

2009 INTERNATIONAL TEAM-BASED LEARNING CONFERENCE

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Team-Based Learning is being called "Small Group Learning's Next Big Step!"

Now in its eighth year, the Team Based Learning Conference is a two day event focusing on best practices and recent innovations for Team-Based Learning classrooms.

The 2009 TBL Conference will be historic! Join us as we celebrate the expansion of the Team-Based Learning Collaborative to include all postsecondary disciplines and an invigorated focus on the scholarship of teaching and learning in TBL.

Conference Highlights

TBL 101 Preconference Workshop

If you don't know a RAT from a clicker, you won't want to miss TBL 101, a pre-conference workshop from 2 until 5 on March 4th that will show you what everyone's going to be talking about. Dean Parmelee, associate dean for academic affairs and professor of psychiatry at Wright State University's Boonshoft School of Medicine, will provide an overview of the Team-Based Learning (TBL) instructional strategy developed by Larry K. Michaelsen.

You'll get hands-on experience with the four essential components of TBL:

- establishing permanent, strategically-crafted teams
- managing the readiness assurance process
- developing group application exercises
- facilitating peer evaluation

Fundamentals Track

If you are new to TBL, the Fundamentals track will ground you in the basics to help you succeed. Fundamentals workshops are scheduled sequentially, and include

- Writing Effective Multiple-Choice Questions
- Writing Effective Application Assignments
- Designing Effective Peer-Evaluations
- Facilitating Effectively in the TBL Classroom

Innovations Track

If you are familiar with TBL, the Innovations track will extend your thinking about TBL in many different directions. This year our Innovations workshops will follow four themes:

- TBL beyond the undergraduate classroom: from K-12 to graduate seminars
- Technology and TBL: from "clickers" to asynchronous, online TBL courses.
- A scholarly look: from TBL for critical thinking to publishing research on your TBL experience.
- From past to future: we'll be mining veteran's best-practices and expanding our conception of application exercises.

To see the full program and register, visit:

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