



ONLINE LEARNING™

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"It is impossible to provide all of our training and professional development in house. Having the OLC Workshop Pass expanded the opportunities I was able to provide to the faculty."

A High Quality, Affordable Professional Development Option

Why the need/interest in the OLC Workshop Pass?

As the Director of Distance Education and the Director of the Professional Development Center at my college, I am always looking for high quality, affordable options for professional development for the faculty and staff at my institution. The OLC offers workshops on topics that are trending in online education, facilitated by subject matter experts from the field. As a small institution with limited resources, value was also a high consideration. Purchasing a package of workshops makes the process simple and highly affordable.

How did the OLC Workshop Pass help your institution? Why is that important?

The OLC Workshop Pass is very flexible and allows users to select workshops that best match their professional development needs and scheduling preferences. At my institution, we require the participant to also share what they learned in the workshop with the rest of their colleagues through an online community. This increases the value of the professional development experience.

To whom and why you would recommend OLC Workshop Pass?

I would recommend Workshop Pass to any institution looking for quality online professional development. The feedback I receive about the content and quality of each workshop is highly positive. I love that the workshops cover current issues trending in e-learning. *The value for what you receive is amazing.*

OLC WORKSHOP PASS: TOP 5 BENEFITS

- > High quality professional development opportunities
- > Purchasing and requisition made easier (one PO for ten workshops)
- > Reduced cost of workshops
- > Easy registration process
- > Faculty love the workshops!



About Dena

Dena Coots is responsible for the day to day management of the distance education department, as well as a lead instructional designer/project manager, directing and managing the Center for

Success Professional Development at Alvin Community College. In this ever-changing world of distance education, she tries to stay knowledgeable of current trends and issues related to the exciting field of online education. She is a graduate of the Institute for the Emerging Leadership Learning Online Learning (IELOL).



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