Engaging Students in All Modalities

Introductions and Welcome

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We CAN engage students in every modality:

- Face-to-face
- Online
- Zoom
- Hybrid (one face-to-face, followed by six online classes, followed by one face-to-face classes)
- Blended (both simultaneously)

A Guide to Master Teaching

- Planning
- Setting the stage for learning
- Motivating
- Managing
- Modeling
- Direct and indirect instruction
- Questioning strategies
- Checking for learning—Bloom—KC and a Silly Elephant
- Practice
- Closure

Building the Barn

Build on previous learning
Actively involve students
Relate learning to life
Name the learning

The structure we use to deliver quality in all modalities:

- Expectations (Faculty and student)
- Active involvement
- Motivation
- Communication (Office hours, Feedback)

Student Introductions In Seat

| Course Name and Number |
|-------------------------------------------|
| Day and Time of Class |
| STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS |
| Name |
| CityState |
| School email |
| Alternative email |
| Cell phoneAlt Phone |
| Best phone to receive messages |
| High School attended |
| Other colleges attended |
| Favorite courses |
| Major |
| Hobbies |
| Likes |
| Dislikes |
| What do you hope to learn from this class |

Student Introductions Online

In this assignment, please introduce yourself to the class. Tell us where you are from, what is your dream job and what degree you are pursuing. The final part of this assignment is to state you understand the requirements for the course. After you submit your response please reply to at least two classmates.

How do we engage all students in all modalities

- Meet the student where they are
- Empathy
- Active daily involvement in class, regardless of modality
- Robust discussions
 - High expectations for following the ABC's of Substantive Posting
- Reinforcing the traits, qualities, and skill-sets that employers expect, need, and demand
- Teamwork
- Individual videos and announcements for all specialized learning
- Examples of outstanding student work
- Linking course outcomes to assignments

Concluding Thoughts

- The environment should mirror the regular classroom as much as possible—especially in zoom or synchronous settings.
- Content must be simple and focused, and often not quite as detailed as face-to-face. (break down assignments)
- Extreme planning is necessary as are specific expectations and guidelines for students.
- Involve every student without destroying the passive, non-volunteer.
- Greet every student, regardless of modality.
- Set the stage, build the barn, and get to the content!

Questions