

**Endert was an Invited Speaker at the 2018 Data Literacy for a STEAM Curriculum Workshop**  
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Increasing data literacy is essential for students to succeed in today's data-driven world. Thus, it is important for faculty to share experiences, resources, and knowledge about state-of-the-art data science and visual analytics technologies with each other to craft more effective course curricula.

In response, Arizona State University hosted a 2-day workshop for faculty from Minority Serving Institutions to learn about data science and visual analytic tools, sponsored by the DHS CAO Center at ASU. Further, the group discussed how to integrate learning objectives focused on data literacy into current courses by sharing assignments, datasets, lecture notes, and other material.





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