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Caring for Students through a Redeveloped Communication Plan

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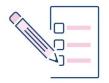


Agenda

- Overview of Digital Learning Equity Analysis Project
- Communication Plan Suggestions
- What's Next?

The Digital Learning Equity Analysis Project

Reimagine Your Syllabus Content



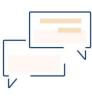
Review and Revise
Your Course Content



3 Assess Your Students With Care



4 Develop and Enact a Communication Plan



5 Integrate Institutional Supports



6 Take Time for Self-Care



Communications Plan Driving Questions

DRIVING QUESTIONS



As you review the recommendations within this section, we invite you to consider the following key reflection questions and use the answers to help develop a concrete road map of actions to take right away, in the near future, and as an ongoing practice:

- What instructional strategies will foster instructor presence in my course?
- How can I leverage technology to communicate with learners throughout the semester?
- What types of activities will help me create and sustain a learning community?

Top Suggestions

Establish Instructor Presence

- Getting to Know You Survey
- Welcome Video
- Office Hours
- Building a Learning Community
 - Community-Building Activities
- Leveraging Technology to Communicate with Care
 - Weekly Announcements
 - Modular Overviews
- Special Considerations for Synchronous Courses
 - Let your students know you're recording BEFORE you record
 - Conversations about Camera Requirements
 - Having alternate work planned for students who cannot attend

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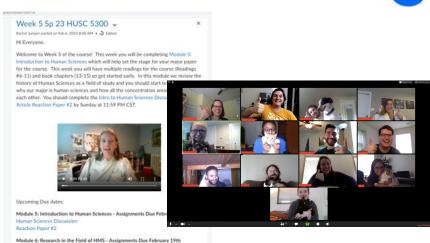
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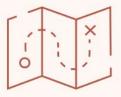




What's Next?



ACTION ROAD MAP



The following steps can be taken to develop a communication plan that emphasizes authenticity and engagement:

NOW

Create or revise your course welcome video to help students get to know you better.

NEXT

Build new activities or assignments into your course that will increase social presence in the classroom.

LATER

Build a comprehensive plan for communication in your course that positions students within a community of inquiry.