**Instructor Presence**

Connect with students using these proven strategies. Perfect for closing the digital distance and enhancing student motivation and learning.

- **Feedback**
  
  Give prompt feedback. Make it individual when you can.

- **Communication**
  
  Send announcements and posts at least once a week.

- **Camera**
  
  Use your camera as much as possible to show your face!

- **Set Expectations**
  
  Let students know how you plan to interact with them.

- **Bio**
  
  Share your experience and interests in the field.

- **Virtual Office Hours**
  
  Host synchronous student meeting opportunities.

- **Interact**
  
  Reply to discussions with comments and questions.

- **Messages**
  
  Send individual messages of praise or encouragement.