



STARLINK Programming Schedule 2022 - 23

September

Communication Strategies: Creating Safe Spaces*

The academic world is buzzing about creating "safe spaces," places where students can openly discuss their ideas without feeling as being treated poorly. How can we communicate effectively without "triggering" or hijacking our learning objectives? STARLINK discusses these significant issues with Dr. Lynn Meade.

How Can I Use Everyday Interactions to Instill a Growth Mindset in Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are Best Practices for Online Pedagogy? (20 Minute Mentor)

What's Different About Teaching Online, and How Do I Change So My Students Succeed? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Grade in Less Time with Greater Impact? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Build an Antiracist Syllabus? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Redesign a Classroom Assignment for Online Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Ensure Academic Integrity in the Online Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Develop Opportunity-minded Learners? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Be a More Productive and Effective Teacher? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Write Better Exam Questions to Measure Student Performance and Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 200, A Retrospective Look Back Over the Past 8 Years of the Podcast

Trends & Issues: Episode 201, Security & Citizenship, Instructional Design & Teaching, 2021 Reviews & 2022 Predictions, and Online Teaching and Learning

October

College Credit for Heroes*

Learn how to better assist our veteran students. This program was created by the Texas Workforce Commission to maximize college credit awarded to military service members and veterans for their military experience. The program's goal is to eliminate obstacles in the student's pursuit to attain licensing, certification, accreditation, and degree awards so that they can transition more quickly from college to the workforce.

How Can I Increase Exam Security with Custom Question Banks? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Understanding Group Dynamics Lead to Better Group Work? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Effectively Move Peer Reviews Online? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Help Students Who Are Struggling with Online Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are Practical Solutions for Managing My Online Teaching Workload? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Incorporate Best Practices into My Online Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Adapt My Teaching So Students Thrive in a Polysynchronous Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

What are the Differences Between Synchronous and Asynchronous Teaching, and How Do I Best Choose the Format for My Online Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

What are Active Strategies for Structuring a Synchronous Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Engage Students During a Synchronous Online Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 202, Hardware & Software, Citizenship & Security, Remote Teaching & Learning, and Research Reports

Trends & Issues: Episode 203, Software and Hardware, Teaching & Learning, Citizenship & Security, and Online Teaching

November

7 Super Smart Skills*

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How Can Effective Note-taking Improve Online Student Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Extend My Research to the Public with a Podcast? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are 9 Practical Steps to Implement Mastery Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Make My Video Lectures Effective and Engaging? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Create a Meaningful Online Learning Experience for Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

Navigating Team Conflicts: Recognizing Your Triggers (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Set Time Management Priorities in Online Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Enhance the Impact of Feedback in Online Classes? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Use Discussion to Facilitate Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

In Blended Courses, What Should Students Do Online? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 204, Metaverse, XR, & VR, Hardware & Software, Online & Remote Teaching and Learning, and the Teaching Profession in General

Trends & Issues: Episode 205, Hardware & Software, Productivity Software, Metaverse, and Teaching & Instructional Design

December

What Is Blended Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Give Feedback that Improves Student Writing? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Get Students to Read Their Assignments Before Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Use Voice Feedback to Improve Student Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Create a Successful Faculty Mentoring Program? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Should I Coach an Underperforming Colleague? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Use LMS Intelligent Agents to Increase Interaction in My Online Classes? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Cost-Effectively Use Virtual Reality to Enhance Instruction? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can You Help Online Students Be More Successful in Your Course? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Help Online Students Develop Autonomy and Take More Responsibility for Their Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 206, Hardware & Software, Security & Citizenship, Metaverse, VR, AR, & Mixed Reality, and Teaching & Instructional Design

Trends & Issues: Episode 207, Instructional Design Strategies & Teaching, Remote & Hybrid Instruction, Security & Citizenship, and Applications of Educational Technology

January

Hot Topic: Top Tips for Academic Advisors *

How Can I Become a Better Online Instructor? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Guide Online Learning by Engaging with Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Master Mastery Grading? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Spark Conversation in the Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

What is the Best Scholarship Advice I Ever Received? (20 Minute Mentor)

What is the Best Citizenship Advice I Ever Received? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Write a Course Syllabus That's Worth Reading? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Educational Programs Use Backwards Design to Drive Learning and Student Success? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Build a Mindset for Assessment in an Academic Department? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Analyze Department Data and Move Towards Closing the Assessment Loop? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 208, Online Teaching & Learning, Instructional Design & Teaching, Security & Citizenship, and Hardware & Software

Trends & Issues: Episode 209, Hardware & Software, Instructional Design & Teaching, Research Reports, and Security and Citizenship

February

Hot Topic: New Standards for the New Student*

TBD

How Do I Go Beyond the Basics of Universal Design for Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can We Support Home-Schooled Students as They Transition to College? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Should I Consider When Evaluating Online Teaching Faculty? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Use Micro activities to Engage Students and Improve Learning and Retention? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Create an Effective Syllabus for My Online Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Technology and Tools Do I Need to Create a Podcast for My Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are the Basics of Podcasting? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Can Engagement in Games Teach Me About Engagement in My Courses? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Create a Class That Support First-Year Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Increase Faculty and Staff Buy-in For Online Programs? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 210, Hardware & Software, Instructional Design & Teaching, AR/VR/Metaverse, and Curriculum Design

