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What are the 3 most important skills that you need to be a truly outstanding online teacher?

1) You must communicate frequently with the students.

Frequent communication does NOT mean that you must be online every hour of every day. But it d

2) Be organized & be clear

Let students know from the beginning exactly what is expected of them. And set the ground rule

3) Engage the students in the learning

Lecturing and testing are standard in many campus classes (not they there necessarily promote

There is no better way to learn how to teach online than to learn online ~ so, before you deci

You'll understand what it is like to learn from a distance, without an instructor standing in

You certainly DO NOT need to be a technical expert to teach online. But you should be:

- comfortable with the Internet
- familiar with sending and receiving email
- ready to spend some time setting up your course for the first time
- aware that becoming an effective online teacher takes some time (often several courses)
- excited about learning a new skill that will help you!

Some will say there is no substitute for seeing the student's faces. Others will realize that

Teaching online can be very exciting, and very rewarding, as long as you are prepared!

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