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3 Keys to SoTL

Innovation – Finding new ways to incorporate what is happening in the world to the classroom that aligns with material being taught in a particular module, but also being innovative in trying to show what is being explored in the classroom can align with what is happening in the world. Innovation means trying to show an ongoing integration of learning and reflecting with what student’s are engaging with at a particular moment in time.

Communication – I primarily teach international students, so communication is always top of mind for me. Not just communicating on a level of content, but also identifying barriers and challenges among international students. Therefore, communication is a constant in my SoTL process.

Re-design – Re-design aligns totally with previous comment regarding communication. Whatever I had planned for the class oftentimes does not fit with engagement with students. I may actually be backtracking quite a bit before moving forward. My SoTL is in a constant state of re-design.