

SPECTRUM INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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“Improving Education - Together!”

A Message from The Board

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are thrilled to see that our initiatives are helping more colleagues to work with the Spectrum of teaching styles. We are thankful for those who share our vision. During 2025 we launched a new initiative aiming to provide new opportunities for master or PhD students who are willing to do Spectrum-related research; the “Sara Ashworth Graduate Student Assistantship-Scholarship Awards”. Finally, we still have open invitation to gather Spectrum colleagues in one place and this is going to happen in our first Spectrum-devoted conference in Ancient Olympia, Greece, May 6-9, 2026.

Stay tuned with us!

Sincerely,
The SITL Board

Nikolaos Digelidis, President,
Robin Deng-Yau Shy, Vice-President,
Wei Feng-Min, Vice-President,
Maria Espada, Vice-President,
Mark Byra, Treasurer,
Autumn Rosencrantz, Executive Director

Spectrum Institute's 2025 Recap

We'd like to extend our congratulations to 2025's grant and scholarship winners. Your hard work makes our Mission possible.

Between our board members, we attended EDULearn25, AIESEP and St. Pete. We conducted our yearly Spring Workshop Series and created more courses in the MOOC.

TOP NEWS

1st International Conference for the Spectrum of Teaching Styles

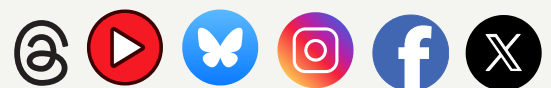
MOOC Intro, Styles A-F

AIESEP 2026

Research Grants Opening

EDULearn25

What to look forward to from Spectrum in 2026



In 2025, we have added 11 new articles on the Spectrum of Teaching Styles to our [Resource Library](#). If you have written and published a Spectrum-centric article, let us know and we will add it to our growing library.

1st International Conference for SOTS

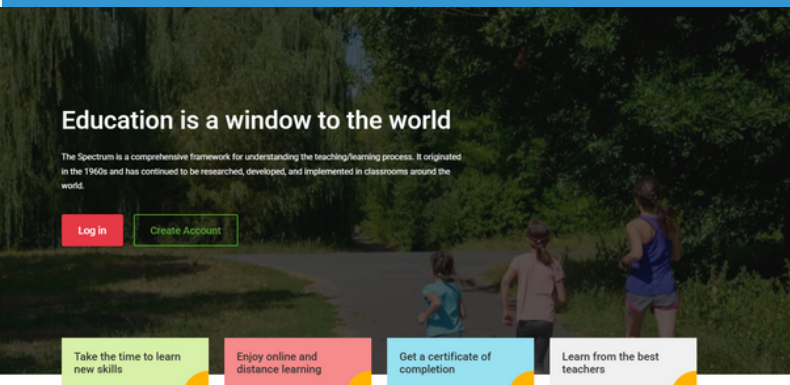
Join us for the 1st International Conference on the Spectrum of Teaching Styles as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Spectrum of Teaching Styles!

Take this opportunity to present your work on the Spectrum of Teaching Styles (SOTS). Celebrate and collaborate with other SOTS educators, professionals, and colleagues.

Ancient Olympia is a unique place that has inspired people all over the world and conference participants will have the opportunity to visit and feel the special aura of the birthplace of the modern Olympics.

[Click to Apply](#)
[Spectrum2026](#)

Multi-Platform Open Online Courses (MOOC) Available



Click the photo to join a class!

Attend AIESEP 2026 with us!

First, a big thank you to Robin Deng-Yau Shy and Wei Feng-Min for their work coordinating with AIESEP and NTNU to make AIESEP's 2026 World Congress a reality.

Join the Spectrum Institute's Board in Taiwan to collaborate with colleagues and educators, learn more about the current educational climate, and share about the Spectrum of Teaching Styles. More information will be disseminated via social media and our mailing list as it becomes available.



In our pursuit of making the Spectrum of Teaching Styles more accessible and available to all, we have created the MOOC - an online set of courses for each style of the Spectrum. It is self-paced with readings, Powerpoints, and recorded classroom examples. Each course has quizzes, a journal assignment, a final test, and an assignment to design and teach a lesson in the style learned.

Currently, we have available the Intro and Styles A-F with G-K in the works.

