

- Sharing of knowledge through a community of practice.
- Critical and reflective practice.

Motivations:

- Increased learner engagement/student performance.
- Peer recognition.
- Reflective practice.

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The 3 keys understandings of SoTL I gained from the videos are that the practice is about focusing on the way students learn:

- Look closely and critically at student learning; have a question of something that troubles or pleases you that you want to learn more about
- Devise ways to answer that question
- Now, what do you do with that information?, do you redesign, reboot and how do you go public?

My 3 statements that would motivate me to become more engaged in SoTL activities are:

- Faculty development opportunities, and the opportunity to share with colleagues
- Knowing that what I am doing is improving my student outcomes and assessment scores
- Not a renewed excitement, because I am new to teaching, but a continued growing excitement about teaching and learning, and a greater self-awareness about myself and my skills as a teacher.