Inclusive Pedagogy

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Agenda

1. Laying the Foundations
2. Relationship Building and Maintenance
3. Managing Stressful Classroom Situations
Opening Question

Have you ever felt excluded in the classroom? What did it feel like?
Student Video: What It Feels Like...

- https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_l8s0p69b
How Do Our Identities Help or Hinder Us in the Classroom?
Reflection: What Assumptions Do We Have About Our Students?
Who Are Our Students Really?
Setting up the Course Syllabus

- Assignments & Distributing Effort
- Attendance
- Flexible Structure
- Accommodations & The Unexpected
- The Learning Community
Relationship Building
Relationship Building Is a Process

Create a trusting environment

Check in with your students

Manage assumptions and think introspectively

Reiterate you are a source of support and help
# Tips for Relationship Building

| Get to Know Your Students | Student self-introductions  
|                          | Surveys  
|                          | Ice Breakers  
| Be Empathetic and Approachable | Welcome your students to class  
|                          | Be understanding  
|                          | Be (reasonably) flexible  
| Be Open | Be transparent (especially in expectations)  
| | Be receptive and reflective |
Any Questions About Foundations and/or Relationship Building?
Managing Stressful Classroom Situations

*Always: Breathe. Think. Respond.*

- When your authority is questioned
  - Tip: Stick to the topic at hand – you know about the topic

- Course content is questioned
  - Tip: Explain learning goals
  - Tip: Open conversation (if it seems goals/assignment are misaligned)

- Microaggressions in the classroom
  - Tip: Address them (if necessary: redirect lesson)
  - Tip: Small group discussion
Scenarios

- Credibility Challenged: https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_hmrx4i1q
- Asian Gen Ed Course: https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_q92hs5x3
- Minority Culture Classes: https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_6tig8ogi
- Post-Racial America: https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_7y0ook97
- Microaggression & Teacher: https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_1tkz7uxj
- Microaggression & Students https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_m5lust2k
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