The Coaching Chronicles

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Instructional Coaches Resources

Be sure to access our Wakelet link where we have compiled a wealth of resources to assist you!

Keys to an Effective Assignment

The keys to an effective assignment.
"What does this have to do with real life? When will I ever use this? What is this for?"

You've heard these questions before. Maybe once upon a time, you asked them, too. They're the sounds of students asking how an assignment applies to their majors and future careers. Those questions aren't totally out of bounds, but they don't have to be the endless refrains in the soundtrack of your semester. You can anticipate students' skepticism by doing two things: **explaining and adjusting**.

Don't just give students instructions for completing tasks. Add descriptions about how an assignment is meant to develop a certain skill and how that skill could be applied elsewhere. Don't be afraid to get specific. For an assignment that involves giving a presentation, you could write, "This assignment will train you to lead a company pitch meeting and explain something in an engaging way."

Then, ask for students' feedback. Include a question in the assignment that asks students how relevant they found it. Ask students to rate the relevance on a numerical scale. This kind of feedback will help you regularly adjust future assignments.

Psychology, Philosophy and Economics

Check this link out! It has interesting topics and lessons on these content areas.

Free distance learning tools duri... kahoot.com

Kahoot! offers free access to distance learning tools for schools and higher education institutions globally during the coronavirus outbreak.

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Do you need a reprieve? Are you interested in taking a virtual field trip? Maybe you can include one of these trips in your weekly content for your students. There is always the option of using it as a supplemental assignment by creating discussion boards, open-ended questions to respond to or even a creative writing piece. The possibilities are endless!

Coffee with the Coaches (NEW DAY)

WHEN

Wednesday, April 15th, 10-11am

WHERE

Blackboard Collaborative

MORE INFORMATION

Don't forget to grab your coffee and join the Instructional Coaches for a morning chat. This is a great time to share ideas, pose questions and request resources.

https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/2b6df82b335a4511a1b167930b532682

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