In the Loop

Assistants in their courses.

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CTE's New Educational Developers!

CTE is now welcoming our third cohort of Educational Developers! The new cohort includes Madison Hill, Jessica Rumboldt, and Leslie Wexler. These roles report to Leslie Wexler, our Senior Educational Developer, IK and ARP. As the team forms (and they are already engaged in a number of projects that were awaiting their arrival), CTE also offers ongoing, self-paced learning opportunities in LEARN:

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Methods
- Supporting Student Mental Health (for instructors)
- Independent Blended Course Design (iBlend)
- Agile Development
- Teaching Assistant Handbook

CTE has developed a "Teaching Assistant Handbook" for new and returning teaching assistants. This handbook provides a comprehensive guide to the role of a teaching assistant at the University of Waterloo and includes information about centrally-supported tools shared on the EdTech Hub supercedes the dissemination of content.

The University of Waterloo

The Centre for Teaching Excellence acknowledges that we are located on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral), Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. The University of Waterloo is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land promised to the Six Nations that includes ten kilometers on each side of the Grand River. We recognize the importance of the land and the significant cultural and spiritual connections to this place.

Upcoming workshops and events

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- XR technologies in teaching and learning. Although this session is part of the XR Community of Practice: Extended Reality Technologies and Accessibility, everyone is welcome to attend.
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Student Mental Health Research Conference

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