

SIG Mission:

To provide a forum for COATD members to share and learn best practices and trends in technology that supports talent development.

Introductions:

Your name, what you do, tell us about a course you recently took or built:

- Ashley Thirtyacre – Instructional Designer @ OSUWMC – Ashley has a eLearning Pinterest Board she draws for inspiration on occasion (a bit outdated but added to on occasion): pinterest.com/goseae/eLearning-course-examples/ or pinterest.com/goseae/instructional-design-and-technology
- Caleb McKoy – Revlocal – Welcome Caleb – cyber security 2-3 minute trainings and videos
- Dawn Snyder – Dawn Snyder Associates – Phishing course
- Dick Pfister – Learning + Performance, curation @ Nationwide – How to walk through Death Claim (Murder Mystery theme)
- Joe Windham – Instructional Designer @ semi-retired – simulation assessment for call center personnel
- Karen Nemcek – Alearn – was a Chemistry major and evolved into eLearning and animation
- Kevin Reagh – Huntington National Bank – trivia game with feedback remediation and created some competition | another was Compliance Training for Board of Directors
- Lisa Poulin – Konecranes – A Drug Compliance course
- Madeline Fix
- Ned Parks – Aegis 360 Consulting – early experience in 3x5 floppy training | New instructor led (group) scenario challenges with instant feedback (delivered via Zoom)
- Randy Meredith -
- Roger Norfleet – Instructional Designer @ Wendy's – Learning How to Drive a Bus (CCAF style course)
- Russell Cotter – Product Manager @ Chase – short eLearning should be simple, engaging, and visual
- Sarah Esala – Worthington Libraries – Project Ready
- Todd Remer -- ID + Elearning Consultant @ Nationwide – Power Sports

NEWS:

You must be a member of COATD to attend all meetings. In addition, you should RSVP for each meeting on the COATD website before attending. Email reminders are automated from COATD web. [Text Messaging \(New Feature\) – check out the website](#)

Next Technology SIG: **TUESDAY, May 25 (7:30-9 am)**

Thank you in advance for updating your user profile at the COATD website! Also—save the date for the conference: **September 21, 2021.**

SIG NOTES:

Skill Share

- Do you think sharing would be helpful for short 10-15 min of our meetings? What skill would you be willing to share? When you have a moment, please email me at lisapoulin5@gmail.com
 - Ned just needs 25 minutes to teach Mind Mapping

Storyline Course

- Is there an easy way to take a game in LMS and take course and make web-accessible item with all elements built in? (Multiple characters and interactions) | Discussion:

- If talking Articulate Rise, the process is fairly seamless and you can import a Storyline Project into a Rise course.
- In Storyline, there is a “Publish to Web” feature that might be helpful as well.
- Additional option to publish as FTP and this creates a folder structure that can then be uploaded to the web.
- Keep in mind, website wasn’t trackable and had to have groups sign waivers that the training was completed.

Which Development Tools

- Which tools is best to spend time in as diving into Instructional Design? | Discussion:
 - Articulate Rise (easiest learning curve with basic functionality) is great for ease with focus primarily on Text, Videos, and some interaction. Articulate Storyline is typically the most common for with a slight learning curve (an advanced PowerPoint feel) yet allows for complex interaction capabilities. Articulate has a great free community to learn: <https://community.articulate.com/> ; <https://blogs.articulate.com/rapid-elearning/>
 - Storyline’s new modern player is more responsive but limited to just black or white players.
 - Captivate is another option that has a slight learning curve with some complex interaction capabilities.
 - Lectora is typically the most complex (larger learning curve) but you can do just about anything. Kevin’s personal experience is Lectora fixes a few things with their upgrades but breaks one in the process typically.
 - Other tools: [Canva](#), [Vyond](#), [Camtasia](#); [Piktochart](#); [Mentimeter](#); [WeVideo](#)
- Installing Fonts into Articulate Rise
 - People have had experience with installing Google Fonts
 - <https://articulate.com/support/article/Rise-Adding-and-Managing-Custom-Fonts>

When a SME gives you a giant book of content and want’s a 15 minute eLearning, where do you start?

- Mind Map; Outline; Objectives; always start with the end in mind
 - Mind map is better on flipcharts or whiteboards compared to electronic as electronic has limited space and studies show it has at times limited ideas compared to flipcharts or whiteboards.
- What does the learner actually need to know? Karen also often takes the existing training to get a feel for what is actually currently being given.

Next Meeting Ideas:

- Russell likes to listen to podcasts, TedTalk, etc while walking – ideas of how to learn something while you are walking. It would be awesome to take a course while walking vs just sitting at your desk.
- Best Practices with Microsoft Teams
- Best Practices on Virtual Trainings (particularly with use of Zoom)