

Creating Classroom Community via Distance Tools

New Faculty Workshop

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1. Student-to-Student Interaction

Why is student-to-student interaction so important?

Examples of student-to-student interaction:

- Discussion Forum Postings
- Peer Review (Draft process assignments)

Considerations:

- Netiquette (Online interaction etiquette)
- Flipped classroom (= deeper, richer student-to-student interaction during class)

2. Student-to-Teacher Interaction

What is meant by teacher presence in the class? Why is this so important?

Example of student-to-teacher interaction:

- Asynchronous Chat
- Phone Conferencing
- Synchronous Chat (via Skybridge or Face-to-Face)

Considerations:

- Setting parameters / realistic expectations
- Scheduling teacher feedback to assignments
- Social media concerns
- Instructional intro video

3. Student-to-Content Interaction

What is meant by student-to-content interaction? What are some dynamic and engaging ways to deliver content to students?

Content Delivery Best Practices Examples:

- Clear Objectives for Students (What is the purpose of this activity?)
- Dynamic Content Delivery (with accountability)
- Recommended Chunking of Content (e.g. Video Length)
- Course Design / Schedule Consistency
- Week 1 = Orientation
- Weekly Video / Recorded Announcements

Considerations:

- Copyright
- ADA Requirements
- Video / Captioning Software
- New Lessons Tool
- OER
- Creative Commons