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Career Technical and Adult Education: Building Pathways for All Students
Considering Equity and Inclusion in Online Teaching

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Considering Equity and Inclusion in Online Teaching

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Breaking Down Communication Barriers

- Can restrict personal interaction for building communities and trust
- Limits hands-on, interactive learning
- Requires higher levels of self-directed learning skills and technological resources

Stories and Solutions

- Polling students regularly [https://forms.gle/YfxkELGTqL5MYHZC8](https://forms.gle/YfxkELGTqL5MYHZC8)
- Anxiety and integrity-ask family members
- Fairness and Sameness-asking for needs and proposals

Breaking Down Communication Barriers

More Solutions and Tips

- Communication with students-frequency and quality
- Consider students at greater risk of disengagement
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Reenvision this for yourself too—an opportunity for fun!
- Clear expectations and smooth accessibility—Beauty and the Beast
- So much great technology—if it is not easy to use, won’t be used
Providing Choices for Instruction

- What is UDL?
- Universal Design for Learning - key points to consider for classroom and virtually
- Based on scientific evidence into how people learn
- Improves and optimizes teaching and learning
- Changes thinking about teaching and learning to allow opportunities for ALL individuals to learn
- Flexibility in ways students access materials, engage with the material and show what they know
Engagement

- Include the Learner-giving choices
- Making goals or objectives “over-visible”-term by Tara
- Collaboration-synchronous, asynchronous (Breakout)
- What are your students’ goals? Anxieties?
- Self-Reflection-LMS? Google Form? Exit Ticket?
Representation

- Descriptions with visuals
- Are we using Closed Captioning?
- Think Quizlet-challenging selves to include visuals
  
  https://quizlet.com/subject/ged-social-studies/
- Don’t forget the faithful K-W-L
- Highlight key features with chat or poll
- Clear, interactive tools
- Organize, organize-concepts and classwork
Action and Expression

- Varied ways of communication and expression-grouping, individual
- Assistive technology-audio on, closed captioning
- Modeling, tutoring if available
- Feedback that is unique-Google Voice again? LMS?
Reaching all types of Learners

- Back to Basics-Learning Styles
- Visual-
  - Do we provide more or less?
- Audio-
  - What is different? Less quiet time? Reading aloud?
- Kinesthetic-
  - Breaks needed?
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