



Learn Together

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Happy Spring! A lot has happened during the month of March. Read to learn about the new [Instructor Certification Course](#), debunk some common myths about Yellowdig, hear from MIT's Vice President for Open Learning, and more!

Thanks for reading,

Shaunak & Team **Yellowdig**

P.S. If you are currently using Yellowdig's YouTube training videos from the previous version of the Instructor Certification Course (in Canvas), please see the note at the end of the email.

Yellowdig's New and Improved Instructor Certification Course



Spotlight

Updated Instructor Certification Course

- [Read our blog](#) where we sit down with Brian Verdine (YD's Head of Client Success) and Sam Kampa (YD's Client Success Lead) to discuss the update.
- The course is only about an hour long and even if you are a veteran Yellowdig user, it will give you a whole new perspective on Community pedagogy and teach you about newer features like our extensive analytics dashboard.
- There are additional, short courses on specific material like STEM Community Building on learn.Yellowdig.co.

START COURSE >>>

Spring Clean Your Classroom: Clear Out These 8 Myths About Online Communities



Latest on the Blog

Spring Clean Your Classroom: Clear Out These 8 Myths About Online Communities

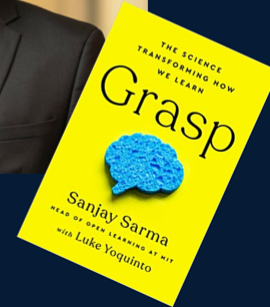
If you haven't been to the Yellowdig blog in a while, we have a new look! It now is fully housed on our yellowdig.co site. [Check it out!](#)

- Check out this post to see common myths like **"Myth #2 - I need to review and grade every post to make sure students are posting valuable content"** and **"Myth #3 - Smaller groups will create a more intimate setting and increased engagement; Large groups will overwhelm students."** **get debunked!**

READ BLOG >>

5 Questions for MIT's Vice President for Open Learning, Sanjay Sarma

Author of *Grasp*



Guest Feature

5 Questions for MIT's Vice President for Open Learning

Sanjay Sarma, the Vice President for Open Learning at MIT, answers 5 questions about online learning with his extensive knowledge and insights from his book *Grasp: The Science Transforming How We Learn*.

[READ BLOG >>>](#)

Yellowdig Pilot Webinar



Upcoming Event

Join us for a Pilot Webinar

Curious about a Yellowdig pilot? Join us on April 15th at 1 PM EST to hear from our onboarding specialists and get your questions answered.

REGISTER NOW >>



Yellowdig Guest Webinar: DePaul University

2 **career education** faculty members from **DePaul University** discuss their year-long program for first-year students to explore career paths called Future Forward. In this webinar, they share **real examples** from their Yellowdig Community to show how Yellowdig promoted community, encouraged advice giving and cheerleading between students, and led to organic conversations.

WATCH RECORDING >>

Yellowdig Training YouTube Videos Alert

Outdated YouTube videos are being retired on April 1, 2021. This means that, if you downloaded our old ICC from the Canvas Commons, some of the videos contained therein will be broken. Retiring these videos is necessary to ensure that all users have up-to-date training resources that match our most recent UI. But don't worry; to gain access to the latest videos, all your instructors need to do is go to <https://learn.yellowdig.co/courses/icc> and enroll in our free, up-to-date Instructor Certification Course.

Yellowdig Onboarding Checklist

Are you getting started with Yellowdig for the first time this fall? Be sure to check out the below resources to get you started:

- [Instructor Certification Course](#)

- [Guide to our Best Practices](#)
- [Knowledge Base](#)
- [Our Youtube Channel](#)

Have questions?

@mention Brian Verdine (@brianv) or Samuel Kampa (@samuelkampa) inside the Instructor User Community or shoot us an [email](#). Happy Yellowdigging!

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