Tips for Inclusive Teaching



Inclusive teaching embraces student diversity as an asset, informing the content and teaching methods utilized in a course. The list some tips to support you in making your teaching more inclusive (this list is not exhaustive):

- 1) Learn students' names
- 2) Discuss disagreements in a welcoming way
- 3) Acknowledge and respond to microaggressions
- 4) Assign readings by BIPOC folx
- 5) Allow for participation in a variety of ways
- 6) Know and respect pronouns
- 7) Avoid using generalities to discuss political parties
- 8) Make sure all students have a way to participate in discussions
- 9) Present questions raised anonymously
- 10) Share high quality work anonymously
- 11) Use classroom response systems
- 12) Provide a sufficient amount of time for the think in think-pair-share
- 13) Avoid letting students decide who shares out in a small group
- 14) Collect survey data of student interests
- 15) Ask students what strategies help them to feel included
- 16) Use high-structured learning activities
- 17) Be mindful of students lived experiences
- 18) Be mindful of your lived experiences
- 19) Diversify the types of readings
- 20) Set clear expectations

