

Four Engaging Days at QM Connect

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | BLOOMINGTON, MN

Note: The below workshops on Sunday are a separate fee, please see the conference pricing for more information.

8:00 am

Design Engaging Primary Courses

Explore learner-centered design in the master course model with Amy Grincewicz in Designing Primary Courses that Promote Significant, Engaged Learning.

9:00 am

Explore the Alignment Between QM and Accreditation

Join Quality Matters leadership, Yaping Gao and Deb Adair, for a workshop on Using QM Implementation as Evidence for Institutional Accreditation.

1:00 pm

Increase Your Productivity with ChatGPT

Learn how to automate tedious instructional design tasks with Wesley Kinsey and Page Durham in Automating Instructional Design: Using ChatGPT and AI Tools to Increase Productivity.

2:00 pm

Learn How to Get QM Certified

Join Melissa Poole, the Director of Quality Assurance at Quality Matters, for a workshop on Pathways Toward QM Program Certification.

6:00 pm

Network at the Welcome Reception

After a busy day of learning, take the time to recharge with some conference treats, plus network during an early look at the exhibitors!

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023 | BLOOMINGTON, MN

9:00 am

Attend the Opening Keynote Panel

Join an engaging keynote panel hosted by Deb Adair, Propelled by Quality: Looking Forward to a Flexible Future, to discuss meeting increasing student demands for flexibility while maintaining quality.

10:45 am

Discover Strategies to Increase Student Engagement

Looking for actionable ways to increase student engagement? Join Barb Altman and Andria Schwegler in Stewards of Another Place: Implementing Online Strategies for Community Engagement.

11:45 pm

Join the Poster Session

Discuss a range of topics at the poster session, from using AI in teaching and learning to building community through book clubs.

2:40 pm

Learn to Create Collaborative Asynchronous Experiences

Join Anita Chawla from Engageli and Eric Stortz from DeVry University in Creating Engaging Asynchronous Learning Experiences with Watch Parties. You'll leave with insights into the asynchronous design that's providing **connected, collaborative experiences** for DeVry students, emulating live synchronous learning.

4:00 pm

Practice Assessment Feedback Strategies

Explore student assessment in an interactive session with Sheila Cuffy in Stop the Student Head-Scratching: Practicing Fun Assessment Feedback Strategies that Work.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 | BLOOMINGTON, MN

8:45 am

Learn How Analytics Can Predict Student Retention

Join Sherry Olsen for a data-driven strategy to improve student retention and success in Revolutionizing Student Retention: Predictive Analytics for Proactive Academic Advising.

11:05 am

Center Both Accessibility and Innovation

Learn how to prioritize both accessibility and innovation in course design with Sara Ombres in Accessibility and Innovation: How Can We Ensure Both?



1:00 pm

Explore the Booths to Discover Innovative Tools

Head to the Exhibit Hall to visit with sponsors and exhibitors. Make sure to stop by **booth 13** to try out Engageli, a collaborative learning platform!

2:50 pm

Cultivate a Community of Care

Communities of care offer student support. Learn how to create this model at your institution with Stacey Ludwig Johnson in Putting Students First: Cultivating a Community of Care.

4:00 pm

Attend the Keynote Panel

Listen in on a thought-provoking keynote panel on Back to the Future: Have We Boxed Ourselves In or Can QM Serve as a Guidepost on the Path Forward?

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 | BLOOMINGTON, MN

8:15 am

Network Over Breakfast

Grab a coffee and hearty breakfast to start off your final day at the conference. Sit with a group you haven't met to make some last-minute connections!

9:00 am

Discover How to Prepare Teachers for Virtual Learning

Explore a professional development model designed to cover online learning with Deborah Banker in Preparing Teachers for Virtual Learning: How to Accomplish the Task with Badges and Certificates.

10:00 am

Learn About Inclusive Teaching Through Universal Design

Explore inclusive teaching in higher education with Humberto Hernandez Ariza in Universal Design for Learning and Its Intersections with Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies.

11:00 am

Celebrate at the Closing Session

After four days filled with learning and connecting, celebrate the end of the conference at the closing session.

1:00 pm

Explore the Mall of America

The Mall of America is filled with fun activities to close out your time at QM Connect - check out the aquarium, experience FlyOver America, or try an escape room for a unique end to the conference!