Individual Student Check: A review of two easy techniques for online or in-class contexts

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OUTLINE

THE WHY
The importance of individual student check-ins

THE WHAT - PART 1
Weather Reports

THE WHAT - PART 2
Multi-Purpose Namecards

REFLECTIONS
On my experience using these techniques

DISCUSSION / Q & A
After the presentations in breakout groups
THE WHY

Individual student check ins
STUDENTS ARE PEOPLE, TEACHING IS A SERVICE

- To build relationship
- To be in tune with student experience
- To open lines of communication
- To build a supportive climate
- To ensure student learning can happen
Weather Reports

External Weather

What is the weather like outside where you are today?

Internal Weather

Share a weather report that might describe how you are doing inside today.

Allow skip, chat or private message

Download the chat and messages at the end of class

Don’t call out but reach out as needed

Share your own

Could be adapted for in class
THE WHAT

PART 2

Multi-Purpose Name Cards
# MULTIPURPOSE NAME CARDS

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MULTI-PURPOSE NAMECARDS

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These easy techniques have

Connect better with my students’ experience.

Enhance relationship and communication.

Adjust my teaching to meet student needs.
Thank you!

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