Building Community in the Asynchronous Environment; Perspectives across the Campus

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# Who We Are



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#### Why is this important?



Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.



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#### What is your definition of online community post-pandemic?

# Why do students opt for online education?

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# Sense of Community

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Helps create a sense of belonging and connection between students and instructors.

Create a supportive environment where students can learn from and support each other.

Builds a platform to ask questions and get feedback from peers and instructors, which can help to increase engagement and motivation.

Promote collaboration and problem solving, which are essential skills for success in an online education.



#### How important is building community in your online course?

Instructional Design Perspective

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Humanizing the course

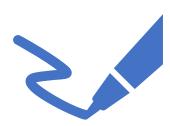
Allowing video presentation

Effective use of discussion boards

College of Education Perspective



## College of Education Perspective







Differentiation and Universal Design for Learning Modeling classroom relationships

Instruction for tomorrow's classroom

College of Business Perspective

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College of Business Perspective

- Space for collaboration and innovation
- Focus on cross-cultural communication
- Platform for people to connect and share resources, skills, and knowledge
- Provide a space for entrepreneurs to connect, build relationships, and grow their businesses
- Build meaningful relationships, grow professionally, and stay connected

In what ways do you build community OR what shared strategy will you try?



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