

Title: Helping Students Get to Know You

Description: Students often forget their professors have lives outside the classroom. So, help them see the “human” side of you with a family, interests, etc. Some examples of what to share:

- your ethnic or cultural background (if comfortable),
- what led you to teaching and the academic discipline,
- your teaching style (what do you expect of the students and of yourself)
- photos of you engaged in activities outside of the classroom
- a personal story or experience, particularly from your own college /learning experience

Advantage: Sharing this information might help you connect with students, which could be useful when seeking ways to motivate them.

Participant Level: NA

Prep Time: S

Class Time: S

When: B

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Code Legend:

Participant Level: **WC** (Whole Class); **GR** (Groups); **P** (Pairs); **I** (Individual Students)

Prep / Class / Results Analysis Time: **S** (Short); **M** (Medium); **L** (Long)

When to Use During Semester: **B** (Beginning); **M** (Middle); **E** (End); **A** (Any time)