About MERLOT ELIXR:
MERLOT ELIXR is a high-quality digital collection of faculty stories that combine disciplinary and institutional contexts, resulting in a powerful, reliable, and scalable professional development experience.

ELIXR is used by faculty development professionals in their work with their constituents. ELIXR was developed initially in collaboration with MERLOT, the CSU Faculty Development Council (FDC) and, through a FIPSE grant to the CSU, has broadened in scope to now include other universities.

“Compelling story and good dynamic footage. I would use this story in an online workshop.”
− Season Eckardt, Program Manager

About the Stories:
The FDC, a key leader in ELIXR, has identified the topics covered, facilitated faculty participation and has guided the development of each case story. This innovative model inspires development, sharing and use of discipline-oriented web-based resources which illustrate exemplary teaching practices and inspire faculty to adopt those practices with their students.

Easy to access video of faculty teaching in their classrooms with commentary by the faculty member and their students is energizing, motivating and encouraging to new and tenured faculty alike. FDC and faculty can easily access and re-use these resources to transform their understanding of teaching their discipline.

Benefits of MERLOT ELIXR:
• View exemplary classroom practices in action
• Control pace and direction of learning through interactive multimedia presentation
• Provides highly motivating presentation by peers on teaching practice through case stories
• Offers web-based access for maximum user convenience
• Available for use in professional development workshops or by faculty directly

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