## 2016 TRU Learning Award



## Christina Cederlof

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Motivation and engagement are aspects of learning central to Professor Christina Cederlof's philosophy and are what she seeks to generate in learning opportunities designed for her students. In her recent research, she explores ways to leverage technology to support student learning. This emerged from a desire to assist her students to overcome barriers to their learning. Professor Cederlof notes that by helping her students experience achievement, she opens up space for them to "redefine who they are, giving them the opportunity to show others what they can achieve when given a chance." She herself embodies this type of learning in her collaborative work to develop technology applications that support student success.



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