



DFI Faculty Newsletter

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Welcome to the DFI July Faculty Newsletter!

Our July newsletter includes tips on using Padlet in your teaching, faculty professional development being offered in July and August, and also some useful information on Ally for TC and also Canvas course assistance.

We hope you have a wonderful month and thank you for reading!



.....> What's New?

1. Canvas Course Assistance for Summer B:

If you would like **assistance** setting up your **Canvas course** for Summer B, importing content from last summer, or utilizing the TC template, [please fill out our Canvas course support form.](#)

2. Improve the Inclusiveness of Your Canvas Course:

DFI is looking for a handful of faculty who would like to use [Ally for TC](#). DFI and OASID have teamed up so we can provide each pilot faculty member with a mentor for this initial **implementation of Ally**. If you are interested in learning more, please [contact DFI](#).

Upcoming Faculty PD <.....



Podcasting for Scholars July 20 10:00 am - 3:00 PM | In-Person Only, Lunch Included

This workshop will focus on developing and supporting the growing **community of scholar-podcasters at Teachers College.**

[Register](#)

Using the Ally accessibility checker to improve your Canvas course August 17, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Online via Zoom Only

Check out TC's newest software integration into Canvas, **Ally**, which can assist you in creating a more accessible course for your students.

[Register](#)



.....> Instructional Update

USING PADLET AS A COLLABORATION TOOL



Instructional Update #14

[This 65-second video](#) explains how simple it is to utilize Padlet for groupwork, student projects, or classroom discussion! Padlet is an online tool that can be used by all instructors and students at Teachers College. Learn [how to create your TC Padlet account using your TC Gmail](#).

Learn more about using TC Padlet by viewing our [Padlet Knowledge Base](#).

[View All Episodes](#)

Teaching Tip of the Month <.....



Connect with Colleagues!

The summer is a great time to take a break, reconnect, and be inspired by other educators!

Use some of your downtime this month to [follow an education Hashtag for participate in a Twitter Chat](#).

Or even catch up on the [latest education internet radio shows](#) or podcasts, a great place to start is with [DFI's own Pop and Play podcast](#).