

## 1. Humanizing Your Online Teaching - YES! You can have a *rich* experience online!

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### This video covers these ideas/concepts:

- Being able to DELIVER your “stuff” to your students and thinking about how to collect the “stuff” from them! How to bridge the gap.
- BE HUMAN - you are not perfect and you do not have to be - making it relevant and meaningful is the key.
- Ensure a connection of some kind other than just email - go with Zoom and schedule class sessions - if you can't be face to face physically, you CAN be on video!
- BE YOURSELF - whatever your “mojo” is in the physical classroom, find a way to transfer that to the online one! Be approachable.
- It's ok to be vulnerable and not know everything about your “new” tools! Be reasonable with yourself - don't be too critical.
- DO NOT bite off more than you can chew - start slow - get the basics down - build from there. You just need to be ready for one week at a time!
- Other tips for your online sessions to consider - having your roster handy, having a little script so you don't get “stage fright,” and make a focus to make it meaningful.
- Consider recording your sessions and using this as an opportunity to be flexible and reach learners in a variety of ways. Recorded sessions can be an indispensable resource!
- Even though you are holding class from home - think about your background, your surroundings and distractions in your home. Try to minimize them.
- Have a space set up to teach...you cannot keep doing this just from your couch only. :)
- Have your things open and ready to share - like run through it in your mind.
- Be clear. Be concise. Be open. Be patient. Think outside of the box!
- Most of all - have fun!!! Enjoy this learning experience! You might even find a few things to KEEP in your teaching practice moving forward!