**TOP TIPS FOR EDUCATORS**

**HOW TO BUILD COMMUNITY IN YOUR ONLINE CLASSROOM**

**Connect Students**
Start the class off with introductions and provide opportunities for student collaboration throughout the class.

**Be Present**
Ensure consistent and timely feedback and consider sharing comments in an audio or video format to add personalization.

**Communicate**
Make your communication expectations clear to students, hold consistent office hours, and provide a space for conversation.

**Encompass the Institution**
Incorporate school photos and share campus events to help students feel connected to the broader school community.

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