Getting to Know Our Gen Z Students

(and Getting Them to Know Us)

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Welcome! Please take a seat.

What does the research tell us about.....

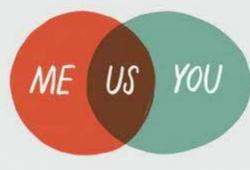
- 1. Born 1997-2012 11-26 year olds
- 2. Digital Natives
- 3. Health
- 4. Stress & Anxiety
- 5. Isolation & Loneliness
- 6. Pragmatism



Activity Time!

• All of us....Find the commonalities of your group- something everybody shares.







How I get to know my Students....



How I Share myself with my students

- At the beginning of the term
- Throughout the term
- Spontaneous items
- Prepared stories with themes related to the lessons



Another activity...

- Free Listing: Think of all the items related to these questions and write them down.
- Think. Pair. Share.

•1. What do you want to know about your Students?

•2. What do you want your students to know about You?

Guess What Students Said....

- They want to knowabout Your Background.
- They want to knowwhy You are teaching.
- They want to knowstories about your family.
- They want to knowwhat you do outside of your job.
- They want you to knowtheir names and learning styles.
- They want you to knowheadphones, doodling, blank stares, etc. does not mean not paying attention.
- They want you to knowthey wish they had time to meet you during Office Hours.



Classroom Practices to help faculty get to know their students and to help students get to know their faculty.

- Be friendly and smile.
- Teaching is performative.
- Get to know your students names.
- Mingle through small group discussions.
- Student Inventory
- Find common ground with your students.
- Accommodate their anxieties (apPRAISEals, not exams)



Do you feel equipped to create personal and engaging learning in your classroom?

- Let me know- Kristin..... kmkgss@rit.edu
- Thank You!