

Empowered Educator Program for 21st Century Teaching Student Guide

The Empowered Educator Program for 21st Century Teaching is now in Brightspace. This guide is for instructors to help students in beginning the program, as well as navigating it. The table of contents below outlines all the topics in this guide.

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1 NEW STUDENTS SHOULD WAIT TO BE ENROLLED

Students who are new to the program should wait to be enrolled. Any questions regarding enrollment should be sent to luis.machuca@utrgv.edu.

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2 EASY SELF-CHECK TO COMPLETION

To check if you have done everything to complete the E2 Program, look in your grades, then check off every item on the checklist below, which has a grade, some at least 80%.

Module 1 Learner

- Learner Pre-Test (any grade)
- Learner Module (at least 80%)
- Learner Post-Test (any grade)

Module 2 Leader

- Leader Pre-Test (any grade)
- Leader Module (at least 80%)
- Leader Post-Test (any grade)

Module 3 Citizen

- Citizen Pre-Test (any grade)
- Citizen Module (at least 80%)
- Citizen Post-Test (any grade)

Module 4 Collaborator

- Collaborator Pre-Test (any grade)
- Collaborator Module (at least 80%)
- Collaborator Post-Test (any grade)

Module 5 Designer

- Collaborator Pre-Test (any grade)
- Collaborator Module (at least 80%)
- Collaborator Post-Test (any grade)

Module 6 Facilitator

- Collaborator Pre-Test (any grade)
- Collaborator Module (at least 80%)
- Collaborator Post-Test (any grade)

Module 7 Analyst

- Collaborator Pre-Test (any grade)
- Collaborator Module (at least 80%)
- Collaborator Post-Test (any grade)

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3 BADGES AND CERTIFICATES FOR CREDIT

Students submit the badge or certificate as proof of completion to their instructors. The badges can be downloaded, but students must ensure that their name appears on the award.

Brightspace issues a pop-up alert every time a badge is earned. If students miss it, they can also go to the Class Progress menu at the top and select Awards. All earned badges will appear there. Remember that there are **seven badges**.

You can review this visual map to see each badge and what needs to be done to earn them: [The Empowered Educator Program Map to Completion](#).

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4 3 BEFORE ME PROACTIVE STRATEGY FOR SEEKING HELP

Students who need help can apply this strategy to find answers. This strategy is also a pinned announcement on the homepage of the Brightspace program, using this visual: [3 Before Me Strategy](#).

The strategy guides students to be proactive and self-directed, when they get lost or are confused.

1. **Think**

What were the instructions you read when you got confused or lost? Think about what they say and apply them to your progress.

2. **Look**

Find the resources you were given for seeking help: the navigation map and the orientation to make sure you followed the sequence correctly.

3. **Ask**

Go to your course instructor or program coordinator and ask them your question. They know the program too and can also help you.

If they tried all three steps, and you still didn't find the answer, ask your **instructor** to email me with the issue.

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