

Instructional Technology Update

The Fall Canvas Certifications will be on:

- Sept 9 – Oct 6
- Nov 4 – Dec 8 (includes an extra week due to the holidays)

You can register here:

www.moorparkcollege.edu -> scroll down to “Distance Education” -> Faculty -> Register

We are three out of the California Community Colleges who purchased ALLY for our faculty! ALLY is an accessibility tool that helps faculty know if their documents are accessible or not.

If you upload things to Canvas, you will see colored speedometers.

Red = Not accessible

Orange = Partially accessible

Green = Accessible

Not only does it give you an idea what is accessible and what is not, it shows you exactly what is wrong, and shows you how to fix it.

ALLY also creates alternative files for the students. They are able to download documents in these files: Tagged PDF, HTML, ePub, Electronic Braille, and MP3. The files do not change or alter your documents, they are just extra files with different capabilities. There will be more information a little later about Moorpark “going green” with ALLY.

All faculty and staff who have school computers are able to access Camtasia, an excellent video platform. There will be training later this semester. If you would like Camtasia installed into your school computer, please email mchelpdesk@vcccd.edu and request for the installation.