



CanvasCon Online

Designing for Kindness

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Kindness is the glue that connects people and creates community.



Kindness \neq Easy

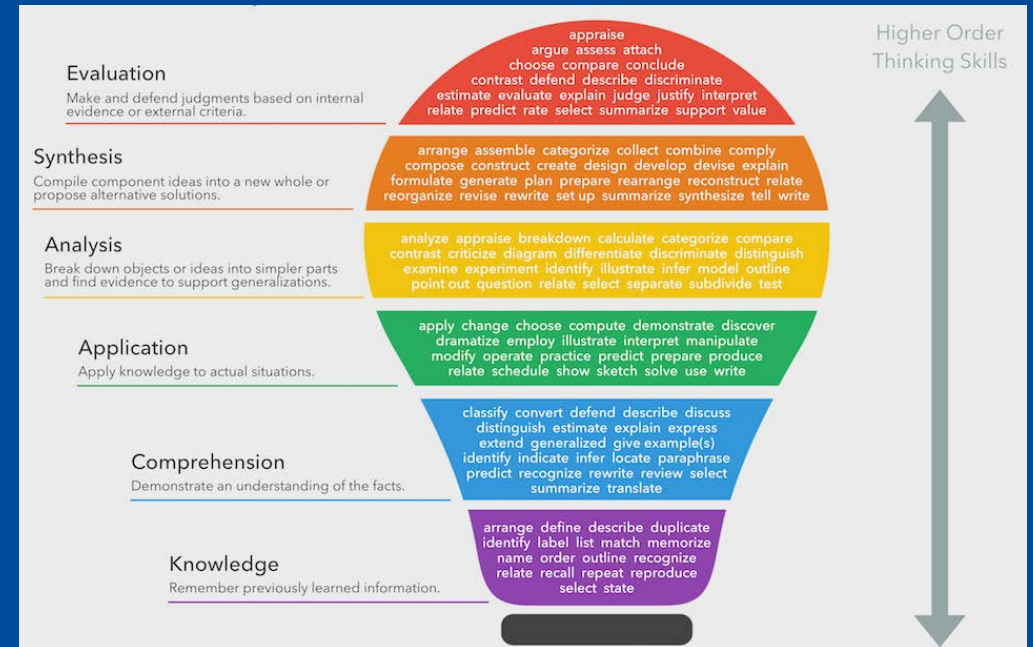


“Single most important strategy we can use to help our students to succeed in our courses is to **care about them as learners and as human beings.**”

Maslow




before



Bloom

I really appreciate your help, encouragement, and time, even when I didn't complete my work and was giving up, you were kind, considerate, and thorough with wanting us, as students to succeed.

Student Feedback

A desk setup featuring a computer monitor, a desk lamp, a clock, a stack of books, a keyboard, a mouse, glasses, and a potted plant. The monitor displays the text: "How can you approach your course to reduces student anxiety and promote community and kindness?".

How can you approach
your course to **reduces**
student anxiety and
promote community
and **kindness**?



