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## IDigest - Bite-sized strategies for teaching online

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### Featured Blog Article

It's been an busy year, especially in education. In this post, Ryan Anderson, the director of the Instructional Design team, reflects on the "new normal" and how UW Extended Campus created three courses to support faculty and instructors in transitioning to and launching fully online courses. Despite the challenges, there are still many opportunities to learn and level up our courses!

[Read The Journey to Online: Leveling Up!](#)

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### Instructional Design Blog

Covering topics from what it means to be an instructional designer to boosting student engagement in online discussions, our blog is chock-full of hand-picked content to improve your and your students online education experience.

### Virtual Conference Round-Up



The Instructional Design team has been hard at work creating virtual presentations! Are you curious about backward design or how to write effective learning objectives? Would you like to learn some new ways to use media in your course? How about leveraging Microsoft Teams to facilitate group work?

If so, the [2020 Virtual Conference Presentations](#) covers all of these topics and more! Enjoy!

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### Faculty Spotlight: Diana Caporale



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Instructor Diane Caporale and instructional designer Eric Pelozza met up to talk about how developing online courses with UW Extended Campus prepared her for transitioning her traditional courses online and made her feel more in touch with her students.

[Read the full interview here](#)

Interested in sharing your insights in a future Spotlight Corner? Contact Eric Pelozza at [eric.pelozza@uwex.edu](mailto:eric.pelozza@uwex.edu)!

## Upcoming Streams and Webinars - Save the Date!

There are no streams or webinars currently scheduled; however, feel free to check out the [2020 Virtual Conference Presentations](#) and any [recorded webinars](#)!