

Meet the New TLPEC Team

The Teaching, Learning, Professional Education Center has some staffing changes as of this 2024-2025 academic year. Brenda Lanphear, former Instructional Technology and Design Specialist, is no longer with Chadron State College.

Heather Crofutt, who last year served as Instructional Resources Coordinator, has the new title of Instructional Technology and Design Specialist. Heather will continue to help instructors improve course delivery through advancements in Canvas feature functions, technology, and evidence-based best practices.

Filling the role of Instructional Resources Coordinator is a familiar face to the Chadron community and CSC, Travis Hency. Most recently Travis served as the art teacher for Chadron Public High School. Travis has experience aiding instructors with LMS course creation and management. Travis is passionate about higher-order thinking skills in the classroom as a method to boost student engagement in learning. Authentic creativity being a key component of his teaching philosophy, he is a curious user of artificial intelligence as a tool and wonders about its effects on human thought and production going forward.

Student Curriculum Specialist, Ronda Bokelman, returns this year to aid in updating elements in Canvas course shells and other essential tasks for TLPEC as needed. Ronda, a current CSC graduate student in the Counseling program, has a keen eye and is a stickler for details to ensure all links in courses are active and up to date.

If instructors need assistance with course design, creating content for courses, instructional videos, have technical questions about Canvas, or anything similar please reach out to TLPEC via email tlpec@csc.edu, phone (308) 432-7068, or stop by the library basement rooms 110 and 104.



Heather Crofutt



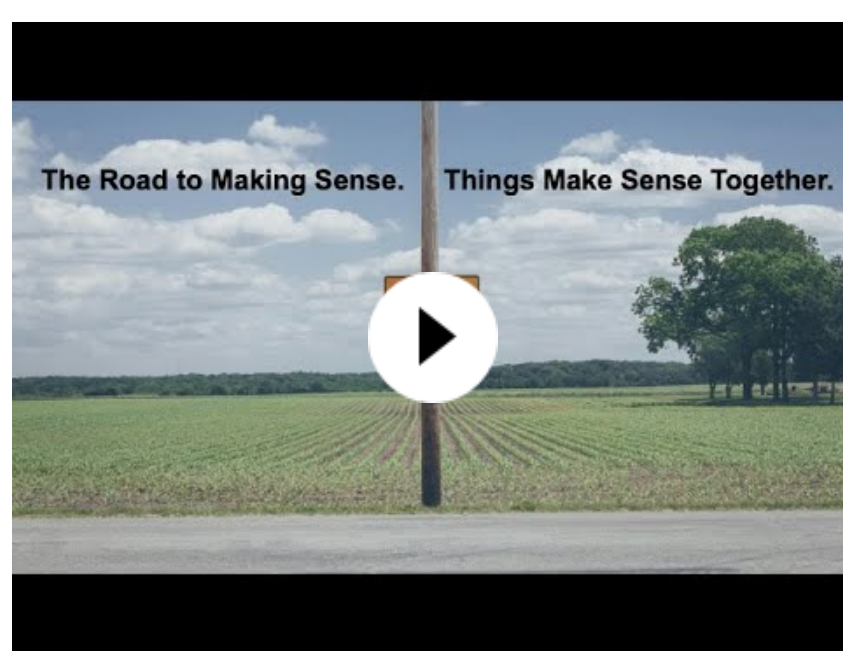
Travis Hency



Ronda Bokelman

The Road to Making Sense

Travis Hency, designer turned teacher turned designer again, offers an easy concept for presenting instructional content that makes more sense face-to-face and online. You have two options for checking out this topic: 3-page PDF or 9-minute video.



[The Road to Making Sense PDF](#)

[Download & View the PDF Here >](#)

[The Road to Making Sense Video](#)

[Watch the video on YouTube >](#)

First Tuesday at 2: AI

Not since the pandemic has TLPEC co-hosted the open forum round table styled pedagogy focused gatherings formerly named Tuesdays at Two. For the fall 2024 semester (at least) the meetings are again held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Library Learning Commons IDEA Space Room 109. The first meeting's topic was on AI.

