



# ISTE U Microcourses

## Online learning series

Shifting face-to-face learning to digital spaces is no easy task. How can you ensure that students receive an equitable, high-quality learning experience in a digital environment? These one- to two-hour, skill-based courses will help you deliver engaging student learning experiences in an online or blended environment. Whether you're new to online learning or are a veteran, you'll gain fresh insights and easy-to-implement tips for teaching online.

### Microcourses cover essential topics for teaching online, including:

- Community-building and collaboration
- Designing for online learning
- Feedback and formative assessments
- Equity and inclusion

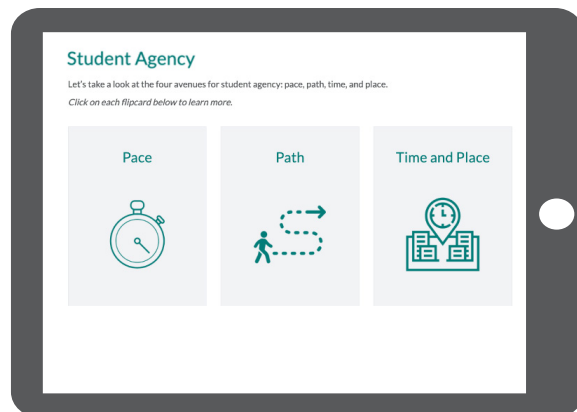
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### Course details

- **Grade Level:** K-12
- **Course length:** 2 hours each
- **Cost:** \$25 Member / \$19 nonmember
- **Structure:** Self-paced

## Microcourses descriptions:

- **Creating Community in Online Classrooms**  
This course helps educators understand best practices related to blended and virtual learning environments to aid them in fostering communication, collaboration and classroom community within an online or blended learning space.
- **Designing Online Learning Experiences**  
This course helps educators design and facilitate effective, engaging and impactful content and lessons for a digital or blended classroom.
- **Assessing Learning in Online Environments**  
This course helps educators leverage digital tools to provide meaningful feedback and incorporate valuable formative assessments into online teaching.
- **Ensuring Equity and Inclusion in Online Learning**  
This course provides strategies educators can use to identify potential barriers, set goals and design lessons that foster student engagement so that all students can demonstrate their knowledge and skills when learning virtually. This course includes specific strategies for working with early childhood, English language learners and special education students.



## Connected to the ISTE Standards for Educators

ISTE U Microcourses help educators address several indicators in the ISTE Standards for Educators, including:

<b>LEADER 2.c.</b>	Model for colleagues the identification, exploration, evaluation, curation and adoption of new digital resources and tools for learning.
<b>COLLABORATOR 4.d.</b>	Demonstrate cultural competency when communicating with students, parents and colleagues and interact with them as co-collaborators in student learning.
<b>DESIGNER 5.b.</b>	Design authentic learning activities that align with content area standards and use digital tools and resources to maximize active, deep learning.
<b>DESIGNER 5.c.</b>	Explore and apply instructional design principles to create innovative digital learning environments that engage and support learning.
<b>FACILITATOR 6.b.</b>	Manage the use of technology and student learning strategies in digital platforms, virtual environments, hands-on makerspaces or in the field.
<b>ANALYST 7.a.</b>	Provide alternative ways for students to demonstrate competency and reflect on their learning using technology.

### About ISTE U

ISTE U is a virtual hub of best-in-class professional learning courses to help educators build critical skills for teaching and learning in a digital world. By working with leading educators and education organizations, ISTE U provides research-based, impactful, engaging courses that put pedagogy first and help you transform teaching and learning.

See the entire course catalog at [iste.org/ISTEU](http://iste.org/ISTEU). *Need more information?* Email [isteu@iste.org](mailto:isteu@iste.org).