

INNOVATION TODAY

APRIL 2021

INTRODUCING JULIE MILLER

We are happy to introduce you to Julie Miller, who will be helping the Center for Teaching and Learning. Julie will be available to assist you via [email](#) or through [Zoom](#) (254 299 2999) at the times shown below:

- **Monday-Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
- **Friday: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Julie earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master's Degree in Instructional Design and Technology from Tarleton State University (TSU), and is currently working on a Doctorate. As a TSU adjunct instructor, Julie taught the Teaching with Technology course to pre-service teachers. She also provided faculty support during the TSU transition from face-to-face to online instruction. One of the most amazing sights Julie has ever seen is the Pacific Ocean while skydiving in Maui. She is the mother of 6 grown children and 6 grandchildren.



USING ADVANCED TOOLS IN YUJA

Our Customer Success Manager at YuJa will be providing a brief, virtual demonstration of some of the more advanced features in YuJa, such as the video editor, the usage and analytics tool, and the quizzing feature. There will also be time allotted for Q&A. If you are interested in learning about some of the more advanced features in YuJa, we encourage you to join us at this demonstration if you are able. Details can be found below:

- **Date: Friday, April 23**
- **Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**
- **How to Join: [Join with Google Meet](#)**

INTELLIGENT AGENT TEMPLATES



Intelligent agents are a good way to automatically obtain data in a course and to have Brightspace automatically send emails to students for not accessing a course, not completing assignments, not accessing content, and other actions. [To learn more about intelligent agents, click here.](#)

TEACHING ONLINE: FUNDAMENTALS

Are you interested in teaching blended or fully online courses at the college? If so, you will need to complete *Teaching Online: Fundamentals*. In this course, participants will learn about online andragogy, course design philosophies, and how to transition traditional classroom instruction into online instruction. This course is a 7-week, fully online course. Participants must complete Brightspace Mechanics (Brightspace Basics **and** Brightspace Plus) and receive the Brightspace Mechanics certificate of completion **prior** to enrolling in this course. Registration is now open in WebAdvisor. **Please contact [Mikken Canham](#) if you any questions about this course.**

Date: June 28 – August 13

PD Credit: ZPODI_1031_02

Step Credit: ZPODI_1031_S1

Prerequisite: Earn [Brightspace Mechanics](#) certificate

*This course is included in the *Teaching Online Certificate*.

PRINCIPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE (PGPs)

Don't forget that all courses which are being taught as an online or blended course need to have an approved PGP form on file. You can find the PGP form on the [CTL website](#), under the "[Forms](#)" section. If you are using an approved course shell from another instructor, please complete the "[Additional Approved Instructor](#)" form and submit it to the CTL.

AMAZING JOB

We know the past year has been difficult, but you have done an amazing job overcoming the challenges and barriers you have faced. We appreciate your dedication and determination and hope that you get some much needed rest and relaxation over the summer. Remember, the CTL is always here to support you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us and let us know how we can help!



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

