

3QTL: Three Questions about Teaching and Learning

Episode 0 (Trailer): What is 3QTL?

Description:

3QTL: Three Questions About Teaching and Learning is a podcast focused on innovative approaches to teaching and learning in higher education. In its first season, the podcast invites post-secondary faculty from across disciplines to share their experiences teaching and learning during COVID-19. Our guests and host, Dr. Derritt Mason, discuss how the pandemic affected their teaching philosophy, what best supported and hindered their practice during that period, and how they might describe their most successful pandemic-era classroom innovations.

Transcript:

[Theme music in]

DERRITT MASON: [00:00:01] Hi, I'm Derritt Mason. Welcome to 3QTL: "Three Questions About Teaching and Learning," a podcast where three questions spark unlimited ways of thinking about what happens in our classrooms. This season, we're in conversation with post-secondary faculty from across disciplines about how the COVID-19 pandemic challenged faculty and students in extraordinary ways, while also inspiring innovation. Our three questions invite us to consider, first, the way COVID may have prompted shifts in our fundamental values, or perhaps reinforced existing values, such as kindness...

CATE DENIAL: [00:00:40] "kindness at its heart, is very honest; it necessitates hard conversations, it necessitates boundaries... it refines the idea of care."

DERRITT MASON: [00:00:49] ... and creativity ...

LALEH BEHJAT: [00:00:51] "... without creativity, we won't be able to imagine a future that is much better, where things are equitable, and inclusive, and just."

DERRITT MASON: [00:01:01] ... we ask our guests about what most supported their teaching and learning practice during COVID...

BRYAN DEWSBURY: [00:01:06] “The support from within the classroom community was probably the most powerful thing...”

DERRITT MASON: [00:01:11] ... and what really challenged them.

JESSE STOMMEL: [00:01:13] “... So many people were willing to step back and look at the whole of education and say, ‘What is this? What are we doing? What do we want this to be? How do we get it there?’.”

DERRITT MASON: [00:01:23] Finally, we invite our guests to share their most successful COVID-era classroom experiment -- something to carry with us into the future:

CATE DENIAL: [00:01:32] “Find one thing that you can do, one change you can make in your syllabus, one practice that you can add to your classroom...”

DERRITT MASON: [00:01:39] Whether you’re a seasoned instructor or brand-new to the classroom, we hope that you’ll join us for this season of 3QTL as we share and discuss what can be learned from the tremendous challenge of teaching and learning during a global pandemic, and how we might move forward, together, to make our classrooms kind, collaborative, caring, and community-oriented spaces.

[Theme music out]

DERRITT MASON: [00:02:04] 3QTL is available wherever you get your podcasts.

Links and resources:

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