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**Subject:** With thanks...and links to mini videos included

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Brightspace Transition Team, many thanks for attending the Brightspace session, yesterday. Special thanks to Kalani Hettiarachchilage for introducing us to the basics of navigating through Brightspace and demonstrating a few features and functionalities of Brightspace. We hope that the presentation, along with answers to questions posed, helped alleviate some anxiety and instilled some confidence in working with a new LMS as of January 2, 2025!

In the meantime, please log on to your Brightspace account (<https://brightspace.cuny.edu>). Your Blackboard courses from Fall 2021 through Spring 2024 have been transferred (migrated) to Brightspace and are available in your account.

Rest assured that we plan to have more sessions about using Brightspace and in different ways — virtual, in-person, group sessions, and one-on-one sessions. Schedules for these sessions will be made available as of Wednesday, Oct 16, when we will be holding a virtual information FAQ session on Brightspace (@2pm). Join us and come with questions or send in questions to: [LMSsupport@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:LMSsupport@csi.cuny.edu).

Meanwhile as promised, please find several mini-videos under the categories listed below. Send us ideas on what else you might need that we can add to the Teams repository.

[Assessing Learning- Quizzes, Tests, and more](#)

[Assignments and Discussion Forums in Brightspace](#)

[Communicating with Learners in Brightspace](#)

[Uploading and Delivering Content in Brightspace](#)

If you need any assistance with Brightspace (or Blackboard) please don't hesitate to contact us at [LMSsupport@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:LMSsupport@csi.cuny.edu) or call x4007. Michael Castelli or Fausto Canela will be there to respond to your concerns.

Best,

Brightspace Transition Team

P.S. Please view other upcoming CTLPD events by clicking on this [LINK](#)

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