### D2L BRIGHTSPACE



# Empowering educators with community-focused learning

## ISTE helps educators learn from each other and pivot to online teaching during the pandemic

For years now, ISTE has been helping educators learn how to take advantage of technology. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and schools switched to a fully online teaching model, they embraced technology-enabled learning in many ways. ISTE played a key role in helping thousands of educators level up their pedagogical skills through both certification and bite-size competency-based professional learning courses.

#### AT A GLANCE

Client: International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Learners: 30,000+

Industry: Professional learning

Website: www.iste.org

#### **Platform/Features:**

- Brightspace Core
- Discussions
- Release Conditions
- Intelligent Agents
- Third-party integration with Bongo

#### Interviewees:

- Liz Miller Lee, Director of Online Learning
- Carmalita Seitz, Director of ISTE Certification

#### Highlights:

- Helped over 25,000 educators boost their technology-enabled and online teaching skills at the height of the pandemic
- Increased course completion rates by personalizing the learning experience for each educator
- Established communities where educators can learn from each other, enabling continuous professional learning after courses and certifications are complete.

"Professional learning should not be an isolated process, it should be done within a community. The features that Brightspace gives us to help build that community are super-important."



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