

F2019 Dawson Active Learning Community (DALC) Meetings

- AL book club - For more information, please contact Cory Legassic.
- Active Learning 101 - No experience or prior understanding of AL is required.
- Active Learning Show, Tell & Feedback - 1st Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
- Active Strategies that Work - 2nd Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
- Advanced Topics in Active Learning - 3rd Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
- Active Learning and Technology - 4th Friday of each month in Fall 2019.

Topic	Intended audience	Intended level	Date	Day	Room	Time	Description
Active Learning Show, Tell & Feedback #1	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Sept.6	Fri.	3F.38	2:30 - 3:45	Drop-in and share what you are doing, hear from colleagues about what they are doing, and give each other feedback on how to improve teaching and learning. This session is part of the regular 'Show, tell & feedback' meetings that are being held on the 1st Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
AL Book Club - meeting #1	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Sept. 13	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
AL special opportunity: Peace Week Speaker	No DALC event	NA	Sept. 13	Fri.	Co-Lab (3F.43)	2:00 - 4:00	In light of Peace Week celebration events, there will be no DALC CoP session on Friday the 13th. Instead, we are inviting you to attend the presentation on Indigenous Pedagogy with Kanerahtio Hemlock from the First Nation Regional Adult Education Centre. Come and explore the different ways to incorporate Indigenous pedagogy across the disciplines in a post-secondary classroom. Space is limited, so we kindly ask you to RSVP as soon as possible by sending an email Diana Rice.
Active Learning 101	All Dawson	No AL experience necessary	Sept. 18	Wed.	Co-lab (3F.43)	12:00 - 13:00	Are you curious about Active Learning and want to know what it is? This session will take a beginners look at the what, how and why of Active Learning. No experience or prior understanding of AL is required and no active learning classroom is required. All are welcome!
Active Learning 101	All Dawson	No AL experience necessary	Sept. 19	Thurs.	Co-lab (3F.43)	4:00 - 5:00	Are you curious about Active Learning and want to know what it is? This session will take a beginners look at the what, how and why of Active Learning. No experience or prior understanding of AL is required and no active learning classroom is required. All are welcome!
Active Learning 101	All Dawson	No AL experience necessary	Sept. 24	Tues.	Co-lab (3F.43)	9:00 - 10:00	Are you curious about Active Learning (AL) and want to know what it is? This session will take a beginners look at the what, how and why of Active Learning. No experience or prior understanding of AL is required and no active learning classroom is required. All are welcome!
Low tech best practices	All teachers	Newcomers & recent adopters	Sept. 25	Wed.	3F.5	13:00 - 2:30	This session will focus on a handful of tried-and-true Active Learning (AL) practices suitable for low-tech classrooms. Come see what works and leave with things that you can try in your classroom. This is a special, one-time meeting for the Fall 2019 semester. All are welcome.
AL Book Club - meeting #2	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Oct. 4	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
Active Learning Show, Tell & Feedback #2	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Oct.4	Fri.	3H.10	2:30 - 3:45	Drop-in and share what you are doing, hear from colleagues about what they are doing, and give each other feedback on how to improve teaching and learning. This session is part of the regular 'Show, tell & feedback' meetings that are being held on the 1st Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
Active Learning Strategies that Work #2: CAT's	All teachers	Newcomers & recent adopters	Oct.11	Fri.	3H.06	2:30 - 3:45	Come and explore Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) as a tool for Active Learning. This session will be a co-presentation of OAD and the DALC Fellows and it is intended for beginner AL teachers - whether you're in an AL classroom or not. This session is part of the regular 'Active Strategies that Work' meetings that are being held on the 2nd Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
Advanced Topics in Active Learning #2: DALC & UDL	Intermediate & Advanced AL teachers	DALC teachers & UDL guests	Oct.18	Fri.	3H.02	2:30 - 3:45	Join us for a co-presentation of the DALC and the Dawson UDL (Universal Design for Learning) initiatives where we will explore creative and concrete solutions for challenges around issues of inclusion and accessibility in Active Learning classrooms. This session is part of the regular 'Advanced Topics in Active Learning' meetings that are being held on the 3rd Friday of each month in Fall 2019. Please RSVP to cdroy@dawsoncollege.qc.ca with an inclusiveness challenge you have faced (or are worried about facing) to help us tailor the workshop to your needs!
AL Book Club - meeting #3	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Oct. 18	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
Active Learning and Technology #2: Using and Managing Cell Phones in the AL classroom	Intermediate & Advanced AL teachers	Intermediate	Oct.25	Fri.	3H.10	2:30 - 3:45	Cell phones are notorious for their ability to distract our students' attention away from the task at hand - and yet they can be powerful aids to learning if used correctly. Join us for an exploration of the ways to tap into the positive/productive potential of cell phones in the Active Learning classroom. This session is part of the regular 'Active Learning and Technology' meetings that are being held on the 4th Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
AL Book Club - meeting #4	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Nov. 1	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
AL Book Club - meeting #5	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Nov. 15	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
Active Learning Show, Tell & Feedback #3	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Nov.1	Fri.	3H.02	2:30 - 3:45	Drop-in and share what you are doing, hear from colleagues about what they are doing, and give each other feedback on how to improve teaching and learning. This session is part of the regular 'Show, tell & feedback' meetings that are being held on the 1st Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
Active Learning Strategies that Work #3: Best of SALTISE	All Dawson teachers	Newcomers & recent adopters	Nov.8	Fri.	3F.38	2:30 - 3:45	Come and explore a variety of active learning strategies in a "Cracker Barrel" session format in which instructors teaching in various disciplines with a variety of active learning strategies will show their stuff. Attendees will get first hand experience on several AL strategies. This session is part of the regular 'Active Strategies that Work' meetings that are being held on the 2nd Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
Advanced topics in Active Learning #2: Branching Scenarios	Intermediate & Advanced AL teachers	DALC teachers & guests	Nov.15	Fri.	3F.38	2:30-3:45	Join us for an exploration of "Branching Scenarios": immersive virtual simulations that allow students to experience the consequences of different choices while engaged in a risk-free online environment. Used frequently in medical fields, this strategy can be applied to a wide variety of disciplines and topics. This session is part of the regular 'Advanced Topics in Active Learning' meetings that are being held on the 3rd Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
Active Learning and Technology #3: E-learning (Aka a DALC pyjama party)	Intermediate & Advanced AL teachers	Advanced	Nov. 22	Fri.	Online	2:30 - 3:45	Online technologies offer potential for complementing and/or improving Active Learning. Join us for an interactive asynchronous e-learning workshop in which we explore the use of online learning. This session will be given in collaboration with the Dawson e-learning initiative and will be held entirely online (so you can wear your pyjamas if you like!). This session is part of the regular 'Active Learning and Technology' meetings that are being held on the 4th Friday of each month in Fall 2019.
AL Book Club - meeting #6	All DALC teachers	All levels welcome	Tentative Nov. 29	Fri.	New School (8B)	10:00 - 11:15	The DALC fellows invite you to join us for our book club where we will be exploring the literature on/around active learning. These meetings will be informal opportunities to discuss readings from books like HOW LEARNING WORKS (Ambrose et al., 2010) and articles from the academic literature that teachers find interesting and want to discuss. For more information, please contact Cory Legassic (clegassic@dawsoncollege.qc.ca).
AL CoP feedback and management meeting & end-of-semester social	All AL CoP	NA	Dec.6	Fri.	TBD	2:30 - 4:00	This is an opportunity for the members of the AL Community to give feedback and suggestions on the management of the community. If you are involved in the community please come to share your thoughts on how the Community of Practice is managed and coordinated.