Student Focused Approach to Faculty Canvas Training

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Northwest Nazarene University (NNU)

- Nampa, Idaho - outside Boise
- ~2,000 undergraduate, online, graduate, & doctoral students
- ~ 200 full-time faculty & adjuncts
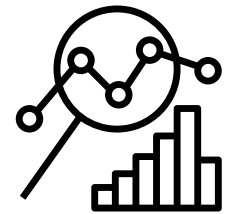- Instructional Design Team = small and mighty team of three

New Faculty Orientation

- All new faculty (online & F2F) participate in formal orientation
- One full-day orientation in August
- Monthly session throughout their first year

Approach to Course Design

Data Driven

- Course evaluations
- Student Interviews
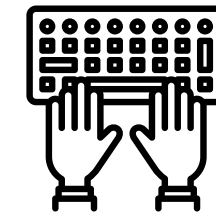- Canvas Satisfaction Survey

Student Experience

Everything discussed ties into our student's experience with Canvas and courses at NNU

Empowering

No formal course design processes – need faculty to feel equipped and have a desire to do the work

Practical

Come away with a few ideas that are easy to do as they rush to get classes together.

Why is Course Design Important?

Power of Seeing

Faculty experience really bad course design from the vantage point of students.