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App-licable to In-Person: Using Technology Apps to Engage Students in the In-Person Classroom

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Abstract: In the early days of quarantine, many educators sought apps to help make Zoom learning more engaging and active. But did you know these apps are also useful in the in-person classroom? From building more accountability for group work to providing opportunity for quieter students to make their voices heard, applications like Nearpod, Poll Everywhere, and Padlet can help transform classroom learning while creating a more sustainable, "paper free" classroom environment that also cuts down on time-consuming tasks like making photocopies or scanning hard copy work samples. These tools can additionally create natural spaces for co-developed study materials and deeper reflection on course learning, particularly for those who might otherwise be passive learners. Examples from the presenter's in-person classes will be shared and there will be the opportunity to brainstorm and consider ways these tools can be used in your own in-person classes.

About the speaker:

Tabetha Bernstein-Danis is an Associate Professor of Special Education in the College of Education and has been faculty at Kutztown University since 2013. She has a PhD in English Education from University of Pittsburgh and an M.Ed. in Special Education and B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from Rhode Island College. Dr. Bernstein-Danis' recent publications have explored ways to support culturally and linguistically diverse student populations. She has also engaged in international work, including running a study abroad program to Cape Town, South Africa and conducting professional development with teachers in India. In addition to teaching undergraduate students, she also teaches in the new M.Ed. in Multicultural Education program in the College of Education.



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