



The Canvas Connection

The Canvas Connection: How to Enhance and Make Your Canvas Modules "POP"

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Purpose for this Workshop?

To enhance instructional practices for instruction during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our platform for instruction is Canvas LMS. We plan on sharing some enhancement features and activities that you can try in your modules for the 2020-2021 academic school year.



Skills Covered to include:

- Enhancement Activities
- S.P.I.C.E. UP your Discussions
- Celebrate Student Success

Workshop Outline

1st Skill- Enhancement Activities

- Create a [Bitmoji](#) of yourself and use as your introduction for each Daily or Weekly Announcements
- Add Video or Music Content to enrich the experiences of your students
- Educational Riddles, Puzzles, or Webquests on your Announcement or Modules to get the students excited about learning.



[A sample of Canvas Course Module](#)

S.P.I.C.E.=
Student
Productivity
Innovative
Curriculum
Engagement

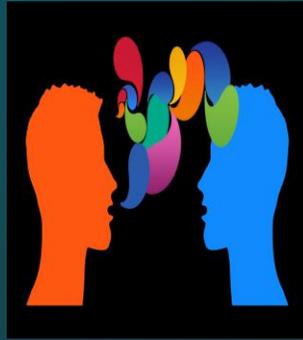


2nd Skill-SPICE UP YOUR DISCUSSIONS- D.I.G. Process



DEBATE
ILLUSTRATE
GENERATE

[Click here to see Sample](#)



Showcase the finished product using the CANVAS Discussion Section and allow students to respond respectfully

[Click Here to see Sample](#)



To move INNOVATIVE: USE the FLIPGRID APP to allow students to post a video and share the link on the Canvas Discussion or Assignment section.

[Click Here to see sample](#)



3rd Skill- Celebrating Student Success!

Based on the subject you are teaching, You can reward your students VIRTUALLY on CANVAS by creating Powerpoint Certificate honoring Students of the Week, Students of the MONTH, Subject AREA AWARDS, and CLEVER APP Usage such as the following:

- Vocabulary.com Top 5
- iReady Top Students based on Usage in Reading and Mathematics
- NewsELA Articles- Most Improved, Engagement, and 100% Club
- Nearpod Usage
- Imagine Reading and Imagine
- Accelerated Reader Awards
- Spotlight Student Work on Canvas
- Other Academic rewards or Behavior Awards to CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



You are in Charge!
Give your Canvas some S.P.I.C.E.!

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S.B.B.C. Canvas Champion

