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Oxford University

To inform lecturers and others who teach in the university about aspects of Oxford's unique teaching context.

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* [Small group teaching](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/group/)
* [Evaluating your teaching](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/evaluate/)
* [Formative assessment and feedback](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/assess/)
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* [Creating accessible lectures](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/lectures/)
* [Creating accessible laboratory practicals](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/laboratory/)
* [Preventing plagiarism: promoting good writing](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/plagiarism/)
* [Making the most of cultural diversity](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/support/teaching/resources/international/)
* [Research supervision](https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/supervision/)
* [Information on gender for tutors: the gender gap in final honour school examinations](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/edc/resources/genderresources/)
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Oxford Brookes University:

* [Career and Personal Development](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocsld/career-dev/) (Comment: Some nice diagrams and resources related to personal development review meetings)
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Van der Bilt University

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  + Metacognition
  + Teaching Large Classes
  + Just-in-Time Teaching
  + Blended and Online Learning
  + Syllabus Construction
  + Guide on Managing Student Stress Through Course Design
  + Peer Review of Teaching
  + Group Work
  + Effective Educational Videos
  + Cheating and Plagiarism
  + Student Feedback
  + Blogs and Discussion Boards
  + Difficult Situations
  + Student Evaluation of Teaching
  + Teaching Portfolios
  + Course Management Systems
  + Learning Spaces
  + Lecturing
  + Motivating Students
  + Teaching Problem Solving
  + Teaching Outside the Classroom
  + Team/Collaborative Teaching
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