

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Workshop 5: Using Technology to Collect Low-Stakes Writing**Length: 45 minutes****Motive: Using blogs, wikis, and online learning platforms to collect writing saves time and encourages collaborative learning****Objective: Give faculty ideas about how to use technology to collect low-stakes writing**

5m	Introductions. State your name and whether you use technology in your classroom for writing assignments.
10m	Example 1: Wikispaces.
10m	Example 2: Qwriting.
5m	Example 3: Google Docs.
5m	Example 4: Blackboard.
15m	Discussion, Q&A, and Post-mortem. Participants ask questions and share ideas about benefits and challenges to using technology for writing assignments.

Materials needed:

- Workshop leader needs a computer connected to a projector or SmartBoard.
- Workshop leader needs access to a Wiki, Qwriting blog, Google Doc, and Blackboard site (examples for all but Blackboard provided on the script).