was sent to all faculty, full time instructional academic staff, and adjuncts from our spring 2020 lists. Please forward it to any new faculty and other instructors.

Thanks,		
Gary		

Journey to Online - Leveling Up (https://ce.uwex.edu/journey-to-online/)