



DFI Faculty Newsletter

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Welcome to the DFI November Faculty Newsletter!

As the autumn leaves change color and the weather turns cool and crisp, we at DFI are looking forward to opportunities for you to take a refreshing break from your daily routine. We're excited to share details below about our upcoming Play with Ideas Retreat and the launch of our new Instructional Insights series.

We also have some exciting workshops and Learning Labs coming up that you definitely don't want to miss.

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



.....→ What's New?

1. Play with Ideas Retreat

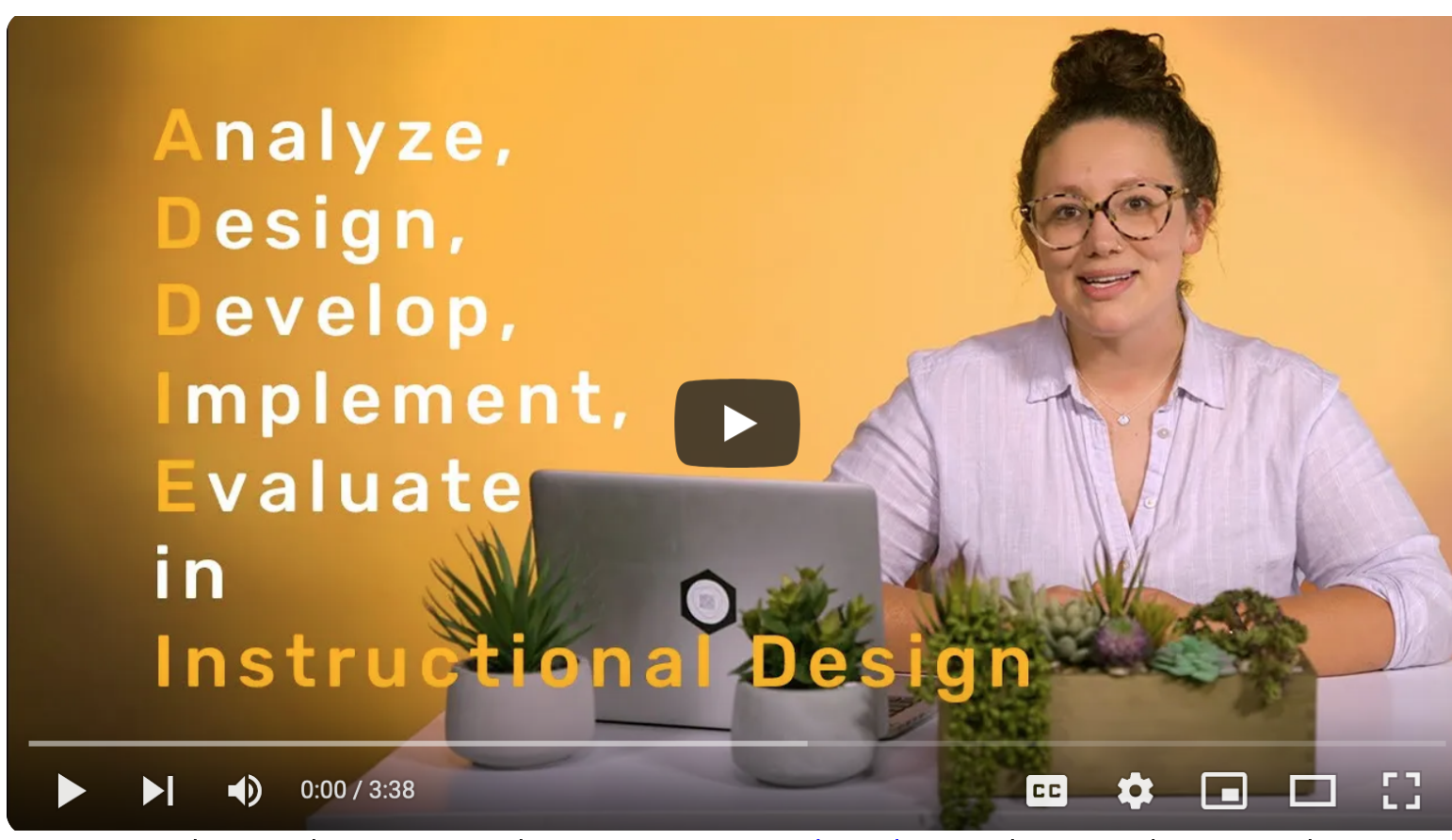
Inspired by our Faculty Collaboration Grant on arts-based and multimodal inquiry, **Profs. Hubbard, Simmons, Yoon, Literat & Vasudevan** invite you to

PLAY WITH IDEAS

via a mix of guided activities, creative prompts and independent work time

[Sign up for the Retreat!](#)

2. Introducing: Instructional Insights



We are excited to introduce our new video series: [Instructional Insights](#). A video series that is aimed at discussing various course design and instructional design strategies.

In this episode, Clare introduces the Instructional Design theory ADDIE. ADDIE stands for Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate. You can utilize ADDIE to design a course from scratch or even think about how to re-evaluate any current course.

