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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Education is a means by which people develop and acquire knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes. The pandemic has forced most classes around the world to go online, and the majority of instructors had to suddenly adapt from a face-to-face to a remote classroom. In the past several decades, quality education has included distance learning but has also shifted from passive learning to active learning. In horticulture, curriculum development involves the need for frequently updated information that can be presented to students. Cooperative learning may enhance student capacity to rapidly respond to real world scenarios.

The present Special Issue welcomes new research and reviews of pedagogical development for teaching horticultural sciences in a broader context, including new syllabi. Specific examples include, but are not limited to, overcoming setbacks due to the lockdown period and identifying opportunities for new class topics and even degrees.



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