**Call for Participants: Spring 2025 Nearpod Pilot PLC**

[Nearpod](https://nearpod.com/higher-ed) is an innovative, interactive learning platform that allows educators to engage students through features like formative assessments, interactive videos, gamification, and dynamic media. Designed to work seamlessly across on-campus, online, and hybrid environments, Nearpod empowers educators to create personalized, collaborative, and engaging lessons while providing real-time insights into student understanding.

Are you interested in enhancing your teaching with Nearpod? UBalt’s Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching & Technology (CELTT) invites faculty to join our Spring 2025 Nearpod Pilot PLC!

**What You Will Gain**

* Work hands-on with Nearpod to explore its features, including interactive presentations, formative assessments, and collaborative activities.
* Learn how to implement and assess Nearpod effectively, focusing on accessibility, equity, and ethical considerations.
* Design a lesson plan integrating Nearpod to enhance student engagement and learning.
* Join a cross-disciplinary network of faculty to share ideas, refine strategies, and contribute to a culture of innovation at UBalt.
* Receive a yearlong subscription to Nearpod Premium Plus to use during and after the PLC, as well as a $250 stipend upon completion of program deliverables.

**Program Structure**

The PLC runs for 7 weeks, with asynchronous modules providing foundational knowledge and weekly synchronous meetings to discuss the modules and provide time to work on Nearpod lesson deliverable:

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| **Week** | **Content** |
| 1 | PLC Objectives and Goal Setting |
| 2 | What is Emerging Learning Tech; Intro to Nearpod |
| 3 | Designing Instructional Content in Nearpod |
| 4 | Enhancing Student Engagement in Nearpod |
| 5 | Assessments and Feedback in Nearpod |
| 6 | Scaling Nearpod Integration for Long-Term Impact |
| 7 | Final Deliverable Presentations |

**Application Process**

This program is open to all full-time UBalt faculty who are passionate about teaching, committed to enhancing student learning, eager to integrate Nearpod into their courses, and excited to collaborate with colleagues in a supportive and innovative community.

Submit a brief statement of interest (no more than 250 words) that includes your motivation for participating in the PLC and your goals for integrating Nearpod into your teaching. Please [submit your application to TeamDynamix](https://ubalt.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1799/Portal/Requests/TicketRequests/NewForm?ID=w6X7svEODjo_&RequestorType=Service) by February 7th. For questions, contact jgoffredi@ubalt.edu.