

# Compassionate Teaching

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# Purpose

- The human experience is part of higher education – no student learns in isolation.
- Balancing identities
- Fight disengagement
- Foster sense of belonging



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- ✓ Grace and Empathy

# Misconceptions

- You don't always have to say, "yes."
- We are not trying to reduce accountability.
- You do not need to eliminate personal boundaries.
- You are not a "fixer."



# How do I start?

Ask yourself:

- Who are my students?
- What issues might they be facing?
- How can I create a better flow of communication?

Thank you!

