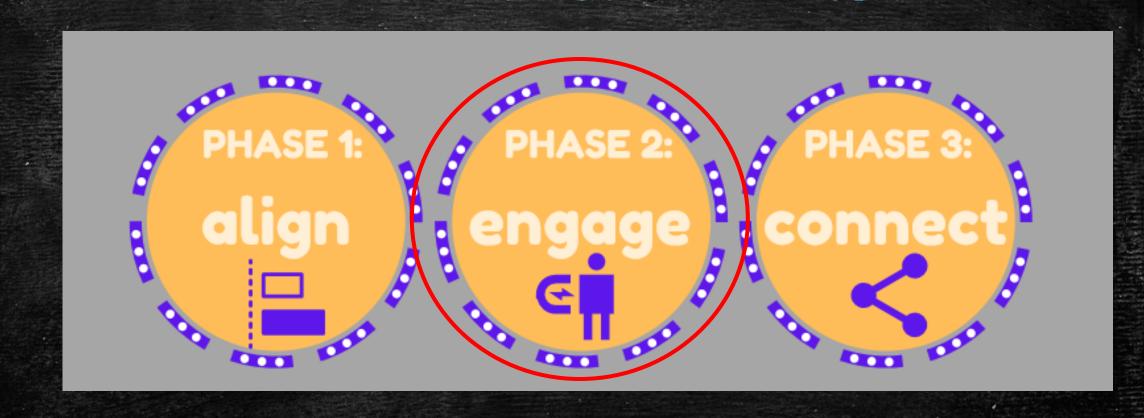
Student Engagement

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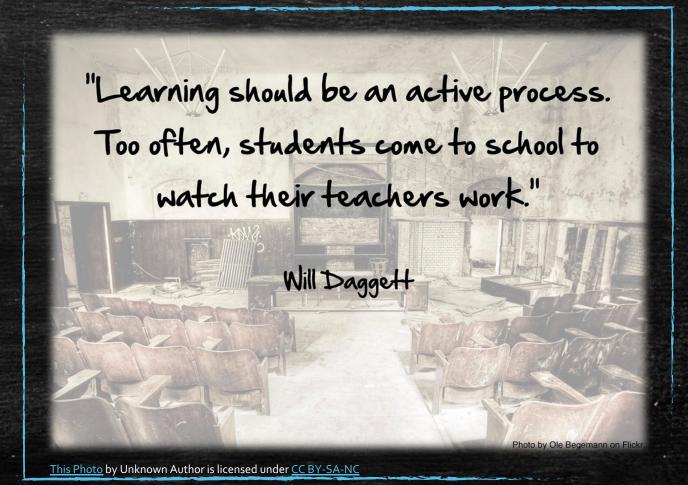


Imagine a Presentation Without a Presenter



Engagement = Active Learning

Active learning incorporates interaction, vital to building a sense of belonging...a community of inquiry



Engagement Techniques

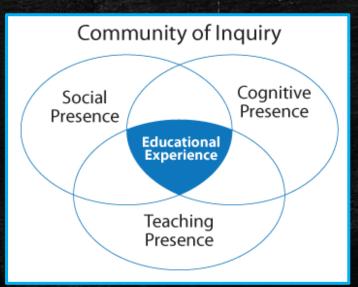
- Determine how students will interact
 - Engage with instructor
 - Reflect on learning
 - Collaborate with others on project
 - Engage with other students
- Choose technologies to support interaction that are institutionally supported
- Focus on **formative assessments** / knowledge check activities (holistically) and process of **feedback**.



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Community of Inquiry

Represents a process of creating a deep and meaningful (collaborative-constructive) learning experience through the development of three interdependent elements



"the ability of participants to identify with the Social community (e.g., course of study), communicate purposefully in a trusting environment, and develop inter-personal relationships by way of projecting their individual personalities" (Garrison, 2009) "the extent to which learners are able to Cognitive construct and confirm meaning through sustained reflection and discourse" (Garrison, Anderson, & Archer, 2001) "the design, facilitation, and direction of **Teaching Presence** cognitive and social processes for the purpose of realizing personally meaningful and educationally worthwhile learning outcomes"

(Anderson, Rourke, Garrison, & Archer, 2001)

Community of Inquiry in Your Course

Create & communicate planned interaction between instructor and student

interaction

- Syllabus, assignment introductions, discussion forums
- Provide realistic frames
- Multiple ways / multiple times
- Define participation / netiquette
- Contact instructions

Design **introductions** of instructor and student

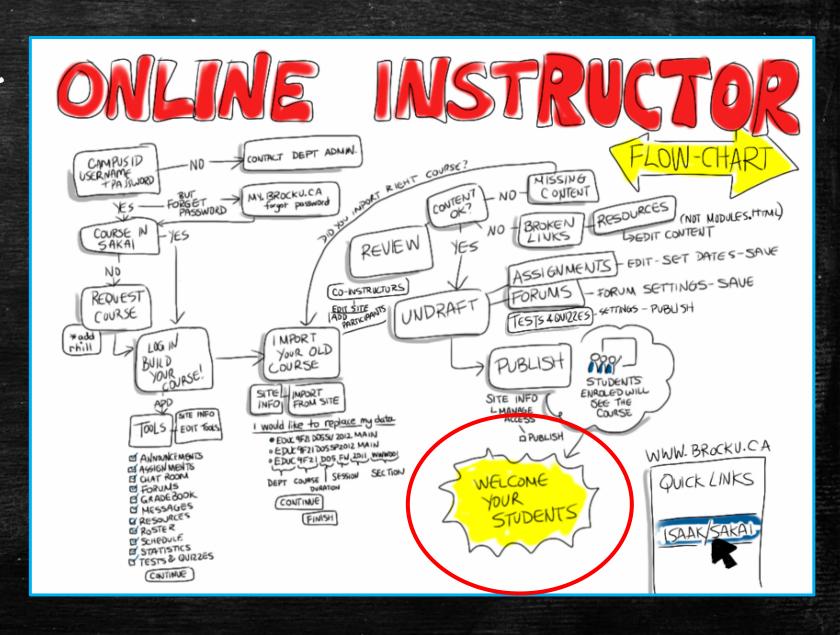
introduction

- Day 1, should be similar to faceto-face: talk about class, add picture, video, and voice
- Student introductions: academic background, major, goals for class & future, picture

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Tools of Engagement

Welcome Video Syllabus **Assignment Instructions Discussion Forums Contact Information** Quiz Feedback **Assignment Annotation** Video Notes iLearn email Pulse App Social Media



Students Engagement Resources

- The Top 4 Activities to Increase Student Engagement in Higher Ed
- Building Student Engagement: 15 Strategies for the College Classroom
- Research: Increasing Student Engagement in Higher Education
- 10 Ways to Promote Student Engagement
- 4 Student Engagement Strategies for Higher Education
- Importance of Student Engagement Initiatives to Ensure Academic Success
- Constructivist Theory of Course Design
- Brightspace Pulse App App Store
- Brightspace Pulse App Google Play

"Elevating Engagement" will be topic of Tuesday Talks in August!