STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING IN YOUR ONLINE, ASYCNRONOUS ENVIRONMENT

PERSONALIZED WELCOME MESSAGE

- Bring your own personality
- First impression
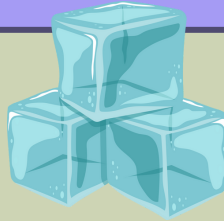- Shows students there is a **human behind the Canvas shell**!

Hello

CHOOSE FUN, REASONABLE ICE BREAKERS

- Loosen up the mood and break down barriers!
- "Discussions" and External Tools are helpful here

HELPFUL TOOLS...

- Poll Everywhere
- Google Forms
- Survey Monkey
- Padlet
- Google Docs (shared/editing access)
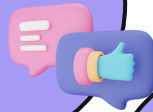- Teams

SEPARATE CHAT SPACE

- Informal and natural way to interact

INTENTIONAL AND PERSONAL FEEDBACK

- Shows students you're paying attention
- Connect things you know about them

SEEK FEEDBACK

- Regularly
- Share feedback with your students – model a growth mindset/safe environment!

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