



Pedagogy 101 A Facilitated Community Learning Group

Pedagogy 101 will meet **monthly** over the academic year on **Fridays** (see dates below) focusing on different topics (ones that you suggested). We will start at noon and conclude at 2:30 pm. If we each bring a sack lunch, we take time to get acquainted and strengthen our collegial relationships. From 12:30-2:30 pm, we will focus on the topic of the day (see below for topics). My goal for these monthly Friday afternoon sessions is that you will learn new ideas, concepts and skills that will assist you as a part-time faculty member at NSCC *and* have time at these sessions for discussing ways in which you might integrate any of this new information into your teaching practice.

Here are the dates and topics (please note the schedule of topics may change):

Date	Room/Time	Focus of Topic/Presenter
Friday, October 9th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student Club Room (in the cafeteria)	Students as Natural Learners/ <i>We're Born to Learn</i> , author Rita Smilkstein (NSCC emeritus faculty)
Friday, November 6th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student Club Room (in the cafeteria)	Designing Curriculum Backwards: Starting with Outcomes, Concepts, Skills to Learning Activities/ Jane Lister Reis
Friday, December 4th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student Club Room (in the cafeteria)	Assessing Student Learning (what's the difference between assessing to assist, adjust, and advance? Rubrics and Scoring Guides/ Jane Lister Reis
Friday, January 15th	Noon-2:30 pm, Baxter Center	Collaborative Learning: Co-construction of new knowledge using student seminars Jane Lister Reis
Friday, February 12th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student Club Room (in the cafeteria)	Collaborative Learning in the Sciences/TBA
Friday, March 5th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student	Non-Native Speakers in Your Class/TBA

	Club Room (in the cafeteria)	
Friday, April 16th	Noon-2:30 pm, Student Club Room (in the cafeteria)	What is Multicultural Competency and what skills/knowledge do you need?/TBA
Friday, May 14th	Noon-2:30 pm, Baxter Center	Universal Design of Learning/Rebecca Cory, NSCC Disabilities Office

You are also welcome to join me in Pedagogy 102 which is a bi-monthly professional development group for faculty (both part-time and full-time). Click on this [link](#) to read a description of Pedagogy 102 that begins on Monday, October 12th, 2:30-4:00 pm in CC2153 (coordinated studies room across from the President's Office in the College Center building, 2nd floor).

As a part-time faculty member myself since 1997, I am well aware of the challenges of trying to be a part of this academic community. It is my hope that you will find something in these two professional development offerings that will truly assist you in your professional and pedagogical needs.

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