Trends & Issues: Episode 211, Hardware & Software, Security & Citizenship, Instructional Design & Teaching, and Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, & the Metaverse

March

First Year Experience*

TBD

How Can Media Richness Theory and Social Presence Theory Improve My Instruction? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can High Quality Faculty Development Improve Online Course Quality? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Does Consistency Improve Quality in Online Courses and Programs? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Student and Faculty Feedback Improve Online Program Quality? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Ensure Academic Honesty in My Online Assessments? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Build Engagement in My Online Classes Through Student-created Videos? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Assess Students in My Online Classes Through Student-created Videos? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Promoting Academic Integrity Improve Learning Outcomes for Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Talking through Course Evaluations Improve My Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Brain-Based Techniques Can I Use to Engage Students During Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 212, Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies, VR & the Metaverse, Ed Tech News and Ed Tech Facilitation, and Software

Trends & Issues: Episode 213, Software, Network & Personal Security, Online Teaching & Learning, and Hardware

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Ethics 101*

TBD

How Can I Get Students to Engage with Course Content Before Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Behavioral Changes Can I Make to Inspire Enthusiasm in My Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

What 5 Play-based Activities Can I Use to Create an Active, Learning-centered Class? (20 Minute Mentor)

Beyond Syllabus Policies: What Strategies Help Students Take Responsibility for Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Plan (or Revise) My Courses More Efficiently? (20 Minute Mentor)

Is Coaching a Good Fit for My Faculty Development Program? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Move from Mentoring to Coaching in Faculty Development? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Effectively Supervise Teaching and Research Assistants? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Most Effectively Fulfill My Citizenship Requirements? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Strategies Can I Apply to Address Serious Online Faculty Performance Concerns? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 214 - Software, Instructional Design & Teaching, Digital Citizenship, and Hardware

Trends & Issues: Episode 215 - Many Topics but No Clear Trends

May

Hot Topic*

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How Can I Address Minor Online Faculty Performance Concerns with Coaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Build Community with My Online Faculty? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Create a Faculty Development Program that is Engaging and

Effective? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Gain Institutional Buy-In for Using OER? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Will OER Benefit the 21st Century Student? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Design Effective Combinations of Gamified Elements to Encourage Deeper Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

What are Five Tips for Creating Videos that Promote Knowledge and Expand My Reach? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Repurpose My Content into Videos That Get Viewed (and Shared)? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Livestreaming Bring New Life to My Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

What are the Key Components of the Online Instructor Onboarding Process? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 216, How-Tos, Security Issues, Digital Citizenship, and the Ed Tech Industry

Trends & Issues: Episode 217, Digital Learning Tools, Digital Security & Citizenship, Hardware, and Teaching Strategies & Instructional Design

June

Maximizing Meetings*

TBD

What Should I Look for When Hiring New Online Faculty? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Attract and Retain Adjunct Online Faculty? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Faculty Advocates Promote Online Education on Campus? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Build Community in My Online Classes? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Leverage Force Multipliers in the Classroom? (20 Minute

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How Can I Engage Generation C? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Effectively Mentor Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Write Better Letters of Recommendation? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Be an Effective Mentor? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Teach Routine Courses with Energy and Enthusiasm? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 218, Digital Security & Citizenship, Hardware & Software, Virtual Reality & the Metaverse, and Research Reports on Teaching & Learning

Trends & Issues: Episode 219, K-12 Ed Tech Stories & Reports, Higher Ed Tech Stories & Reports, Instructional Design & Teaching, and Hardware.

July

How Can I Move My Teaching Forward at Midcareer? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Gain Valuable Insight from Course Evaluations? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Promote Civil and Thoughtful Engagement in the Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Create Ideal Assessments for Modern Learners? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Get Students to Take Responsibility for Their Own Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Establish an Engaging Atmosphere in My Online Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Design Innovative Assignments to Foster Learning in the Online Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are the Best Questioning Strategies for Enhancing Online Discussions? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are the Secrets to Providing Highly Effective Feedback to Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Are the Secrets to Making Highly Effective Educational Videos? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 220, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, & the Metaverse, Teaching & Instructional Design, Digital Resources, and Security & Citizenship

Trends & Issues: Episode 221, Research Reports, Online Resources & Software for Teaching, Citizenship & Safety, and Remote Teaching & Learning

August

What Three Things Should I Do Each Week to Engage Online Students? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Lay the Groundwork for Positive Technology Changes? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Does Grit Team with a Growth Mindset to Cultivate Lifelong Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Release My Students' Natural Zest and Curiosity for Better Learning? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Does My Department Become More Strategic with Online Programming? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Overcome Faculty Barriers to Online Teaching? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Do I Create an Online Education Policy and Procedures Manual? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can I Engage Adjunct Online Faculty in Professional Development? (20 Minute Mentor)

What Do Adjunct Faculty Need to Be Successful in the Online Classroom? (20 Minute Mentor)

How Can Course Design Help Prevent Online Cheating? (20 Minute Mentor)

Trends & Issues: Episode 222, News about Social Media Dominates

Trends & Issues: Episode 223, Digital Security & Citizenship, Instructional Design & Teaching, Educational Software & Game Reviews, and Remote Teaching & Learning

**STARLINK produced program will be released as a training series with multiple modules and assessment.*

***Courses subject to change contingent upon schedule conflict.*