

## ONLINE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

Adler's Online Campus mission is to prepare practitioners to address the world's social injustices and inequities. We put your student experience at the forefront of the work we do – as scholars, activists, practitioners, and mentors. Our staff and faculty are committed to preparing our students to be change agents within their communities by fostering a student-centered learning environment built on Adlerian principles and applying online teaching and learning best practices.



## **ADLERIAN PRINCIPLES**

Adler University's online learning spaces foster social justice values and develop social change agents who promote the optimal development of persons and strengthen communities.

- We prepare socially responsible practitioners to be effective personal and social change agents in the pursuit of justice.
- We aim to strengthen communities by educating learners and practitioners who provide service and engage in collaborative partnerships that build community engagement.
- We inspire learners and practitioners to be champions of the equitable distribution of economic, political, civil, cultural, social, and other resources and opportunities in their social justice work.



## STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

Online courses prioritize student learning experiences and are responsive to student needs.

- We establish practices that support flexible learning for adults in and outside of the online classroom.
- We foster an inclusive environment for learners and practitioners of diverse backgrounds which emphasizes equity as a guiding principle.
- We heighten the student experience by providing concrete, real world applications that prepare practitioners to enact social justice practices as change agents across communities.



## ONLINE TEACHING & LEARNING BEST PRACTICES

Adult online learners are supported in collaborative and engaging learning environments.

- We create a learning environment that encourages connection and community.
- We implement rigorous and innovative assignment design which promotes reflective practices and enables student choice in learning.
- We endeavor to continually update and incorporate accessible learning content in all online courses.