Changing a teaching style is often a daunting task, especially for a course such as Differential Equations. With so much subject matter to cover, trying to move to a modeling-first method all at once can dissuade instructors from the attempt.

Dina Yagodich will discuss how she added the Modeling First method, starting from a single first-day-of-class M&M modeling activity to integrating modeling more consistently through the course over four semesters, from traditional face-to-face classes to online courses. In addition to modeling, Dina also switched to OER textbooks, which allowed for more flexibility in content. (Received September 01, 2016)