

# 5 Practices to Enhance the Learning Experience

Strategic and thoughtful approaches for Associate Faculty in the classroom environment.



### **Share Your Knowledge**

Describe your real world experiences and relate these experiences to the class topics. Adult learners search for relevancy between learning and application. This makes course content relevant and useful.



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#### **Discussion Starters**

Complement the course materials with additional topics for discussion and lecture points. Foster enrichment through encouraging additional dialog options as well as research.



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### **Enhance Learning**

Quote or reference the course materials in your discussions. Display your own specific insights and knowledge to the course materials. Consider including supplemental materials for learning (videos, peerreviewed journals, graphics etc.)



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## **Quantity and Quality of Messages**

Frequently incorporate relevant resources, events and/or research to reinforce specific course concepts and objectives. Regularly leverage your expertise to create teachable moments that can increase positive outcomes in the classroom.



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#### **Additional Resources**

Incorporate current events that compliment and tie into the classroom materials. Adding knowledge and research or links to current articles/events, allows students to evaluate multiple perspectives associated with content.



