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The purpose of this series is to publish current research and scholarship on innovative teaching and learning practices in higher education. The series is developed around the premise that teaching and learning are more effective when instructors and students are actively and meaningfully engaged in the teaching-learning process.

The main objectives of this series are to:

- Present how innovative teaching and learning practices are being used in higher education institutions around the world across a wide variety of disciplines and countries.
- 2) Present the latest models, theories, concepts, paradigms, and frameworks that educators should consider when adopting, implementing, assessing, and evaluating innovative teaching and learning practices.
- 3) Consider the implications of theory and practice on policy, strategy, and leadership.

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