Online Teaching and Opportunities for Professional Development

Putting together your own professional development program

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Resources for teaching online

- Texas Distance Learning Association (TXDLA) – txdla.org
  - A state organization aimed at those who teach online, design online, and provide online resources.

- Books
  - Small Teaching Online
  - Flipping the College Classroom: Practical Advice from Faculty
  - How to Design and Teach a Hybrid Class
  - Reach Everyone, Teach Everyone: Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education
  - Learning to Collaborate, Collaborating to Learn: Engaging Students in the Classroom and Online
  - Creating a Sense of Presence in Online Teaching: How to “Be There” for Distance Learners

- Coursera – coursera.org
  - University Teaching 101
  - Learning to Teach Online
  - Powerful Tools for Teaching and Learning – Web 2.0 Tools
  - Powerful Tools for Teaching and Learning – Digital Storytelling
  - Basics of Inclusive Design for Online Education
  - Multimodal Literacies: Communication and Learning in the Era of Digital Media
  - Get Interactive: Practical Teaching with Technology
  - e-Learning Ecologies: Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Learning for the Digital Age
  - Foundations for Teaching and Learning
    - 5-course series
  - Virtual Teacher Specialization
    - 5-course series

- edX – edx.org
  - Instructional Design and Technology: Learning Theories
- Instructional Design: Digital Media, New Tools and Technology
- Designing with Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Digitizing Higher Education
- Introduction to Online and Blended Teaching

- Podcasts
  - EdSurge On Air
  - The HybridPod
  - Instruction By Design
  - Student Caring – A Podcast for Professors
  - Tea for Teaching
  - The Teach Better Podcast
  - Teaching in Higher Ed
  - TOPcast: The Teaching Online Podcast

- Other Resources
  - Teaching Online Pedagogical Repository - topr.online.ucf.edu
  - The Chronicle of Higher Education – “How to Be a Better Online Teacher”
  - Online Learning Consortium - onlinelearningconsortium.org

**Resources for developing history content online**

- TeachingAmericanHistory.org
  - Under the Resources tab
    - Toolkits, Exhibits on American History, and Lesson Plans
- Edsitement – edsitement.neh.gov
  - Lesson Plans on history subjects aimed at K-12, but the high school ones can be easily adapted to college level
- Smithsonian Learning Lab – learninglab.si.edu
  - Has a search term for Post-Secondary and Adult lessons for US and World History
- Stanford History Education Group – sheg.stanford.edu
  - Reading Like a Historian and Beyond the Bubble

Any other ideas? Email me, as I’m always wanting more!