

Dear all,

Please find below a few links you may find useful if you're still tweaking your syllabi and preparing your courses for this semester (don't worry, you're not alone). You'll also find some ideas for your first class.

We'll be in touch again next week with other ideas and dates for TLC events this semester. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

1. "Teaching Ideas" from writing a syllabus to engaging students (Cornell University):

<https://www.cte.cornell.edu/teaching-ideas/index.html>

2. Making the most of the first day of class (Carnegie Mellon University):

<https://www.cmu.edu/teaching/designteach/teach/firstday.html>

3. Joe Ben Hoyle's *Tips and Thoughts On Improving The Teaching Process In College*, including "First Contact" (p. 14):

<https://facultystaff.richmond.edu/~jhoyle/documents/Book-Teaching-X.doc.pdf>

Welcome to the New Year and see you soon,

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