ACT Summer Training Schedule
The Academic Continuity Team (ACT) has developed a summer training schedule to support faculty seeking pedagogical, technology, or peer support, as well as ACT staff consultation. These offerings will assist faculty in preparation for fall course modalities.

We are excited to offer a variety of options to meet faculty needs as they prepare high quality courses that focus on student learning, connection, and safety. All workshops will be recorded and made available on the ACT website.

See below for the training schedule and to RSVP, or visit the ACT Training page for more detail on each workshop and training opportunity.

Toolkit Workshops
Toolkit workshops, aligned with the ACT Resource Toolkit, are designed to showcase good practice and give examples on how to implement with technology for a wide variety of course modalities. Workshop descriptions here.

- **Getting Started**, Friday, July 10, 10A-12P, Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)
- **Instructional Basics**, Tuesday, July 14, 10A-12P Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)
- **Instructional Advanced**, Tuesday, July 21, 2-4P Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)
- **Engaging Students**, Thursday, July 23, 2-4P, Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)
- **Supporting Students**, Tuesday, July 28, 10A-12P, Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)
- **Connecting Students**, Thursday, July 30, 2-4P, Virtual & In Person* [RSVP](#)

Technology Workshops
These virtual workshops provide walkthroughs of YSU-supported technology tools, major application features, and digital skills. Facilitated by IT Training Services. Workshop descriptions here.

- **Tips and Tools to Working Digitally**, Wednesday, July 8, 9:30-11:30A [RSVP](#)
- **LinkedIn Learning**, Thursday, July 9, 4-5P [RSVP](#)
- **Webex Meetings and Teams**, Tuesday, July 14, 3-5P [RSVP](#)
- **Instructional Media**, Wednesday, July 15, 3-5P [RSVP](#)
- **Power of One: How to Use OneDrive and OneNote**, Thursday, July 16, 11A-12:30P [RSVP](#)
- **Microsoft Teams**, Tuesday, July 28, 2:30-4:30P [RSVP](#)
Faculty Planning Circles
A Faculty Planning Circle provides opportunity to meet with other faculty, share ideas and approaches, seek ideas and feedback on your course changes, and get support from other faculty that are facing the similar challenges as we all prepare for the fall semester. RSVP for a Faculty Planning Circle by July 10, 2020. Planning circles will begin meeting the week of July 13th.

Open Question Sessions
Drop-in anytime between 10-12 on Monday, July 13, July 20, or July 27 to talk through planning for your fall courses with ACT staff and other faculty. Click on desired date(s) to register and get the meeting link. Additional dates will be added for August.

Blended Course Institute
The Blended Course Institute will either take place as a single 3-hour workshop or as a weeklong hands-on series (Monday, August 3th through Friday, August 7th from 9:00am-12:00pm each day). Participants will learn instructional strategies that primarily relate to courses taught in the following modalities: agile-hybrid, online-live, and as a back-up plan for campus courses. Please fill out this form if you are interested in finding out more information. This is not an RSVP.

*Note: due to requirements regarding health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, only a limited number of in-person attendees will be allowed. In-person participants must pre-register, take a health assessment the day of the workshop, and wear a face covering while in attendance.

The Academic Continuity Team (ACT) is made up of faculty and staff from the Institute for Teaching and Learning, Office of Distance Education, and Information Technology Customer Services. Our offices have been working together since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in order to coordinate services, provide training and resources, and support faculty teaching. Visit our website for resources, training opportunities, or to contact an ACT member.