The State of Higher Ed Teaching:
Insights from the Field

Educators are adapting to evolving student needs and intensifying workloads. DigitalEd's _2025 Higher Ed Trends Report_, which surveyed 350+ educators globally, revealed some key insights on how educators are navigating this evolving landscape, from integrating new technologies to addressing changing student behaviors.

Workload Pressures:
Educators are grappling with increased responsibilities, including addressing learning gaps, managing technology, and providing student support. Educators shared they are carrying heavier workloads, with one instructor noting, *"I am tracking attendance for all classes and reporting grades to Student Success multiple times during the semester. I email students who have submitted assignments. I offer multiple dates for most exams. I am doing mental health check-ins and reporting students with financial issues."* This highlights the need for institutional support, streamlined workflows, and a reassessment of faculty workload allocation.

Resourcefulness:
50% of educators said they use a combination of sources (online learning platforms and textbooks) to create lessons, assignments, quizzes, and tests and often create their own resources (26%).

Active Learning:
Group work and discussions are primary teaching methodologies (24%), alongside lectures (23%), as well as project-based learning (15%).

The Role of Technology:
A majority of educators (56%) believe that digital and online STEM learning tools will continue to complement traditional teaching methods rather than replace them.

Learning Management Systems:
64% of educators said that they rely on their LMS to structure course content and assessments.

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