

Creating Impactful Student Experiences

<u>Impactful student experiences</u> promote deep learning that results in increased student curiosity, attention, and passion. Using impactful practices allows for greater student success/retention and saves you time in the long run.

Listed below are components that increase student retention, save you time, and deepen students' engagement with course content. Implementing any combination of these components can result in substantial benefits.

Activities

- Develop <u>Collaborative Assignments and Projects</u>
- Facilitate Experiences beyond the classroom
- Use <u>Student-Driven Approaches to Authentic Learning</u>
- Use smaller **Zoom breakout rooms** to allow more meaningful interactions
- <u>Build skillsets through peer instruction</u>

Assessments

- Use <u>rubrics</u> to align assignments with objectives and to communicate clear expectations
- Incorporate self and peer assessments through Low-Stakes Formative Assessments
- Create <u>authentic assessments</u> and learning experiences