Making the Leap from Hybrid to Fully Online Teaching: Best Practices for Student Success

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It's not about technology, it's about learning.

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-Stephen Anspacher

Essentials of Online Course Design

Objectives

- Identify design additions for converting a hybrid course to a fully online course
- Explain the importance of creating a community of practice in an online course
- Describe design principles that ensure student success in the online environment

Converting Hybrid to Fully Online

- Learning Outcomes
- Ease of Communication
- Pedagogical and Organizational Design
- Visual Design
- Engaged Learning

Community of practice is not merely a community of interest—people who like certain kinds of movies, for instance. Members of a community of practice are practitioners. They develop a shared repertoire of resources: experiences, stories, tools, ways of addressing recurring problems—in short, a shared practice. Establishing a community of practice takes time and sustained interaction.

Margaret Foley McCabe

Community of Practice

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- Sufficient opportunities for learners to work collaboratively.
- Online spaces are in place for students to participate in and meet outside the class.
- Learners are encouraged to interact with others
- Class participation activities are used to build community.
- Procedures for group activities are specified -students are aware of their role and responsibility in collaborative activities.
- Collaborative activities are designed to facilitate a safe learning environment.
- Students work in a variety of independent and collaborative configurations.

Ensure Student Success

- Assessment
- Feedback
- Evaluation and Grading
- Ease of Access

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The real value of online education will continue to come from learning opportunities that involve an educator working directly with a student.

Joshua Kim

Thank You