



IDEAS

Inspirations for digital engagement activities



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Based on your experience, what are your main concerns in relation to students' engagement online?



Can you think of a positive, engaging experience you had as a student/participants in a session you attended (online or f2f)

Share in small groups (break out rooms) and be ready report back, you have 5 minutes!



In order to be well-prepared for their final assignments,
students need to...

Share on the whiteboard!



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- **Group 1:** quick on the fly activities to check understanding and foster engagement
- **Group 2:** activities that can be embedded and developed throughout a module

<https://reflect.ucl.ac.uk/ideas/ideas/>



Scenarios (you have 10 min)

Look at the cards from group 1 and choose one or more activities you could try with the students.

Scenario 1)

You planned a number of short formative assignments/activities, but students do not seem to engage with them.

When you provide written feedback online, you notice that the engagement is minimal. Many students do not even read it.

You notice that in their final assignments, students tend to repeat the same mistakes as those you highlighted in the FA feedback.

Students have recently expressed concerns on their module evaluation forms about not being provided feedback and not knowing complain what to do to improve their performance.

Scenario 2)

Your online synchronous sessions are carefully planned, including pre-activities and post-session tasks.

Attendance is consistent, but students seem to be very quiet. They rarely open up their mikes and speak up. Only very few post in the chat and ask questions and provide comments.

Sessions tend to often revert to 'lecture mode', where most of the input comes from you. When you split groups in break-up rooms, you notice that students don't progress much in their conversation and often have not much to report back.

Some students tend to contact you privately by email after the sessions with queries and questions. These exchanges are often insightful and highly articulate.