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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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**Join us for Lunch and Conversation!**

### TWO EVENTS

#### Starting a Conversation on How to Create Online Learning Experiences

Come join us for this professional development session on creating effective and engaging online learning experiences. With the current transition to Canvas at UTA, now is an excellent time to examine your online or blended courses – or to jump in if you have never taught online. This session will be the first of many to examine emerging and existing issues in online learning. This interactive session will be presented by Dr. Matthew Crosslin of our own CRTLE LINK Research Lab!

**Wednesday, June 19**  
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Nedderman Hall 246  
*Lunch will be provided*

[RSVP](#)

#### Advanced Online Course Design: Creating Non-Linear Content Structure With Gaming Tools

This session will look at a tool called *Twine* that allows users to quickly build non-linear pathways that can present different options to different learners depending on what options they choose. We will also examine the various design theories from the realm of gaming theory that will help you conceptualize your ideas. Join us for this interactive session to be presented by Dr. Matthew Crosslin of the CRTLE LINK Research Lab.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
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[Click here for more information and to RSVP](#)

#### Did You Know...

We will soon be releasing an online open access Student Teamwork Guide, and companion Instructor Guide, as a resource for all faculty and staff to use. This guide is part of the QEP's focus on enhancing and assessing teamwork in courses across the university. The guide will be used in UNIV 1131 courses in the fall and will be ideal for any course that has a collaborative component. If you would like more information about the guide contact our QEP Director, Dr. Andrew Clark, at [amclark@uta.edu](mailto:amclark@uta.edu) or 817-272-3054.



#### And Did You Know...

**These outstanding programs are a part of CRTLE:**

- [\*\*Collaborate UTA \(QEP\)\*\*](#)
- [\*\*LINK Research Lab\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Service Learning Center\*\*](#)
- [\*\*CIRTL - UTA\*\*](#)

To learn more, visit the [CRTLE website](#) and click the links on the left: **Programs Under CRTLE**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS at a Glance

*Please join your CRTLE for these events!*



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#### About the Center

The UTA Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) engages faculty, graduate teaching assistants, and community partners in research and innovative, high impact practices to enhance teaching and learning (AAC&U, 2008). The Center's mission embraces rigorous, evidence-based scholarship on teaching to promote high levels of reasoning and meaningful learning among students. The CRTLE brings together scholars from all UTA disciplines to work on initiatives that integrate pedagogically sound practices, digital and innovative technologies, community engagement, and professional development.

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