



Faculty Development Day
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Nag-Free Strategies to Get your Students on Camera

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My perspective

- LCSW- psychotherapist
- Previous online teaching 10+ years and supervision
- Social work faculty
- Student roundtable, student advisory board
- Online attendee and student
- Coworking at home
- Worked in public schools with 72 % of students eligible for free and reduced cost lunch
- Parent of a high schooler where 15% of students eligible for free and reduced cost lunch
- 95% or more students with cameras on since the pandemic
- I lost view of my students in class Monday



PLAN FOR TODAY'S SESSION

Modeling

01

Discuss
reasons for
camera
avoidance

02

03

Highlight my
strategies

04

Share your
ideas and
experiences



WHY DON'T STUDENTS USE THEIR CAMERAS?



TECHNOLOGY

Device issues,
Streaming quality,
Computer can't manage
virtual background



DISTRACTION

Caregiving, Travel,
Work responsibilities,
Medical needs



ANXIETY

Being seen/looked
at/watched



INEQUITY

My surroundings, my
classmates' surroundings,
Who is with me



LIFE

Doorbell, smoke detector,
phone ringing, glass
breaking



AND MORE...

「What I don't do」

- No written policy
- No rules
- No calling out/singling out students
- No nagging
- No complaining/shaming/guiling
- No consequences



My strategies

- Welcome each student by name, correct pronunciation and pronouns
- Reinforcement-being on time, being on camera
- Express concern for who is missing
- Index cards, list view
- Notice and appreciate reactions, body language
- Express enjoyment in seeing students
- Gentle reminders
- Speak directly about the experience of teaching face to face vs online
- Thank students for having cameras on, acknowledge that they can't always, ask for discussion
- Believe that change, growth and learning happens through relationship and connection



**WHAT ARE YOUR
SUCCESSFUL
STRATEGIES?**

A person's hands are holding a vintage camera, likely a Leica M3, against a background of dry grass. A white circle with a dot at the top is superimposed over the camera's viewfinder. The word "DISCUSSION" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the camera and the circle.

DISCUSSION



Let's keep sharing!
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