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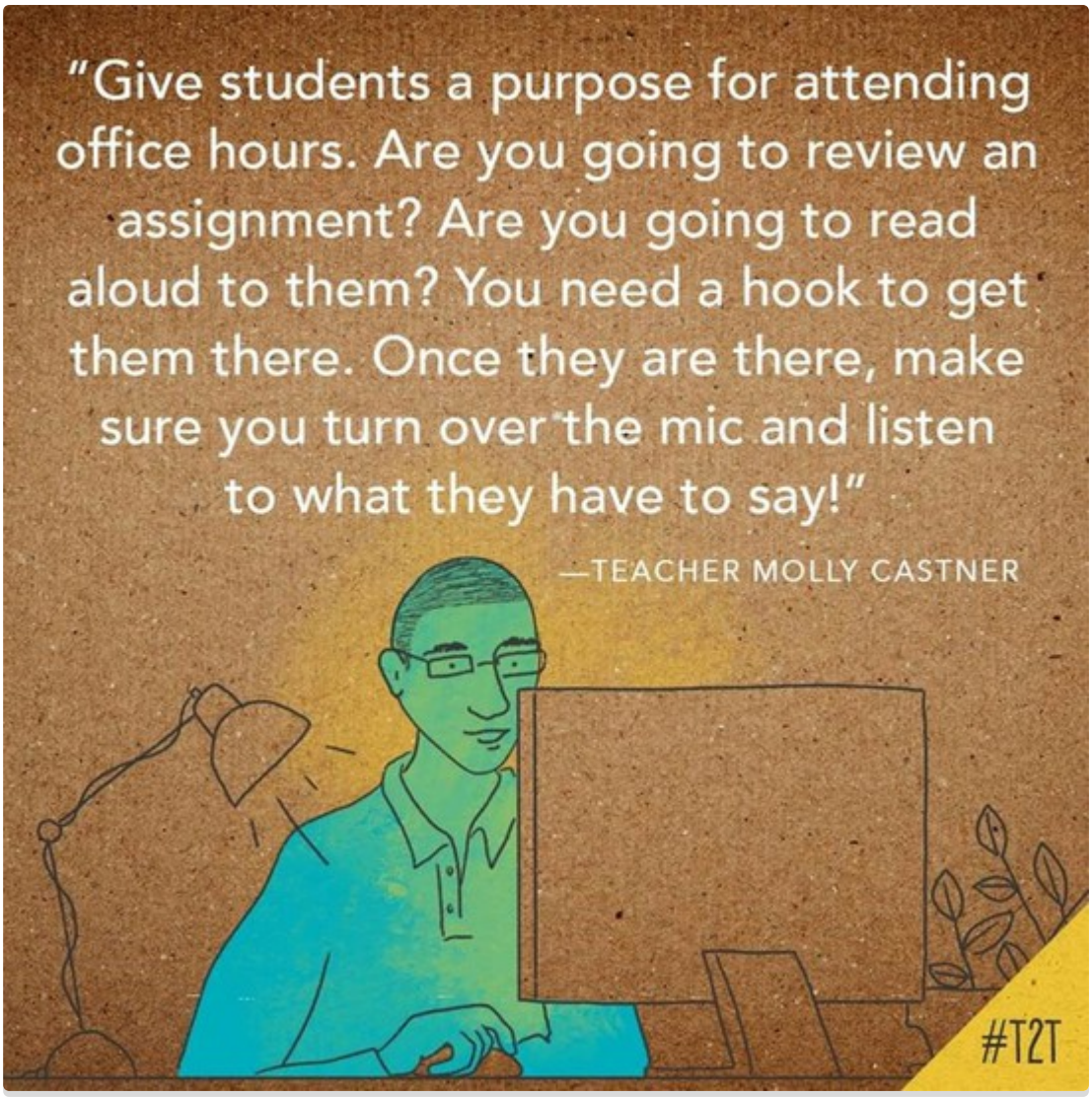
Retention.... how do we fan the flames?

There's so often a "set and get" mentality from students.... we're not just here to explicitly provide information though! We want students to explore, ask questions, figure things out, stick with it, and discover new things! Encouraging curiosity and providing motivation is all part of this process, and the gains in the long run are worthwhile. How are we encouraging curiosity in our culture? How are our students motivated to make it through the final stretch?



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7 tips to keep up student engagement in digital courses

1. Give timely and sensitive feedback. Feedback is critical in online learning. ...
2. Provide easy access to resources. ...
3. Use a variety of instructional methods. ...
4. The tutor's enthusiasm. ...
5. Good planning and organization. ...
6. Provide concrete and clear examples. ...
7. Improve student autonomy.

Want to try Sign Up Genius? Instructions here!

Testimonials: Engagement

University of Tampa faculty are engaging with students remotely in some unique ways:

· Casey Arnold, a part-time faculty member, created a podcast for her Introduction to World Religions course to help her students learn remotely. Her partner, Lance, a professional musician, wrote an instrumental theme song, helps produce it and also joins each episode to ask the kinds of questions her students would typically ask during class.

· Anthony LaRose, Associate Professor of criminology and criminal justice, did a virtual UT Jeopardy game with his BAC students and sent prizes to their homes. He also hosted a “Bring Your Parent to Class Day.”

· Megan Lopez and Jenna Polizzi (both are Lecturer I, first year studies) have planned multiple Zoom trivia nights for their students that have been a hit.

· Alyssia Miller, professor of Instruction I, Spanish, held a successful virtual Escape Room with almost 40 students recently. It was a virtual tour of Madrid that involved art, culture, language, math, geography, problem-solving and more.

· Vanessa Rukholm, Assistant Professor of languages and linguistics, is getting creative in the virtual classroom with her students who are studying Italian. She's using TalkAbroad, an Internet-based telecollaboration program that allows language learners in North America to converse in real time with native speakers of the target language they are learning.

How to Make Your T...

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Stimulate your students’ curiosity — and help them learn — using the tried-and-true techniques in this comprehensive guide.

Want to set up a coaching meeting?

I'd love to meet with you and set up a coaching meeting, answer some of your specific questions, etc. Click the button, and let's get scheduled!

Coffee with the Coaches Chat

When

Wednesday, April 29th, 10am

Where

Blackboard Collaborate

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.

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