

Since 1993 the Wayne E. Oates Institute has filled an important and unique role in the field of spirituality and health. Our mission is to advance interdisciplinary dialogue and education.

In 1998, we expanded our offerings to include online learning opportunities allowing professionals in multiple disciplines throughout the world to learn from each other in ways that fit their schedule.

"I continue to be impressed with the variety and quality of topics and content through the Oates Institute and will continue to utilize the site and learning (opportunities) as they come. It is fantastic!!! I definitely felt challenged in my perspective and encouraged to reconsider. That is transformative!"

— Alan Filippi, chaplain



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*Building a learning community
to advance collaborative,
compassionate, and
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Connecting learners, resources, and faculty in an online learning community

Connection ... not distance

Connected Learning is a collaborative learning process that uses cyberspace to connect learners with themselves, other learners, teachers, mentors, facilitators, and learning resources while transcending the need for participants to share the same time or space. Connected Learning is an opportunity made possible by the convergence of new technologies and new educational methodologies.

Online Seminars

The Wayne E. Oates Institute offers 25-30 Online Seminars each year to provide convenient learning opportunities utilizing an online approach for reflective learning with colleagues. These small group seminars feature presentations and interaction on specific topics over a 3-week period using Email discussion. Each week the peer group members interact around a new presentation, sharing insights in light of their own experiences and contexts. Online seminars provide the opportunity to participate from any location according to each person's schedule.

"I appreciated everyone's insight and honest comments. I thought many of the heartfelt conversations revealed a real need for open dialogue. I wonder how much of that would have occurred in a face-to-face meeting."

— Bruce Frogge, pastor

"This was one of the best educational experiences in which I have ever participated. It provided a variety of viewpoints and life experiences from participants. It elicited my own life experience as a base for further reflection and learning and offered an opportunity to gain insights from others."

— Morgan Peterson, chaplain

The Wayne E. Oates Institute is now offering a Health Ministries Certificate.
For more information go to: www.oates.org/healthministries