

8:30 am Coffee & Networking

9:00 am Morning Program:



# Instructional Design and the **Creation** of Significant Learning **Experiences**

# CTD&N

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**Since 2001**, the University of Connecticut's Instructional Design and Development group (IDD) has provided instructional design support to faculty interested in creating face-to-face, blended, and online courses.

**In recent years**, IDD has integrated the concepts from Dr. L. Dee Fink's Creating Significant Learning Experiences\* into our practice. By combining Fink's process with the ADDIE model, IDD now offers a comprehensive design model and structure that allows for faculty development and flexibility all the while focusing on the creation of significant learning experiences for students.

**This presentation** will share IDD's model, processes, and philosophy instructional design in the hopes that participants will be able to apply these concepts in their own professional setting.

As a result of Desmond's presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1** Describe the UConn Instructional Design and Development (IDD) group's institutional context and role
  - a. Undergraduate Education and Instruction
  - b. Faculty development
  - c. Course design
    - i. face-to-face
    - ii. blended
    - iii. online
- 2** Explain IDD's instructional design model and process
  - a. Modified ADDIE
  - b. Importance of Faculty Development
  - c. Unique nature of clients and context
  - d. L. Dee Fink
- 3** Explain L. Dee Fink's model for Creating Significant Learning experiences
- 4** Apply L. Dee Fink's model of Significant Learning to their own professional context

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### Location:

Museum of Natural History,  
2nd floor Community Room  
(located between the Co-Op and McMahon)

### Parking:

Available in South Garage

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**RSVP by March 25 2011**



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\* Fink, L. Dee. Creating significant learning experiences: an integrated approach to designing college courses. Jossey-Bass Inc Pub, 2003. Print.