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3 Tips For Being A Successful Distance Learning Instructor

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Of course, teaching online does take away the face to face involvement with students. Nothing

But online teaching can be even more rewarding than on-campus teaching, when done well.

What makes an effective online instructor?

While good teaching involves a large number of qualities and techniques, effective online teaching

1) You must be clear about your expectations!

Since students are not sitting right in front of you, it is extremely important to be very clear

How do you know if you are clear enough?

- Ask the students.
- Carefully evaluate the quality of the work, and how close the finished product matches the initial
- Have a colleague read your material before the course begins.

If student evaluations are distributed at the end of the semester, you can use the feedback to

2) You must communicate frequently and effectively!

Most students will expect you to be sitting at your computer whenever they send you a question

And it's not enough to just communicate frequently. You must also communicate effectively. Which

Keep in mind that most students are not asking you questions to bother you ~ usually, they just

If you get the same questions frequently, it is a good idea to save the questions ~ and your response

3) You must let your personality shine through!

If students just wanted to read a book, they wouldn't need you to read it for them. So, when teaching

- Add a little of your personality to your assignments and communications (but be careful when

- Give real life examples that you have learned from being the subject matter ^expert~.
- Create interesting and interactive assignments to help students really learn the material.

Good teaching, like being good at anything, takes practice.

If you are clear if you stay in close contact with your students and if you create an interest

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