Title: Teaching in the 21st Century: New Wine in Old Bottles

Abstract: This presentation will begin by providing a rationale for changing our traditional approaches to teaching in post-secondary education. A conceptual framework then will be outlined which describes the key elements needed for successfully enhancing students' learning. A number of examples of exemplary practices across various disciplines at the post-secondary level will then be described. Some interaction with the audience will be incorporated into the presentation in order to demonstrate a few of the principles being discussed.

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