Learn Tools and Apps to Add Interaction to Your Online Nursing Courses

How did you hear about the OLC Mastery Series?
A colleague told me about it.

Why the need/interest in the OLC Mastery Series?
I teach in the online environment. Additionally, I develop and update/improve courses for this environment. I wanted to learn best practices and tools to make my courses more conducive to learning and for building relationships with my students.

How did the program help you in your position/career?
The program provided me with current evidence regarding best practices in the online classroom. Also, I learned about tools and apps that can add interactive learning to the courses. These factors enhance my teaching; teaching is the largest part of my position’s responsibilities (along with service and research).

To whom and why you would recommend the OLC Mastery Series?
I recommend it to anyone who is currently teaching in an online environment or would like to do so.

KAREN’S TOP 5 MASTERY BENEFITS

1. Discussing best practices with faculty and fellow students.
2. Learning about the padlet app – this app is perfect for an assignment I created in one of my courses.
3. Finding answers to questions I've grappled with, such as what percentage of students should I respond to in discussion boards? I don’t want to dominate the discussion, but want to be present.
4. Obtaining the Screen-cast-o-matic program that can add closed captioning to my audio.
5. Learning about the wide variety of apps to enhance learning. I can incorporate these as I develop online courses.

> About Karen Brown
I have been teaching nursing students for about a decade. I love online teaching and learning! I strive to continually improve my relationship-building skills with students as well as their ability to think critically. Eventually, I’d like my teaching course load to be comprised of all online courses.