USING TECHNOLOGY TO BE THE DIFFERENCE IN STUDENTS’ LIVES

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HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR STUDENTS?

- PHONE
- EMAIL
- SKYPE
- CONFERENCE CALLS
- NOTE CARDS
- MESSAGES IN COURSE
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ASSIGNMENT FEEDBACK
- FACEBOOK/TWITTER/SOCIAL MEDIA
- COURSE DOCUMENTS
HOW OFTEN DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR STUDENTS?

- WEEKLY THROUGH ANNOUNCEMENTS
- WHEN THEY ASK FOR HELP OR REACH OUT
- WHEN I SEE THEY ARE STRUGGLING
- WHEN ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE
- WHEN THE FINAL IS DUE
- WHO HAS TIME FOR COMMUNICATION?
HOW SHOULD YOU COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR STUDENTS?

- Any way that will reach the student
- Use what’s going on today, what’s in, what’s gimmicky
- Consider your audience
- From emails, virtual conferences, virtual events, webinars, text messaging, announcements, phone calls, letters, postcards
INCREASED ENGAGEMENT EQUALS INCREASED RETENTION

Student to Faculty
- Conversations
- Discussion Boards
- Announcements
- Faculty Advising

Student to Student
- Discussion Board
- Teamwork
- Peer Advising

Student to College
- Activities
- Academic Advising
EMAIL– YES EMAIL

**Goal of the Guardian program**
Graduation! Plain and simple... you want to graduate, get your degree or certificate completed and I want you to graduate. It gives me great;

**What it is…**
The program will help motivate you and your guardian will be here to talk to, confide in, and receive helpful tips from. Your guardian will con answer questions for you or refer you to someone who will have the answer.

It’s like having your best friend to talk with all about education, time management, and student success.
REMIND OR REMIND 101

Reach students and parents where they are.

Free for teachers. Always.

Teacher sign up

I’m a student or parent

15 seconds to sign up

1 in 5 teachers in the U.S. use Remind
ANY MEETING

Meet how you want

Web Conferencing  Video Conferencing  Phone Conferencing  Webinars
My Events

Search for events and attendees

LIVE 0  DRAFT 0  PAST 10

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 Manage  Edit  View
FACEBOOK/TWITTER
SOCIAL MEDIA
CLASS BLOG/NEWSLETTER

PBWORKS
Online Team Collaboration

Wetpaint

Socialtext, Inc.

wikispaces

WordPress

Blogger
SAFETY

Give students a place to talk with you about confidential things in addition to safely ask questions about the class and what they don’t understand.
LOVE AND BELONGING

When students feel like they actually belong at a school or in a class, they are more likely to stay.
ESTEEM
SELF-ACTUALIZATION
BE THE DIFFERENCE

- Self-Actualization: You are living to your highest potential
- Esteem: You've acquired the skills that lead to honor and recognition
- Love & Belonging: Achieving deeper, more meaningful relationships
- Safety: Home, sweet home
- Physiological Needs: Food, water, sleep
RESOURCES

- AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION—BEST PRACTICES FOR AN ONLINE WORLD—CE CREDITS 1—
  http://www.apa.org/monitor/2014/02/ce-corner.aspx