

Transition Your Teaching

Mapping Face-to-Face into Brightspace

In my face-to-face classroom, I would...	In my Brightspace classroom, I will...	PLUS, I can even...
Write a message on the board to share class news, reminders, or positive encouragement with my students	Create an Announcement or Activity Feed post for my students to read asynchronously	Schedule Announcements or Activity Feed to automatically post at a later date Allow students to comment on my Activity Feed posts
Encourage participation by having students present on various topics in front of the class	Have students record and share Video Note presentations in the Discussions area	Teach a synchronous lesson in Virtual Classroom where students can take turns presenting live
Build out my resource binder, either from scratch, or based off of last year's materials	Upload or create materials in the Content area, or Copy Components over from last year	Conditionally release content based on individual progress, accommodations, and unique learning paths
Collect homework and assignments at the front of the classroom (and hope that no one forgot to sign their work)	Create a virtual submission folder in the Assignments tool, or right from my class homepage in the Activity Feed	Annotate uploaded files in-line Attach a dynamic rubric View a timestamp of exactly when students opened their feedback
Check in with each student regularly to assess how everyone is doing, academically or otherwise	Send individual emails and/or instant messages from the Classlist tool	Set up private discussion boards to check in with each student using text and/or video
Prepare a handout or syllabus outlining important dates and upcoming events	Create Calendar events on my class homepage, recurring or not	Dynamically link to relevant course content or external sites Add a location URL for virtual Zoom or MS Teams meetings
Test student understanding of my lessons, and provide a numeric score and/or written feedback	Create online quizzes with a large variety of question types available	Set up question pools, randomized shuffling, and auto-grading
Prioritize my marking into piles either chronologically or by subject	Use Quick Eval to view ungraded submissions across all the classes that I teach	Easily filter by student name to view all ungraded submissions from one specific student
Approach struggling learners after class to offer extra support and guidance	Create Intelligent Agents to automate email communications based on individual progress	Select the Practice Run option to quickly pull data on student progress for my own knowledge
Incorporate gamification to reward student success and positive behavior	Issue badges and certificates using the Awards tool	Use Release Conditions to automatically issue awards based on completion