

Chapter 12 | Supporting Teachers and Instructors in a Digital Age

Resource 1 | Stop and reflect: What do you believe about supporting teachers and instructors in a digital age?

Before you begin this chapter, take a minute to reflect on what you currently believe about supporting teachers and instructors in a digital age. Rate your agreement with each of the following statements from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

My Rating	
Learners must develop new kinds of knowledge and skills for a digital world.	
Graduates require expertise in 21st-century skills that are independent of subject domains.	
Traditional university lecture-style instruction is needed to help students develop knowledge and skills for a digital world.	
The increased diversity of students means we need to use a much wider range of delivery modes.	
Information about how students learn best is of limited value for teachers and instructors.	
Opportunities for professional development and training are sorely needed at universities.	
Institutions require a strategy to support quality teaching and learning in a digital age.	
Instructors and teachers have little power to ensure their own success in teaching and learning.	

Compare your responses to the key takeaways from the chapter. Do you agree?
TIP: After reading the chapter return and see if and how your beliefs have changed!