TOOLS FOR YOUR FIRST WEEK OF TEACHING

School of Trades and Technology

AGENDA

WELCOME

Congratulations on your decision to join TRU – School of Trades and Technology (STT)! This is the start of a learning journey for both you and your students. Your STT colleagues and others at TRU are here to help you along the way.

Click here to find your colleagues

WHERE, WHAT, WHEN?

- You will have the same classroom for the duration of your class.

- Remember to post the room number at the entrances to the building.

- Once you have your TRU Moodle access, you can view the online instructor resource in Moodle.

- If you have any questions, connect with the chairpeople or office staff.

- All classes start at 8:00 am; end times vary depending on the format.

- Check TRU for all important dates and statutory holidays.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

PLANNING

- Connect with faculty from your discipline to help with resources
- Audit Classes from your Discipline
- Have at least one week of future lesson plans

TECHNOLOGY

- The smartboard is your friend
- Moodle is necessary, others may tell you differently
- Wheel recreation is frowned upon

ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION

- Creating Inclusive Learning environments are excellent teaching practices
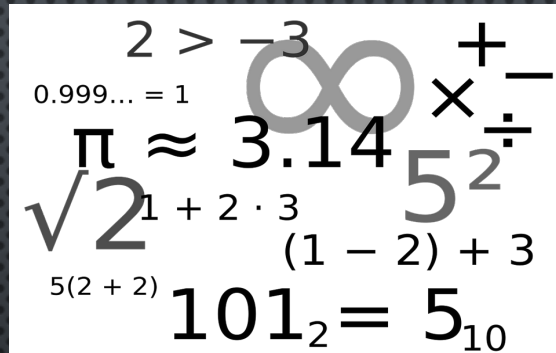- Students must feel safe and supported

RESOURCES LINKS

Lesson Planning

- BC Campus
- CELT
- Skilled Trades BC

Math Information

- Skillplan
- Khan Academy
- ApprenticeConnect

Teaching Adults

- U of San Diego
- U of Minnesota
- ThoughtCo.

MEET OUR STT TEAM

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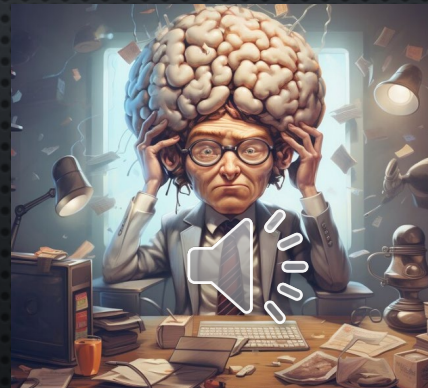

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POWERPOINT DESIGN AND CHARACTERISTICS

- My PowerPoint slide deck will be added to my WordPress site which provides information, resources, and support for new trades instructors.

- I have incorporated design strategies introduced in Session 4.

- These design principles and strategies include a combination of images, text, and audio that provide different neuropathways to learning and understanding.

- The slide layout includes an agenda, contrasting colours, headings and hierarchy (title, sub-title, and information), consistent layout, font and colour, and like images are used with regularity. Rectangle and square shapes are used throughout. Equal spacing, bullets, left alignment, and short sentences were also implemented.

- I checked the contrast with https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/. I also used the PowerPoint accessibility function feature.

The images used were downloaded from https://unsplash.com and https://www.freepik.com/. The audio recordings can be found at https://www.videvo.net and https://pixabay.com/.