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WHAT DO WE DO?

Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses:
- Intensive post-Master’s online institute
- Five weeks, 5 hours/week -- 25 hours total
- Weekly live classes and asynchronous homework
- Teaches the basic mechanics of Canvas and Adobe Connect
- Covers how to teach high quality online courses, including instructor presence, community building, interactivity in live online class sessions, inclusive teaching, and universal design for learning

WHAT IS OUR REACH?

Institute graduates have joined from 32 US states + Canada, France, and India

HOW ARE PARTICIPANTS RESPONDING?

ACADEMIC ARTICLE & BLOG POSTS

Challenges in creating a high-quality online MSW program:
- Growing need to develop and share best practices in online teaching and pedagogy
- Teaching online requires new skills and screening online instructors requires observing their skills
- Adjuncts & Associates (TAs) cycle in and out of the role each semester
- Potential online faculty are located around the country

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