These CELT resources can help your semester start off smoothly:

- Start of Semester Checklist: The how-to with pictures of preparing your Canvas course: The Start of Semester Checklist (https://go.iastate.edu/79NYYZ)
- Quick Start Guide - Updated: This updated guide contains strategies to help you prioritize and communicate with your students this fall: Quick Start Guide (https://go.iastate.edu/FSDH7S)
- AY 2021-22 Recommended Statements: Three new statements have been added to the list of recommended statements of inclusion for syllabi. Review CELT's Required and Recommended ISU Syllabus Statements page (https://go.iastate.edu/LDUF7X) for more information.
- Prepare for CELT Programming: Make sure you have the time blocked off for all of the CELT programming you're interested in. August and September events are listed below but you can check out our website (https://go.iastate.edu/XABEDD) for more information.

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**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Katharine Fulton and her recent Quality Matters course certification for her course, ENGL 314: Technical Communication. Learn more about Quality Matters certification on our website (https://go.iastate.edu/TIICAB).

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**CELT 2021 Programs (August-September)**

Register for the events CELT offers below by searching CELT's Upcoming Events page (https://go.iastate.edu/XABEDD) or CELT's channel on the ISU Events Calendar (https://go.iastate.edu/00JIIIU). Additionally, we can help register you by emailing celt@iastate.edu with your name, email, department, and which program you would like to be registered in.

One program that was highlighted was the Strolls for Well-Being at ISU: Press Pause & Take a Break.

The Strolls for Well-being at ISU program is a collaborative effort by (CELT) and ISU WellBeing to bring more mindfulness opportunities to Iowa State University. The Strolls are self-guided
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opportunities on campus where people can walk and/or pause at various locations, spend time in reflection, and simply ‘be’ with their thoughts in nature. Benefits of mindfulness include stress reduction and improving your concentration. Visit the CELT website (https://go.iastate.edu/TZY18E) for information on our fall 2021 Mindful and Contemplative programming. Check the ISU WellBeing website (https://go.iastate.edu/LQXPYV) for more details about the Strolls for Well-being at ISU.

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**Syllabus Statements Feature in Canvas**

A new feature in Canvas was launched Aug. 16. Syllabus Statements in Canvas feature both the required and recommended syllabus statements. This is a new, convenient option that allows a consistent message to be communicated to all students regarding strategic institutional policies impacting their experience.

More information about the Syllabus Statements feature can be found on the Syllabus Statements on Canvas webpage (https://go.iastate.edu/VT01P5)

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**Where to Find Support**

CELT has a number of support options for those in need of assistance:

- CELT Open Labs (https://go.iastate.edu/SQCTZT)
- Email CELT (celt-help@iastate.edu)
- IT Solution Center (solution@iastate.edu)
- 24/7 Canvas Support (https://go.iastate.edu/SPSFRI)

Make sure you know what each of these options has to offer, when and how to utilize them by visiting the CELT Support webpage (https://go.iastate.edu/BQI0SZ)

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**How to Contact US**

Contact CELT via email at celt@iastate.edu or call 515-294-5357.

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**Questions About Teaching with Technology?**

Connect with our CELT instructional designers for support or pedagogical consultations by emailing celt-help@iastate.edu. This will create a ServiceNow ticket for easy tracking.