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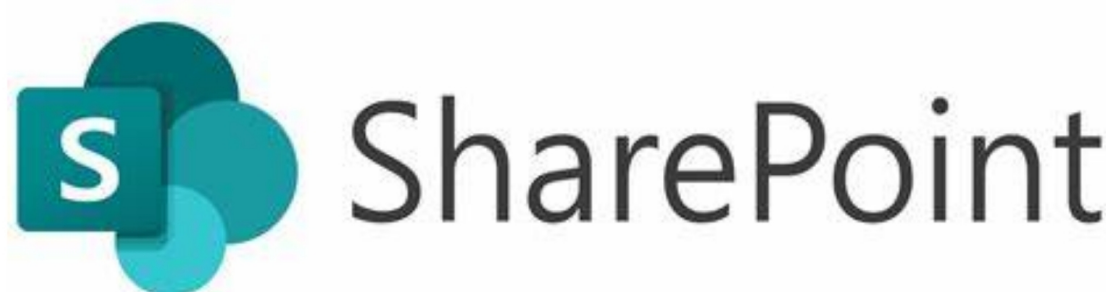


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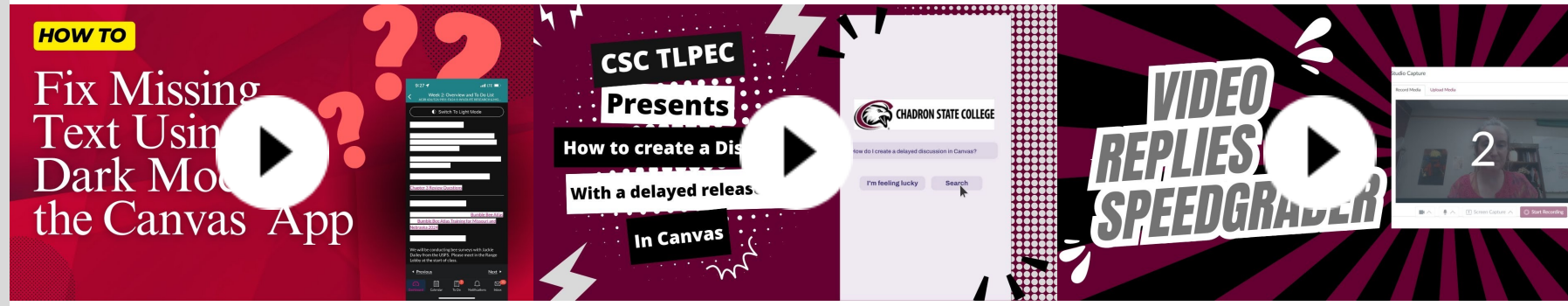
SharePoint is a one-stop-shop cloud platform for teachers and students to create a teamwork atmosphere, share information, and communicate with peers. In one central location, information may be shared in many different formats, such as documents, files, calendars, news posts, images, and websites. Users can access information with any computer, making it mobile. There are many options in how documents are managed within organizations. When connecting with others, the SharePoint owner have the control over who and how information is shared. Learn how to create a SharePoint site through the linked manual.

[Learn more >](#)



TLPEC has created a dropdown menu of Canvas resources which offers a curated list of answers to questions posed by CSC educators. Below are topics which recently have been brought up by faculty and are important to share with the CSC Canvas community.

[Canvas Resource Library](#)



This instructional video shows how to fix missing text while using Dark Mode of the Canvas app.

A tutorial that guides instructors on how to create Discussions in Canvas that have a delayed release date.

Learn how to make video replies to assignments in SpeedGrader.



Instructor Learning Opportunity: Free Harvard Webinar

Harvard Business Publishing is hosting a free webinar on Thursday, September 24 9-10 am Mountain Time. The topic is *Chat GPT Strategies You Can Implement Today to Enhance Your Class Sessions*. Registration is required.

[Learn more >](#)

Articles Worth a Read

Why and How to Embrace Vulnerability in the Classroom

Lan Nguyen Chaplin, professor from Northwestern University, highlights that showing vulnerability in the classroom creates a more supportive and engaging learning environment for students.

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Connecting with Gen Z Through Course Design

Sadé Lindsay, a Cornell professor, stresses the need for structured and incentivized teaching to support and motivate Gen Z students.

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Make Asynchronous Courses More Engaging

Jill Weber, a University of Wisconsin-Whitewater professor, suggests three ways to make online asynchronous courses more engaging: seek student feedback, add a personal touch, and incentivize good communication.

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