**Spring 2025**

This professional development series is designed to empower faculty members and enhance their teaching practices. Covering pedagogical strategies and technology integration, this series equips educators with the skills necessary to create meaningful and impactful learning experiences. Whether experienced or new to teaching, this program ensures that faculty members are fully prepared to engage and educate all students right from the start.

# Monday, January 6 – Wednesday, January 8

**On-Demand Adjunct Faculty Onboarding,** Canvas

The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) is excited to offer an online New Adjunct Faculty Onboarding program. This program was created to assist faculty in their teaching experience at Moraine Valley. Whether you are new or returning, the onboarding experience will be an excellent resource to help you learn more about our college and explore resources to help you become a more successful instructor. The topics include an introduction to campus, a highlight of a few policies and procedures, as well as student and faculty resources.

If you are a new or returning adjunct faculty and have not yet completed this program, we encourage to [self-enroll](https://ctl.morainevalley.edu/who-we-serve/adjunct-faculty/adjunct-faculty-onboarding/) and view this valuable resource.

# Thursday, January 9: Optional In-Person Workshops

**3:00 – 3:55 p.m.** **Microsoft Teams Training,** M203  
*Dr. Deidre Walker, Coordinator, Employee Training and Development*  
Training is designed to teach attendees on how to use Microsoft Teams videoconferencing for team meetings, presentations, and training sessions. If you have a laptop, please bring it and your headphones for the training.

**3:30 – 3:55 p.m.** **New Features in Canvas,** M205  
*Scott Leturno, Academic Technology Professional and LMS Administrator*  
This session will highlight new features available in Canvas.

**3:30 – 3:55 p.m.** **Moraine Valley Adjunct Faculty Orientation 101 MVAFO,** M207  
*Dr. Kelly Maynard, Vice President, Moraine Valley Adjunct Faculty Organization*This session will be a presentation and open forum that provides everything you need to know about the Moraine Valley Adjunct Faculty Organization.

# Thursday, January 9: Adjunct In-Service Program

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **Adjunct Faculty In-Service,** Moraine Room 1

**Welcome***Dr. Ryen Nagle, Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**Supporting Students with Disabilities: A Win for Everyone***Sharon Brennan, Assistant Professor, Counseling, Counseling and Career Development Center and Center for Disability Services and Nate Payovich, Director of Center for Disability Services*

**MVCC Trivia Showdown**   
*Lisa Dyrda, Assistant Dean, Center for Teaching and Learning*

**Concluding Remarks and Reflection***Dr. Cherie Meador, Dean of Academic Services and Strategic Initiatives*

Friday, January 10: Optional Virtual Workshops

Please click the title to join the virtual workshop on Webex

**10:00 – 10:50 a.m.** [**Introduction to Canvas**](https://morainevalley.webex.com/morainevalley/j.php?MTID=ma169682331e504f7581f0a96ed973809)**,** Webex

*Scott Leturno, Academic Technology Professional & LMS Administrator*

This workshop will provide an introduction to the Canvas learning management system from an instructor perspective. In this session, participants will learn how to navigate Canvas, post a course syllabus, create a simple module, edit the course menu, post announcements, and make the course and its resources available to students.

**11:00 – 11:50 a.m.** [**Digital Accessibility in Canvas**](https://morainevalley.webex.com/morainevalley/j.php?MTID=m4e7fb6a558e33f57539082bc43df4c19)**,** Webex

*Laura Haslam, Learning Experience Designer*

This presentation explores the importance of accessibility in educational settings. Participants will gain insights into creating accessible digital content.