

FLIPPED FACULTY LOUNGE PRESENTED BY MICHELLE STORY

FLEX DEADLINES FOR STUDENTS?

CURRENT DISCUSSIONS

- DEI Presentations
 - Related to equity and inclusion
 - Equity Minded framework
 - Equity vs. Equality

TWO SIDES OF THE STORY

WORKFORCE READY

- No flexibility
 - Prepare for real life
 - Unacceptable in the workforce
 - Reflection on program, coordinator, college
- Student Push Back

ASSIST IN BUILDING SKILLS

- Time Management Strategies
- Soft Skills
- Haven't acquired skills
- Flexibility needed with Covid
 - What about Post-Covid?
- Reliance on flexibility
- Some assignments can other cannot
 - Papers vs. Presentations

CAN WE ESTABLISH FLEXIBILITY AND BOUNDARIES FOR SUCCESS?

- Build into course design
 - Syllabus
 - Length of time assignments are open
 - Weekly
 - Modules
 - Exams
 - Consistent course pattern
 - When assignment/Exam open and close
 - Are policies written to protect you or your students?

- Communication
 - Syllabus
 - Create welcoming statements
 - Encourage outreach to instructor
 - Office Hours vs. Student Hours
 - Follow-up with students
 - Understand their situation
 - Many will not reach out

ACE = ADAPTABILITY + CONNECTION + EQUITY

ASSIGNMENT LEVEL

- Flexible Deadlines
 - Create assignments with it in mind
- Student Design/Choice
 - Invite students into the process
- HiFlex Design
 - Hybrid in nature
 - Flexible course structure

COURSE LEVEL

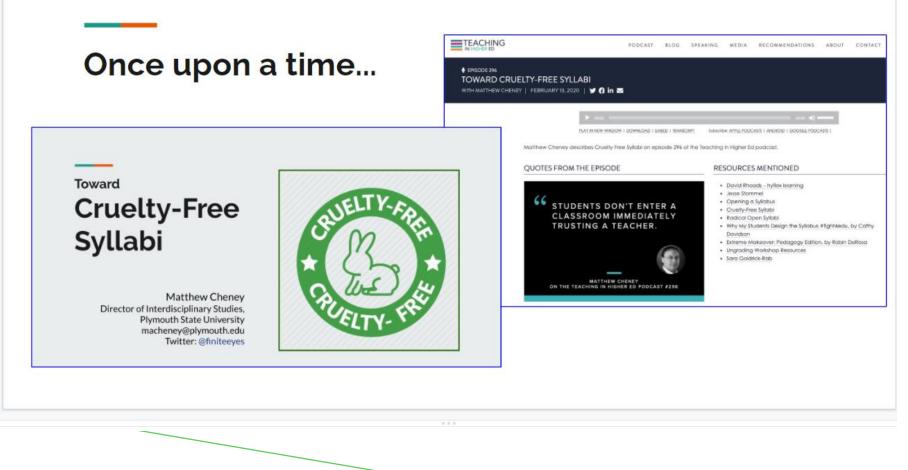
- Module-Based Design
 - Chunk material

INSTITUTION LEVEL

- Flexibility via Policy
 - Grading Options
- Pedagogy-Driven Tech Adoption
 - How technology can augment and facilitate great teaching

https://colab.plymouthcreate.net/ace/

CRUELTY FREE SYLLABI



https://teachinginhighered.com/podcast/toward-cruelty-free-syllabi/