

TEACHING & LEARNING

QUICK TIPS

Engage Students Through Questions

Students expect to be asked questions by their instructors. What they may not have much experience with is feeling free to ask engaging questions of their faculty.

1. Set ground rules of mutual respect. For example, how do you wish to be addressed? In the same vein, can you pronounce everyone's first and last name.
2. Give students a chance to think of questions on a certain topic.
3. Allow time Q & A.
4. Set personal boundaries. They can ask questions about your experiences during a specific event or your opinion of an article. They should not be asking questions about your politics, religious, or personal life.
5. Ask students to then respond to the same question.
6. This can be done in person or in a Discussion forum.

NOTES:

* This is not for the timid, but it is a good way to help students delve deeper into a topic, especially when they are learning how to write reflective responses.

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