



TEACHING COMMONS SUPPORT FOR NEW FACULTY

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Teaching Commons
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As a new faculty member you may be new to teaching, new to York or just new to your current role. Regardless of your experience you may find some of these resources helpful. We are keen to hear from you, to share your expertise and put you in touch with colleagues. The items listed below are just a fraction of the resources available to you as a teacher at York.



1. **Teaching Commons website** – <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/> We provide support to all who teach at York – see this site for resources, workshops, courses and events on a wide range of teaching and learning issues.

2. **Faculty Information Gateway** -

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/events-2/nfo/faculty-information-gateway/> This site contains a wealth of information and guidance for all faculty. Included in this is the Course Director Handbook. We strongly encourage you to use this resource as you plan your teaching and refer to in your early days at York. The advice here should be supplemented with specific guidance from your home Faculty and the relevant program as this provides generic University wide advice.



3. **eLearning support**– <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/resources-2/elearning/> Visit this site for practical help in increasing your use of technology in teaching. You may be at an early stage, curious about what might be possible, or you may be an expert with years of experience in teaching online. Wherever you are on that continuum check out the resources, events and courses on offer. The TC and LTS work with other partners across York to present the BOLD – blended and online learning development team.

4. **Experiential Education support** –

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/resources-2/experiential-education/> Interested in engaging your students in their learning through EE? Check this page for help. This includes definitions of what EE means at York, the support available and courses and events throughout the year. In particular take a look at our 'Guide to EE' and hear more about the YU Experience Hub.



5. **First year experience** – <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/resources-2/first-year-experience-2/> Supporting first year students to ensure their success is of the highest importance at York. Visit this site for information and a link to the extensive FYE toolkit.

6. **The sCcoop sheets**– Want to get a quick fix on a range of teaching related topics? See the other Scoop sheets in this series - <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/the-scoop/>



7. **Who to contact in the TC**- for general enquiries email teaching@yorku.ca For a full list of TC personnel visit this page: <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/about-us/>