

Dear colleagues,

Good morning!

As classes officially resume, Judy and I want to thank you for your profound efforts to translate your courses and maintain the high quality of your teaching. Our confidence in you as instructors, mentors, and guides continue as you work with your students to build your online community of learners.

This morning, we ask that you keep trust foremost in your minds:

- **TRUST** yourself and the plans you have made
- **TRUST** your students and their desires and willingness to learn
- **TRUST** your college support teams and their knowledge and expertise

We have all been tirelessly engaged in the work of survival this past week. Building stability and community has been our foundation in so many areas of our lives. Now, we can enrich those efforts through building capacity and learning flexibility, in our courses and in every aspect of our responses to the coronavirus trauma that affects us locally and globally.

Starting next week, we will be offering resources and recommendations regularly and less frequently. Our virtual offices are open Monday-Friday, and if there is an emergency, you are likely to find email response on the weekends (perhaps less rapidly).

As a reminder, this email series can be found here: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/teaching-and-learning-center-tlc>

Be safe. Be well. Be kind. You are already making this happen.

Warmly,

Your faculty support team,

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