

*Is there a Right Way to Teach Online?*

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In recent years, many schools have moved to online learning more out of financial concerns than of considerations of how well students learn. Caught up in this movement are the teachers of online courses. Is there a “right” way to teach online? Does such a thing exist? This interactive session will focus on common challenges that the teachers of online courses must address. We will discuss evidence-informed recommended practices that are key to the success of any online endeavor. Participants are invited to discuss how online teaching is implemented in their educational context. In addition to the details of creating an online classroom, we will spend time discussing why online education is an increasingly important resource for students. Participants will walk away from the session with a better understanding of the role and implementation of online learning.