

Dear MU Faculty,

Whether you want to teach fully online courses, blend distance learning (DL) instruction into your face to face classes, or introduce additional e-learning tools to your regular classes, Camp IDEA can help. Please consider the following invitation to participate in the next camp, which will be held January 8-12, 2018.

What is Camp IDEA?

IDEA stands for Innovative Digital Education and Assessment.

The purpose of Camp IDEA is to develop or strengthen Millersville Faculty members' understanding of the pedagogical principles that support learner centered instruction in an online environment. Instruction focuses primarily on the University's learning management system, D2L, while incorporating a variety of technological tools that enhance instructional design and assessment. It is understood that the faculty who attend Camp IDEA, in addition to belonging to diverse fields of expertise, may have a wide range of experience with technology and online course design. The Camp IDEA teaching team uses a variety of instructional methods and activities to meet the needs of all individuals who attend.

Camp is typically hosted twice a year for a full week, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily, in January and May. Limited to 16 faculty, all participants are expected to attend the full week of camp as well as review and complete a set of online practice exercises prior to camp. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided during the week.

Please watch this video to hear what former participants have to say about the Camp IDEA experience (https://millersville.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Camp+IDEA/1_f4h1f69p), ask a former camp participant from your department to share his/her thoughts about the camp experience, or contact any member of the Camp Idea team to ask questions about the program.

Registration for the upcoming camp being held January 8-12, 2018 is being handled by the Department of Online Programs. Please email Dr. Janice Moore, Janice.moore@millersville.edu, (please copy your department chair) no later than November 21 to indicate your interest or if you have questions.