



The TEC-VARIETY Model for **Online Motivation and Retention**

- Tone/Climate: Psych Safety, Comfort, Belonging
 Encouragement, Feedback: Responsive, Supports
- Curiosity: Fun, Fantasy, Control
- Variety: Novelty, Intrigue, Unknowns 5. Autonomy: Choice: Flexibility, Opportunities
- Relevance: Meaningful, Authentic, Interesting
- Interactive: Collaborative, Team-Based, Community
- 8. Engagement: Effort, Involvement, Excitement
- Tension: Challenge, Dissonance, Controversy
- 10. Yields Products: Goal Driven, Products, Success, Ownership

1. Tone/Climate: Social Ice Breakers

A. Public Commitments:

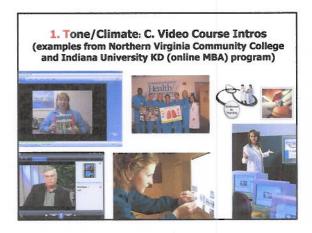
Have students share how they will fit the coursework into their busy schedules

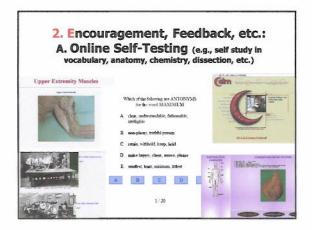


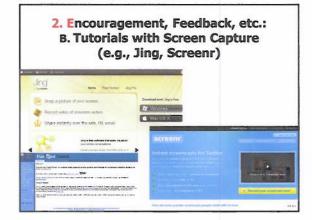
B. Favorite Websites

- 1. Everyone posts 1-2 of their favorite Websites and explain why.
- 2. Peers comment on or rate them.

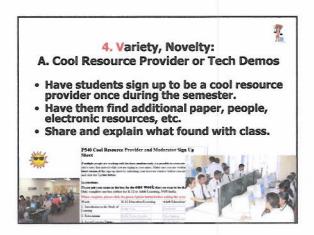


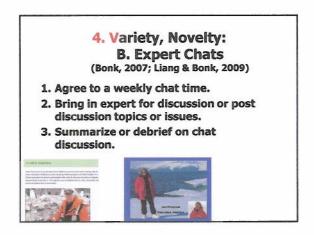


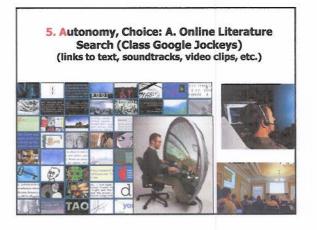




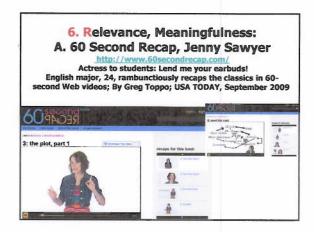


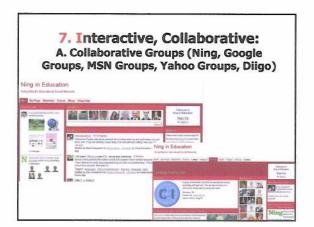


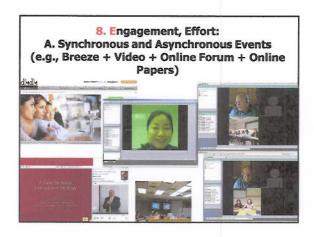


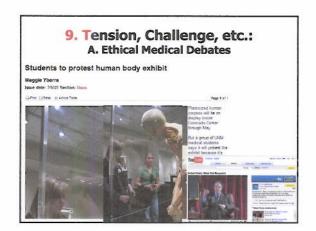














II. Addressing Diverse Learners with R2D2