JUNE 15-19, 2026

[HTTP://2026AIESEP.ORG/](http://2026AIESEP.ORG/)

At National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)

Spectrum Institute Grants

The Spectrum Institute for Teaching and Learning (SITL) funds multiple grants annually specific to research or presentations conducted around the Spectrum of Teaching Styles. Each recipient of a SITL research grant will receive a financial award based upon one of the following three criteria:

Research Grants - Submit a proposal of a Spectrum of Teaching Styles research project in any subject matter (e.g., physical education, elementary classroom, secondary mathematics, etc.) to enter the competitive process.

Video Episode Grants - Record a teaching example of one of the Spectrum Teaching Styles A-K for posting by the Spectrum Institute on our website, YouTube, and other SITL educational curriculum.

Conference Grants - Mini-grants of \$1,500 to Spectrum of Teaching Styles advocates who are presenting at an International level conference where submitted presentation abstracts are peer reviewed. The presentation must be specific to the Spectrum of Teaching Styles, practical or research-based.



Apply to our Conference Grant, Video Episode Grant, or Research Grant



**Were you unable to attend the EDUlearn 2025 Conference?
No worries! We have Dr. Espada's presentation recorded for YouTube Viewing and a written presentation in our Resource Library.**

Dr. Maria Espada EDUlearn25



Dr. Espada delivered a three-part presentation on The Spectrum of Teaching Styles, ending with Spectrum Institutes new online courses through our MOOC.

In part one, she created a wonderfully concise outline of the Teaching Styles A-K and their division between the Reproduction (A-E) and Production (F-K).

In part two, she emphasized Spectrum Institute's goal of improving education through an alternative view of teaching - The Spectrum Style of Teaching.

In part three, she introduced the MOOC, where you can find courses on SOTS.

Share the Spectrum Style of Teaching with your friends and colleagues.



What to look forward to in 2026

Our **research grants** re-open on November 1st, 2025 and are due on March 31st, 2026.

On January 1st we will reopen our **Outstanding Journal Publication of the Year** nominations. Do you know someone who wrote a compelling Spectrum of Teaching Styles paper? Submit their name for the award.

We will be returning to our **Spring Workshop Series**. Look for more information via our socials and mailing list as we get closer to that date.

In the works are a variety of **accessibility** changes, such as a braille and audio copies of "Teaching Physical Education" and **translations** of various materials into Spanish, Traditional Chinese, Turkish, Greek, and Portuguese. This is just the start!

Remember to join us in Greece for our 1st International Conference and in Taiwan for AIESEP's World Conference.



Sara Ashworth Graduate Student Assistantship-Scholarship Awards

What and for Whom?

- For graduate students pursuing a doctoral or master's degree
- An award will fund costs associated with the completion of the degree at the given graduate student recipient's university
- Fundable items include stipend, tuition and fees, fringe for university, escalation from year to year, and costs associated with the student's Spectrum research
- Funding for a master's degree up to 2 years and doctoral degree up to 4 years
- Required outcomes of an award recipient include presenting and publishing Spectrum research

Academic Advisor

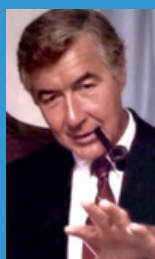
- Criteria to serve as an academic advisor of an assistantship-scholarship recipient includes an established record of Spectrum research and teaching the Spectrum.
- An academic advisor will receive an annual stipend while overseeing an assistantship-scholarship recipient.

Remembering those who made it possible

Muska Mosston, Sara Ashworth, and Alexander "Sandy" Lankler

The Spectrum Institute would once again like to thank Alexander Lankler and our own dearly departed Dr. Sara Ashworth whose generous funding has made all of this possible.

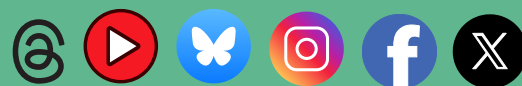
We would also like to thank and remember Drs. Muska Mosston and Sara Ashworth for their tireless work in creating and spreading the knowledge of the Spectrum of Teaching Styles with the world.



We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Apply here:
<https://spectrumofteachingstyles.org/index.php?id=2026>

Ensure you don't miss out by following us on socials and signing up for our mailing list.



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