

Empowered by Technology - Matt DeGennaro

My name is Matt DeGennaro, I'm a professor here at Florida International University, and I lead the Laboratory of Tropical Genetics.

I am the first person to graduate a 4-year college in my family. One of my most important things to do in my life is to give students here an opportunity to get a real science education.

So I decided to go with the new methods of integrating online content with in-class activities. I feel that the digital tools just make things a lot easier, especially when you're dealing with a course with 150 students, you can reach them where they are.

Students watch the lecture when they want and how they want. Happy that I've shifted to this new model of teaching right away. Online tools can really make courses more interactive.