If you’d like to suggest a topic for a new Teaching Tip, please email it to resources@cte.uwaterloo.ca. We appreciate any suggestions from faculty, staff, or students regarding topics important to effective teaching.

Upcoming Workshops and Events

CTE has dozens of upcoming workshops and events for the new Winter term. Here are some highlights:

- **Teaching Squares**: This online workshop is for graduate students teaching or co-teaching their own course. Participants will focus on a single chapter in your course and engage in in-depth discussions with your peers. Contact the Waterloo Assessment Institute for more information.
- **Indigenous Reading Group Series**: The online Indigenous reading group series will offer ten books to consider from an Indigenous perspective. This session will cover a single chapter in one of these books. Contact the Waterloo Assessment Institute for more information.
- **Waterloo Assessment Institute**: This annual event, which will take place March 6 to 10, is an opportunity to share and learn from diverse perspectives on assessment. Details about the process.
- **DTA nominations**: A successful nomination for a Distinguished Teacher Award (DTA) requires at least ten nomination letters from students and colleagues. To be considered, a nominee must be endorsed by at least five individuals, including present and past students and colleagues. Submit your nomination by February 3 for full details about the process.
- **AETS nominations**: Nominations for the Amit & Meena Chakma Awards for Exceptional Teaching by a Student (AETS) are open to teaching assistants. To be considered, a nominee must be endorsed by at least five individuals, including present and past students and colleagues. Submit your nomination by February 3 for full details about the process.

Teaching Award Deadlines

- **DTA nominations**: Due on February 3 for full details about the process.
- **AETS nominations**: Due on February 3 for full details about the process.

CTE Resources

CTE has many resources available for faculty and instructors to use to improve teaching and learning. Here are some highlights:

- **Teaching Toolbox**: This online resource provides a wealth of tools and ideas for improving student engagement and learning. Try out a new tool or technique, and share your experiences with others.
- **Teaching Screencast**: This online tool helps instructors create engaging and effective screencasts for students. Contact CTE for more information.
- **CTE's Twitter**: Follow us on Twitter for updates and insights related to teaching and learning.

Open Education Workshops

- **Open Education**: This workshop series is for anyone who is interested in open education. Participants will explore the benefits of open educational resources, including increased accessibility, reduced costs, and enhanced engagement. Contact CTE for more information.
- **Teaching Squares**: This session will focus on the importance of open education and how it can be integrated into your course. Participants will work in small groups to develop open educational resources for their courses. Contact CTE for more information.

Staff updates

- **Outcomes**: This online resource provides a wealth of tools and ideas for improving student engagement and learning. Try out a new tool or technique, and share your experiences with others.
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