Upcoming Faculty PD



Podcasting: Share Wider

Wednesday 11/15: 12:00 pm - 1:00 PM
Russell Hall 305

Once you have a podcast, how do you help your audience find it? The DFI team shares some tips and resources for building connections with audiences, including designing social media posts like audiograms, identifying and maximizing outreach pathways, and more.



[Register](#)



Tech Playground: AI Tools for Education: Beyond ChatGPT

Thursday 11/16: 11:00 am - 1:00 PM
Russell Hall 5th Fl. Mixed-Use Space

Explore an array of advanced AI tools aimed at enhancing teaching and learning. These technologies offer capabilities ranging from automated lesson planning and presentation creation to generating assessments like quizzes and writing prompts. Educators can also benefit from AI-assisted rubric generation and customizable handouts. Students facing academic challenges can explore AI-powered tutoring solutions tailored to individual learning needs. Stop by Digital Futures Institute on the fifth floor of Russell anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to get hands-on experience with these innovative educational aids.

[Register](#)

Multimodal and Arts-based Inquiry Exhibition

Monday 11/27: 4:00 pm - 6:00 PM
DFI Gallery Space - Russell Hall 5th Floor

It is often said, "there is no time for play in kindergarten", however, there might not be enough time for play in higher education, either. This exhibit, curated by Olga Hubbard, Lalitha Vasudevan, Ioana Literat, Jackie Simmons, and Haeny Yoon documents their year-long individual and collective provocations of play, inquiry, and creativity. They do this in order to open up the boundaries of our professional work—expanding what counts as scholarship, destabilizing the borders of teaching and learning; engaging in acts of play to inform and reshape our social imagination. Please join us for an opening reception from 4-6 at the DFI Gallery on November 27th.



[Register](#)



DFI Learning Lab - Generative AI Tools: Tips & tricks for prompt writing

Tuesday 11/28: 11:00 am - 12:00 PM
GDH 369

Do you want to learn how to use generative AI tools to write better prompts to get more from generative AI tools?

Join us for this workshop where you will learn tips and tricks for writing effective prompts for generative AI tools, including:

- How to choose the right generative AI tool for your needs
- How to write prompts that are clear, concise, and informative

In this workshop, you will also have the opportunity to practice writing prompts for generative AI tools and receive feedback from other writers.

You do not need any prior experience with AI tools to participate in these sessions. Please make sure to bring your laptop.

Since each lab session will explore one or more AI tools, you will need to create free accounts with various AI tools before the start of the session, facilitators will reach out beforehand with more information.

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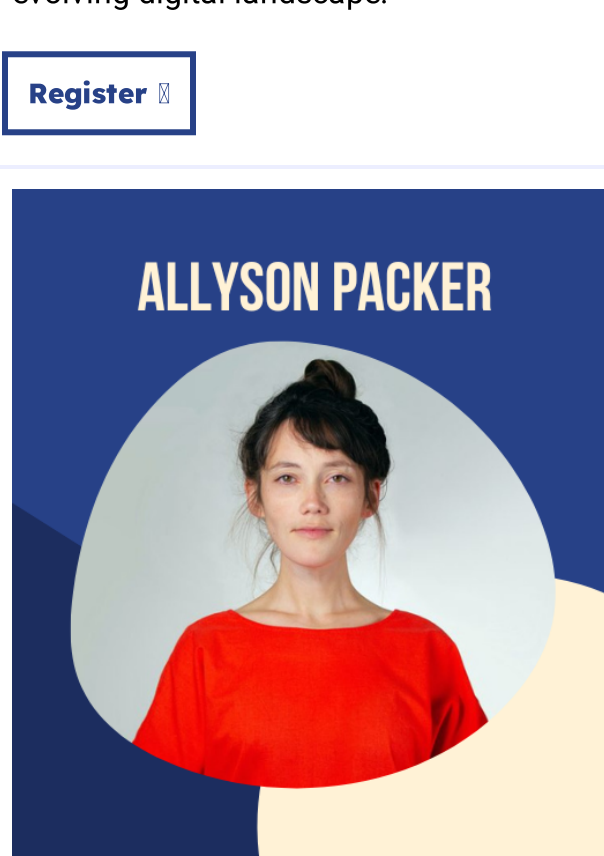
Artificial Intelligence's Impact on Your Teaching: Preparation and Adaptation

Wednesday 11/29: 10:00 am - 11:30 AM
Remote via Zoom

Interested in understanding the potential influence of AI on your teaching and student learning, but not sure where to start? This 90-minute, interactive faculty development session is designed just for you. We'll kick things off with a demonstration of generative AI and its potential applications in the classroom. We'll then provide recommendations to help ensure responsible student use of AI in course assignments. The session will wrap up with guidance to re-envision one of your existing assignments with the option of AI integration. Join us to expand your teaching toolkit and equip your students for the evolving digital landscape.



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DFI Speaker Series: Allyson Packer

Thursday 11/30: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
DFI Mixed-Use Space (RH509)

Topic: "We See Through a Glass Darkly: Art, Technology, and the Unknown"

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