

5 Tips for DEI in Online Learning

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Consider what students need to take the course

Do students need hardware/software to take the course?
How expensive is it and will they have access?

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Use diverse content from different sources

Use at least two sources from different backgrounds (race, gender, etc.) and formats (research, videos, interviews, etc.).

3

Create an accessible classroom

Use POUR principles and go above and beyond web accessibility compliance standards such as Section 508, WCAG, and ADA.

4

Truly connect with your students

Use emotional intelligence, inclusive language, and open dialogue to build trust and communication with students.

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Provide accommodations

Whether it's extra time on exams or bathroom breaks and integrating with assistive devices, accommodations are crucial.