

Distance Learning: Best Practices

- I. Learner Support
 - a. Best Practice 1: Course Orientation
 - i. Course Requirements
 - ii. Course Navigation

- iii. Advance Topics
- III. Interaction and Collaboration
 - a. Best Practice 14: Communication Strategies
 - i. Asynchronous
 - ii. Synchronous
 - iii. Frequency
 - iv. Duration
 - b. Best Practice 15: Develop a Learning Community
 - i. Icebreakers
 - ii. In-Depth Discussions
 - iii. Group work
 - iv. Peer Review
 - c. Best Practice 16: Explain Interaction Logistics
 - i. Netiquette
 - ii. Discussion
 - iii. Requirements
 - iv. Good/Bad Examples
- IV. Assessment
 - a. Best Practice 17: Assessment Design/Creation
 - i. Match Objectives
 - ii. Multiple Forms
 - iii. Test Higher Levels of Thinking
 - b. Best Practice 18: List Expectations
 - c. Best Practice 19: Use Self-Assessments
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