5 Tools to Communicate and Engage Virtually

Communicating and engaging with your students comes naturally in a face-to-face environment, but how can you accomplish this virtually? These 5 tools can help:

**Canvas Announcements**: Send a message to the whole class instantly, or pre-set messages for future reminders.

**Web Conferencing Tools** - A great space to hold synchronous course meetings, virtual office hours, or optional study sessions. This could be through Zoom, WebEx, or Google Meet.

**Kaltura Capture** - Record and embed an instructor introduction, Canvas course video tour, and module Overviews.

**Canvas Speedgrader** - Mark or record feedback on students' work directly. You can annotate, highlight, mark, comment, and grade in one space.

**Google Chat** - An instant messaging tool for just-in-time text-based conversation or a quick Q and A.

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