Pedagogy and Classroom Facilitation

Al Orientation Breakout Session Claire Williams, Jordan Amor and Kraig Kitts

Introductions

- Name and pronouns
- Department
- Al experience: previous and what you're teaching this year

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Who are you in the classroom?

"The *what* (content) is already planned... this is more about the *how* – how you want to show up as an Al"

-Jasmine Hawkins, Philosophy of Education Doctoral Candidate, experienced AI and teacher

Power and Authority



https://rb.gy/xfgvc

What does **power** look like in the classroom? *Think about your experiences growing up, in grad school, and in undergrad classes at IU*

What does **authority** in the classroom look like?

Do people view **you** as a figure of authority?

Think alone for 2 minutes: How will you implement your values - and things we've talked about in these conversations into your work as an Al?

Pair and share 2 minutes: How will you implement your values - and things we've talked about in these conversations into your work as an Al?

Large group discussion 10 minutes: How will you implement your values – and things we've talked about in these conversations – into your work as an Al?

- How do we share power and empower different
- voices/students?
- How do you know you're embodying your values in the classroom?
- How do you know you're connecting with your students?

YOUR main take away

Write down your main take away or a question you want to continuously reflect on over the course of the semester while teaching How will you implement your values – and things we've talked about in these conversations – into your work as an AI?

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Student Engagement Tips

First Week

- Learn students' names
- Introduce yourself
- Ask students to introduce themselves
- Fill out a questionnaire
- Meet I-on-I with students
- Learn from your students
- Establish a standard of grading

Class Engagement

- Call on students to answer questions and reassure them you will come back to them
- Find a student's strength
- Listen actively
- Incorporate peer review
- Ask for feedback (early!)

Classroom Atmosphere

- Convey your passion & enthusiasm
- Create a welcoming environment
- Foster a sense of belonging & respect
- Have a plan for each class (display it!)
- Start with a summary of previous class
- Show up early for class

Beyond the Classroom

- Manage your office hours
- Reach out to students that miss class
- Be responsive to emails and calls from students
- Give plenty of student feedback

Think-Pair-Share

- Jamboard
- Ask open-ended questions
- Gamify learning
- Use in-class polls
- Gallery Walks
- Role-playing

- Student Choice
- 4 corners/2 sides
- Flipped Classroom
- Brain Mapping
- Breakout groups
- · Peer Review
- One Teach, One Observe



Strategies

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