

# Recommendations for Student Engagement in Graduate Courses

*The following principles have surfaced in recent discussions at Graduate Education Committee as being important practices that enhance adult learning. This is not intended to be a definitive list, but rather to provide food for thought and be a catalyst for further discussion.*

## Community

Build classroom community through dialogue, interaction, group work, & instructor presence to enhance well-being and reduce anxiety. ➡



## Collaboration

Facilitate peer collaboration through purposeful, interdependent tasks that foster relationships & strengthen learning. ➡



## Inclusive Practices

Design and model inclusive learning processes which reflect student access and enable agency. ➡



## Multiple Modalities

Ensure opportunities for choice and voice, providing different modes of communication and engagement, to ensure equitable participation. ➡



## Principles of Adult Learning

Design and strengthen responsive learning environments that acknowledge and build upon learners' experiences and their unique needs. ➡



## Theory into Practice

Facilitate reflexivity on personal experiences, deep understanding of theoretical perspectives, and application to future practice. ➡

