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DIGITAL STORYTELLING FOR EDUCATORS

October 24, 2019

12:00pm CT & 6:00pm CT

Led by Bryan Alexander, PhD

Author of *The New Digital Storytelling* and internationally known futurist, researcher, writer, speaker, consultant, and teacher, working in the field of how technology transforms education.

In his presentation, Dr. Alexander will discuss the harnessing of technology for storytelling and how digital storytelling has become an international movement, with vibrant communities of practice, ever-developing ideas, and growing appeal. He will offer analysis and guidance regarding the use of digital video, podcasting, social media, gaming, mobile devices, and virtual and augmented reality. He will also provide practical advice on how to create and share digital stories using the most current tools so even the new would-be storyteller can create their first digital narrative.



Find Dr. Alexander's book in the Ottawa
University Library or at
<https://www.abc-clio.com/>

Video Conference via Zoom:

12:00pm CT Zoom Code: 907 321 888

6:00pm CT Zoom Code: 361 346 487

Bryan Alexander, PhD

Bryan Alexander is an internationally known futurist, researcher, writer, speaker, consultant, and teacher, working in the field of how technology transforms education. He completed his English language and literature PhD at the University of Michigan in 1997.

Bryan then taught literature, writing, multimedia, and information technology studies at Centenary College of Louisiana. There he also pioneered multi-campus interdisciplinary classes, while organizing an information literacy initiative.

From 2002 to 2014 Bryan worked with the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE), a non-profit working to help small colleges and universities best integrate digital technologies. With NITLE he held several roles, including co-director of a regional education and technology center, director of emerging technologies, and senior fellow. Over those years Bryan helped develop and support the nonprofit, grew peer networks, consulted, and conducted a sustained research agenda.

In 2013 Bryan launched a business, Bryan Alexander Consulting, LLC. Through BAC he consults throughout higher education in the United States and abroad. Bryan also speaks widely and publishes frequently, with articles appearing in venues including The Atlantic Monthly, Inside Higher Ed. He has been interviewed by and featured in the Washington Post, MSNBC, US News and World Report, National Public Radio, the Chronicle of Higher Education, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, Pew Research, Campus Technology, and the Connected Learning Alliance.

Bryan is currently a senior scholar at Georgetown University and teaches graduate seminars in their Learning, Design, and Technology program. He recently finished *Academia Next: The Futures of Higher Education* for Johns Hopkins University Press (forthcoming fall 2019). His two most recent books are *Gearing Up For Learning Beyond K-12* and *The New Digital Storytelling* (second edition) .

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