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SESSION NAME: Concurrent Workshop V: Need Your Homework
PRESENTATION TITLE: Expanding the Classroom with Social Media
In this workshop, I'll show you how you can use social media (primarily Facebook) to provide added value to your classes. We'll discuss some benefits/pitfalls of incorporating social media into your teaching and consider how you can analyze student participation. I'll share some of my tips for best practices, and you'll spend hands-on time creating a framework of content you can deploy for your very next course offering! Please make sure to bring a laptop and/or smartphone for this session.