

Principles of a Fully Online Learning Community

Collective Identity

- Responsibility is distributed among a community
- Relationships are interpersonal
- Divergent thinking is amplified by the relationships



Social & Cognitive Presence

There are real people with real lives who make up the community and collaborate to explore problems and solutions.



Democratization of Learning

Learning in a digital context is a social process that can amplify human empowerment and access in ways that help equalize the power dynamic between students and instructors.



Being Human

Help people feel included through empathy, flexibility, personalization, social cues, real language for real people, and frequent meaningful interactions.