Canvas LMS Course Navigation Screenshot

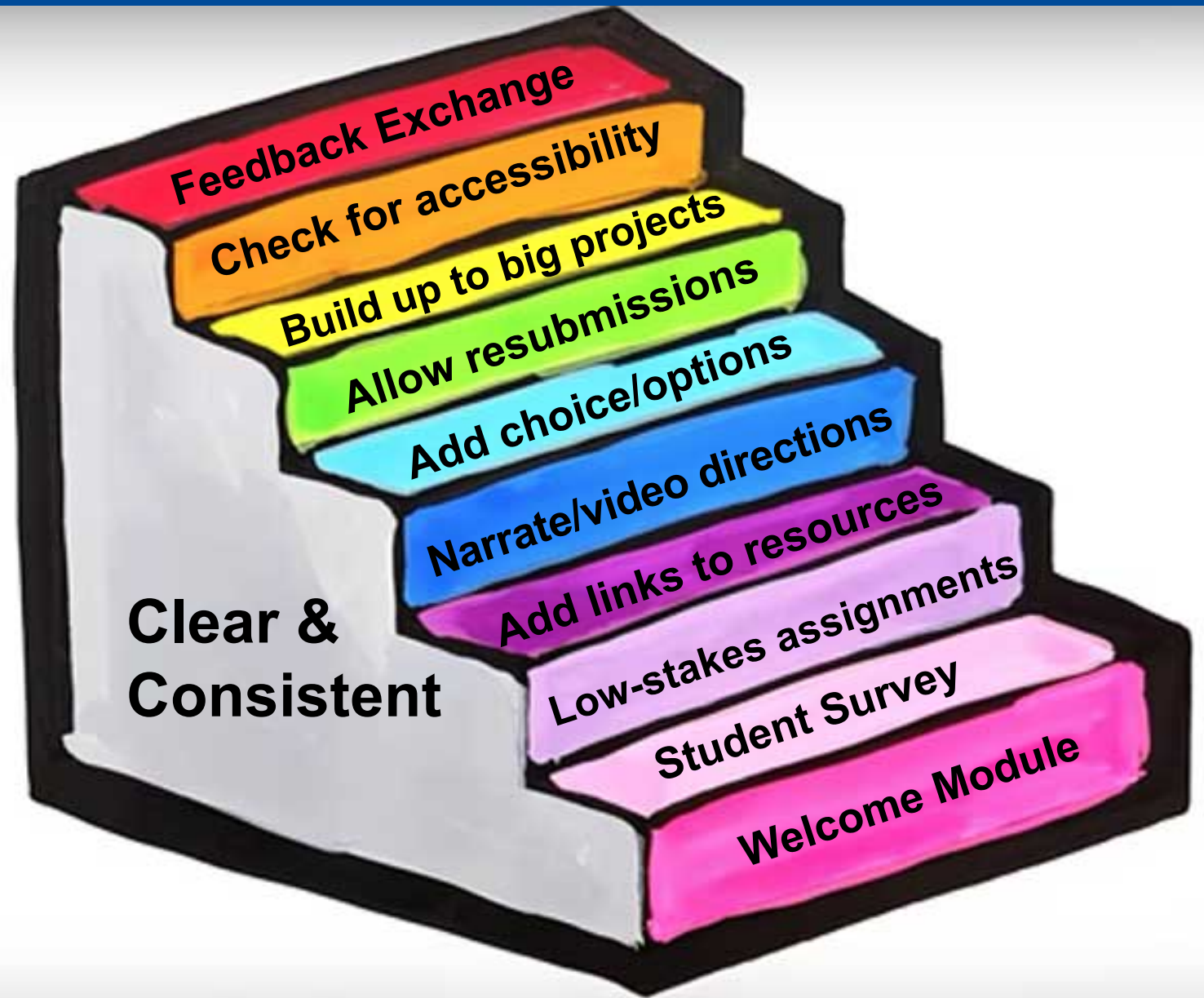
Start Here!! Complete All Items ✓ + ⋮

- Welcome to Math 113 View ✓ ⋮
- Course Walk Through View ✓ ⋮
- Getting Started Checklist View ✓ ⋮
- Getting Started Activities ✓ ⋮
- Student Survey Jun 2 | 2 pts | Submit ✓ ⋮
- Syllabus Quiz Jun 2 | 2.5 pts | Score at least 2.5 ✓ ⋮

Week 1 Prerequisites: Start Here!! ✓ + ⋮

- Week 1 Resources View ✓ ⋮
- Discussion ✓ ⋮
- Discussion 1: Goals for this course Jun 4 | 15 pts | Submit ✓ ⋮
- Quizzes ✓ ⋮
- Quiz 1: Classifying Data Jun 5 | 10 pts | Submit ✓ ⋮

**Build your
course with
kindness in
mind.**





**Communication
is KEY!**

Thank you for asking and always being willing to help me even if I didn't complete an assignment on time. It helps us, who aren't as passionate about math, care to do our best since you care about our success as individuals.

Student Feedback

Be kind to yourself...



Go spread

KINDNESS

like

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