

A TLC Workshop Object-Based Learning; Or, Can We Really Touch That?



Description: Workshop participants will be exposed to the principles of object-based learning and will put them into practice via the Sandoz Center.

Participants will engage in active, student-centered learning scenarios, which can be adapted to suit most disciplines and courses. Many of the strategies and techniques that will be discussed and demonstrated are based upon Chatterjee and Hannan's recent book, *Engaging the Senses: Object-Based Learning in Higher Education* (2015).

Participants will receive a “planning kit” to assist them in using materials from the Center; the kit will feature information about the Center as well as an assessment rubric to assist participants who may wish to build assignments around the Center’s collections.

Outcomes: Participants who complete the workshop will exit with a plan for utilizing the Sandoz Center in a future course or courses and will possess clear guidelines for utilizing an object-based learning approach in the classroom and online. In addition to gaining broader insight into museum and collections environments, participants will leverage their specific knowledge of the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, including its website, exhibits, collections, and outreach efforts (such as the Sandoz book club and conference).

Audience: This workshop is aimed primarily at faculty, but staff members in Academic Affairs are also invited to attend. The workshop assumes some basic knowledge of American history and culture, but is otherwise designed for beginners.

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MAP Priorities: Participation in this workshop may assist the institution in fulfilling several priorities related to the Master Academic Plan (MAP); these include MAP 1.1, 1.2, 2.4, 2.5, and 4.1. For more information about MAP Priorities and Sub-Priorities, visit the MAP Support page on the Library Learning Commons website: <http://csc.edu/library/mapsupport/>.

Meeting Time(s): This multi-session workshop will be held in March, and will be designed around participants’ schedules.

Meeting Place(s): TLC Faculty Multiuse Room (ADM 030) and the Sandoz Center

Participant Limit: 6

Registration: To register, complete the form at: <http://csc.edu/tlc/workshops/>.