Instructio...around the process of completing a written assignment.

Getting Started
- Understanding the assignment
- Time management
- Academic integrity
- Choosing a topic
- Books, journals and more

Exploring
- Gathering & noting ideas
- Research strategies
- Effective reading strategies
- Essay structure

Pulling it Together
- Creating bibliographies
- Writing strategies
- Revising your arguments
- Essay editing

Teaching with SPARK: Using the Modules
The SPARK Faculty Module describes how each module can teach students specific skills:

1. Assign SPARK resources to build student skills
2. SPARK’s 36 resources include checklists, guidelines, worksheets and activities

Resources are available to students as PDF documents.

Instructors can access MS Word versions of SPARK resources and modifications are encouraged to increase relevance to specific course contexts. See: bit.ly/1MMPSQ6

For each of the 36 SPARK resources find information about:
- Skills addressed
- Suggested uses
- Feedback/evaluation

Look for the “Instructors’ Guides,” in the blue Resources box. See Faculty Module: www.yorku.ca/spark/faculty

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For instructions consult the Quizzes link in the blue Resources box, displaying in the upper right-hand corner of each page in the SPARK Faculty Module.

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Further Reading: Academic Literacies Resources
See: The "Learning More" section of the SPARK Faculty Module:
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