

If you can't be a good example,  
then you'll just have to be a  
horrible warning.

-Catherine Aird



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# Cautionary Tales

Lessons Learned from Teaching Online Before & During  
the Great (Emergency) Online Teachout of 2020-21

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# Roadmap

- An actual cautionary tale
- 5 Things I've Learned
  - Be Kind
  - Easy Does It
  - Help Your Students Get On Board
  - Don't Reinvent the Wheel
  - Get a Buddy
- Additional resources (including something new)
- Resources mentioned in this presentation



# An actual cautionary tale

- Yo aprendo español este verano.



- Spaced repetition and interleaving work, but . . .
- My perseverance was fueled by prior knowledge.
- Effectiveness still SHOCKING.
- Trust took time and lots of positive reinforcement.



# Be Kind: *Mr. Reeves*

- To your students
- To yourself
- To your colleagues
- To your administrators

Kindness begins with the  
understanding that we all  
struggle.

*Charles Glassman*



# Easy Does It: *Cat Juggling*

- Pick a single technique to incorporate.
- Pick a single course to adjust.
- Pick a single topic within a course to adjust.



# Help Your Students Get on Board: *The Grinch*

- Class time
  - Research on spaced repetition, interleaving, sleep, and long-term memory
  - Link research to course design
  - ABA requirement of formative assessment
  - First gen issues/experience
  - The “illusion of knowing”

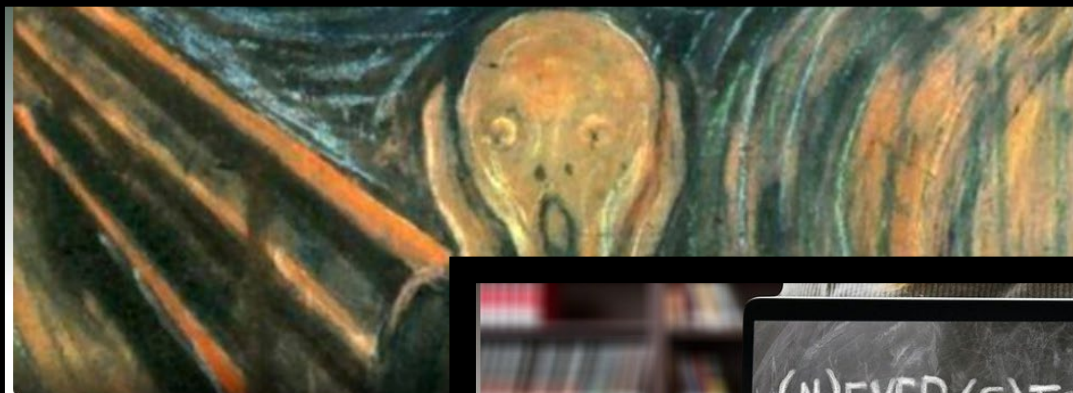




# Don't Reinvent the Wheel: *The Visual Syllabus*



Teachers Pay Teachers



**Pandemic Pedagogy**

Private group · 32.6K members

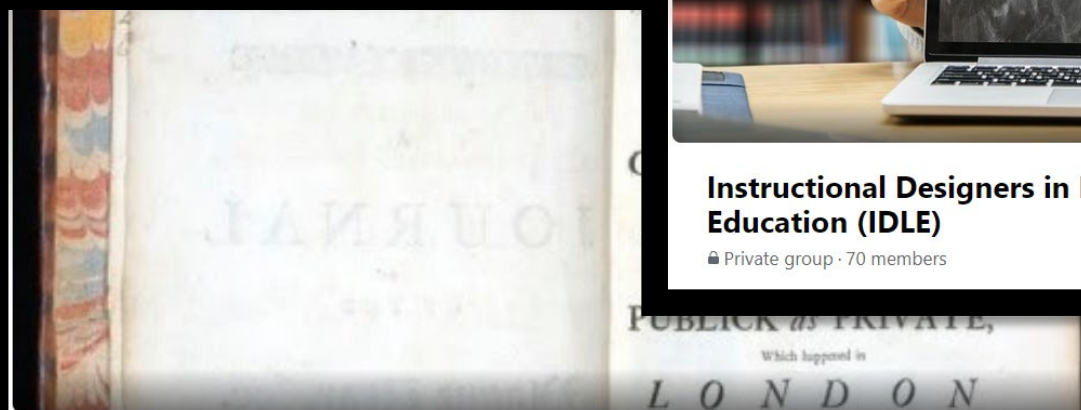


**Instructional Designers in Legal Education (IDLE)**

Private group · 70 members



+ Invite



**Pandemic Pedagogy: Law Teaching in a Time of COVID-19**

Public group · 845 members

+ Invite



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# Get a Buddy: *Jane Winn & the Peerceptiv Crew*

- Projects, writing, short-term, long-term
  - Have a goal
  - Meet regularly
  - Limit meeting length



# Additional Resources

- Hybrid JD Listserv
  - Email the following to [listserv@listserv.touro.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.touro.edu) :  
**SUBSCRIBE hybridjds FirstName LastName**
- LAW TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA: BEYOND THE PHYSICAL CLASSROOM (Tessa L. Dysart & Tracy L. M. Norton, eds. 2021).
- Conference: *Law Teaching Strategies for a New Era*, July 22, 2021.
  - Registration is free and includes discount on the book:  
[https://urldefense.com/v3/http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=y6oeipdab&oeidk=a07ehz3lyg07d8392cb;!!HoV-yHU!7IA7WPypGRMFEGVowckiEIJ5ESu kPfik5AV8b2kGA0kcl8DQZdaLIC2LyMqllDxh55E\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=y6oeipdab&oeidk=a07ehz3lyg07d8392cb;!!HoV-yHU!7IA7WPypGRMFEGVowckiEIJ5ESu kPfik5AV8b2kGA0kcl8DQZdaLIC2LyMqllDxh55E$)



# Resources mentioned in presentation

- Facebook Groups:

- Pandemic Pedagogy
- Pandemic Pedagogy: Law Teaching in a Time of Covid-19
- Instructional Designers in Legal Education (IDLE)

- Coursera Course:

- Learning How to Learn by Barbara Oakley
- Mindshift by Barbara Oakley
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- Books:

- Make It Stick
- A Mind for Numbers



# Thank you for your time!

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