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Agenda for Our Day

8-8:45: Breakfast and Social

8:45: Welcome

9:00: Opening Session: Why Use Digital Tools in Teaching and Learning?

9:30: Transition/Break

9:45: Session A

10:30: Transition/Break

10:45: Session B

11:30: Transition/Break

11:45: Lunch and What's New in Learn in January!

12:45: Session C

1:30: Transition/Break

1:45-2:15: Wrap and Raffle

2:15-2:30: Goodbyes!

Learn Basics: Navigation
Learn ways to structure your course using the easy flexibility of the navigation tools

Learn Basics: File Management
Uploading files into your course is easy, but we will also look at where they really are, and how you make them available.

Learn Basics: Grades
The Grade Center is powerful, but it is also easy to get started and your students will love you for making their grades easy to see.

Learn Growth: Modules and Folders
You can structure your course as you think best for your students. Two major structural tools are the folder and the module. Both easy to use, and you can even mix and match!

Learn Growth: Discussions
A mainstay of digital education, learn how to quickly get the most out of your discussion areas.

Learn Growth: Groups
Work with your students in smaller groups, have them work together, and use groups in the background to manage your course.

Learn Deep: Wikis, Blogs & Journals
Getting your students involved in discussing the material is powerful learning. How do you distinguish Wikis, Blogs, Journals and Discussion? When do you use one over the other?

Learn Deep: Adaptive Release and Early Warning
You can have your content and activities become available automatically only to the right student at the right time. You can also monitor progress with the Early Warning System. Its easy and powerful!

Learn Deep: Power Grade Center
The Grade Center is easy to use, but it is also powerful when you employ color, categories, smart views, and calculated columns. We will explore some of the deeper capabilities in this critical component.

Learn Integrate: Plagarism & Turnitin
How do you effectively use Turnitin to identify plagarism? What can it do for you and what are its limits?

Learn Integrate: Publishers
Save time and take full advantage of your chosen textbook tools with the new publisher integrations. Move assignments, grades and student sign-ons smoothly between the puublisher system and CCC Learn system.

Learn Integrate: Mashups and Cloud Content
Integrate engaging video, audio or other material like YouTube, Slideshare and Flickr, using the Mashup tool in Learn. Take advantage of TED Lectures, or Khan Academy.

Collaborate Synchonously: Intro to Blackboard Collaborate
CCC has adopted the Blackboard Colloborate platform. In this session we will introduce you to the major components and how you can use them in your course. This session will repeat so you can take it at any of the three times.

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