Using *The SoTL Advocate* as Resource to Apply and Engage in SoTL

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In the fall of 2014, the Office of the Cross Chair in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) designed and “went public” with a resource to support those interested/involved in SoTL: a blog titled *The SoTL Advocate*.

This blog features weekly posts that fall into several categories:

- SoTL News
- Reports of SoTL Research
- SoTL to Inform Scholarly Teaching
- Resource Sharing
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THE SOTL ADVOCATE
Supporting efforts to make public the reflection and study of teaching and learning at Illinois State University and beyond…
Purpose of Panel

This session will:

- Introduce attendees to the newly developed *SoTL Advocate* blog
- Highlight exemplar posts as supports for students and faculty focused on application of existing SoTL research or the design/execution of new SoTL inquiry
- Provide suggestions for implementation of blog ideas/topics in varied contexts across disciplines
- Discuss additional resources available to faculty/students, as well (e.g., funding sources to support SoTL work, continuing education opportunities, other online resources)
Resources SoTL Researchers

- Advice for New SoTL Researchers
- Common Practical Problems in SoTL Research Design
- SoTL Methodology Series
- Brushing Up on SoTL: A Sample of Books
Including and Increasing Student Voices in SoTL

- Ideas for Engaging Students in SoTL Research
- What Students Learned as Research Team Participants for SoTL Grant-Funded Studies
Application of SoTL

- Evidence-Based Strategies for Better Classroom Discussions
- SoTL Applied: Taking a Metacognitive Approach to Teaching and Learning
SoTL Advocacy

- **Timing is Everything:** Working to Increase Disciplinary Acceptance of SoTL
- Walk the Talk SoTL Contest Reception and Summary
- Become a Social Change Agent for SoTL
- More on Sotl Stories: Motivations for and Roles in SoTL
Using *The SoTL* as a Resource in the Future

- How do you subscribe to the SoTL Advocate?
- How often are blog posts uploaded?
- Recruitment of blog contributors/editorial process

Questions/Comments about *The SoTL Advocate* or support for SoTL at ISU?