REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS
Motivate students by making a real world connection:
• Show students how they will apply what they are learning

LEARING OBJECTIVES
Alignment matters! Be sure that:
• Course content aligns with objectives & assessments
• Extra content not directly supporting the learning objectives is removed or made optional

INSTRUCTOR PRESENCE
Establish teaching presence early & often:
• Post announcements, appear on video, & participate in discussions
• Show your personality, passion & expertise

TEACH FOR ONLINE STUDENTS
Orient students to the online course:
• Break learning into smaller chunks. Establish a pattern of activity & due dates
• Describe expectations for online participation, communication & netiquette
• Provide technical support information

CLEAR EXPECTATIONS
Help students dive straight into the content by providing them with:
• Detailed syllabus
• Due dates & schedule
• Clear assignment directions

PROMPT FEEDBACK
Provide feedback to improve student outcomes:
• Reinforce important materials, concepts, and skills
• Provide timely feedback students can apply during the course

ENGAGE STUDENTS
Quality interaction between students is a sign of a successful class:
• Create educational experiences for students that are challenging, enriching and that extend their academic abilities
• Provide students with opportunities to interact with peers, such as through discussions & group work

BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING ONLINE