

*NJCU TLT Workshops*  
*January 15th 2020 9 AM to 4 PM*  
*Please RSVP by sending an email to [online@njcu.edu](mailto:online@njcu.edu)*  
*Workshops to be held in GSUB 129*

9:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration, &amp; Light Breakfast</b>
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Welcome and What's New</b> Online Learning will welcome participants and provide an overview of new initiatives coming in 2020 <b>Michael Koskinen, E.D. Director of Online Learning</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>Beyond the Discussion Forum: Engaging Online Learners</b> Faculty have relied extensively on the online discussion forum to create a sense of community among students and engage students with the content and one another. Discover how partner activities, small group discussions and projects, and synchronous elements can be used in online courses to increase student engagement and learning. <b>Christine Harrington, Ph.D</b> <b>Associate Professor and Co-Coordinator, Ed.D in Community College Leadership Program</b>
11:00-11:45	<b>Research Hacks- Strategies to streamline your research!</b> This short hands-on workshop covers using keywords, citation tools and accessible online tools to sharpen your research, your collaboration, your publication outlets and your teaching. Keywords energized- Find books, articles on your topic, locally and worldwide, user friendly citation tools-(even works with Google Scholar!), finding the right publisher (for your research) hacks, teaching hacks- improving student research. <b>NJCU Faculty Librarians: Sheila Kirven, Jocelyn Castillo, &amp; Xiaoli Fang</b>
12:00-12:45	<b>Introduction to Blackboard Ultra</b> Online Learning will begin rolling out the newest version of Blackboard in 2020. Get a first look at new features and learn more about what is to come. <b>Dan Ward, Educational Technologist</b>
1:00-1:45	<b>Lunch &amp; Open Discussion with the Provost</b> Join Provost and Senior Vice President Dr. Tamara Jhashi for lunch in an informal session.
2:00-2:45	<b>Improving Accessibility with Blackboard Ally</b> Creating digitally accessible materials is an important part in the design of your course. Ally is an excellent tool directly in Blackboard that can help to create more accessible materials for students. In this session learn how to effectively use Ally for your course. <b>Jennifer Fox, Educational Technologist</b>
3:00-3:45	<b>Making videos for your online class as easy as 1,2,3</b> One of the challenges with creating effective online learning is developing multimedia learning objects. In this session learn how to simplify the process to create effective videos for your courses. <b>Michael Edmondson, Ph.D. Dean of PELL and Interim Dean, College of Professional Studies</b>
3:45-4:00	<b>Closing</b>

