

## **Jared Stein**

### **Blending for Brighter Teaching and Better Learning**



### **Session description**

How was teaching and learning with technology during the pandemic? Awesome? Awful? Or just well enough? One of the downsides of the rush to teach with technology is that many educators focused solely on technology's role in providing learners with access and flexibility, not on its facility to also increase learner engagement and improve learning outcomes. In this session, Jared Stein will explain why we should employ technology for learning that is active, not just convenient, and how deliberately blending online and onsite environments can deliver both. He'll share specific examples of how Canvas is being used further and higher education institutions around the world to transform instruction for more active and engaged learning, and give simple, practical tips on how you can do the same.

### **Bio**

Jared is VP of Higher Education Strategy for Instructure, makers of Canvas, the open learning platform. In this role, Jared engages with higher ed leaders and practitioners at colleges and universities around the world to figure out how technology can help education tear down barriers, build up learners, and inspire innovators. Before joining Instructure, Jared worked in higher education as a leader in online and blended teaching and learning for over a decade. He has helped departments develop fully online programs, implemented hybrid teaching initiatives, and adopt evidence-based practices. Jared is author of *Essentials for Blended Learning: A Standards-Based Guide*, now in its second edition.