Free Educational Workshops about Flipped Classrooms

Monday, February 29th

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Dr. Peter Balan is a researcher and educator in entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as an accredited Team-Based Learning Collaborative (TBLC) faculty mentor and trainer for Team Based Learning (TBL). He is a TBLC board member, and has earned university and national awards for teaching excellence and innovation. He has completed more than 20 classes using TBL, and presented workshops about TBL at universities in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and during international conferences.

Getting student buy in and engagement with TBL or “flipped classes"
February 29, 9 – 11:30 a.m.
Student Union, Room 219

Dr. Balan addresses two key challenges most of us face when we implement the flipped classroom. One is how to deal with student resistance to a new teaching approach, and the other is how to build a collaborative learning culture. In this workshop, participants experience an orientation session that helps students accept a pre-learning teaching method and builds an effective learning culture. A sequence of seven evidence-based exercises drawn from literature helps students understand important learning processes and starts the process of building productive teams, which are critical requirements for getting students’ cooperation in making a successful transition from learning with lectures to learning in teams.

TBL for Entrepreneurship in the Medical Sciences
February 29, 1:30 – 4 pm
Student Union, Room 219

Entrepreneurship courses are becoming increasingly important in all areas of study, as they are seen as a way to prepare students to be more creative and innovative in their professional and civil lives, and more resilient when faced with change. Dr. Balan will address basic principles of entrepreneurship through Team-Based Learning. A major reason for entrepreneurship courses in the professional services sector (medicine, physiotherapy, dietetics, law, accounting, engineering) is that they help to equip graduates to set up their own practice. Experience how you might set up an entrepreneurship class in medical sciences by being part of such a class.

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