

Subject: A new video on Uncommon Sense Teaching--how to easily create retrieval practice flashcards

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Hello from Barb Oakley!

I've just made a new video for *Uncommon Sense* teachers on how to easily create flashcards for retrieval practice while you are in *Uncommon Sense Teaching*—or in any Coursera course. Check the video out [here](#), at the end of Week 1. (You may need to reset the deadlines for *Uncommon Sense Teaching*, or alternatively, you can find the video [here on YouTube](#).) The flashcard program, "iDoRecall," also works well for YouTube videos in general, as well as webpages, pdfs, or what-have-you. This is one of the most powerful—and easiest—methods I've found to retain the information you are learning online.

One of the most important things we can do in *Uncommon Sense Teaching* is to help you do what you already do best—great teaching! So remember that we have put the key animations and visuals used in the course into PowerPoints that you can rearrange and use if you would like to teach your colleagues any of this material. You can find a zip file of all the PowerPoints in the [Resources](#) section, or you can look at the Downloads tab underneath each video. Feel free to use any of these materials as well to help your students better understand what's behind effective learning.

And don't forget, MOOC 2 of our *Uncommon Sense Teaching* specialization, [Building Community and Habits of Learning](#), is now up and rapidly gaining new learners! Check it out to see why it's so popular!

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Barb

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