Creating an Inclusive and Engaging Classroom Climate

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Who Are Our (Many Undergraduate) Students?

- Diversity
- Technology
- Instant Gratification/ Immediate feedback
- Mental Health
Diversity of Students

- Neurodiverse Students
- Students who have mental health diagnosis
- Students who may be food insecure/homeless
- Students who may identify with gender identities
  - Pronouns are Important
- Students who are Activist
- Students who are connected to social media
- Pregnancy & Parenting, Active Duty, Non-trad students
Why I Love the Term 'Neurodiversity' and You Will Too!
UNT Neurodiversity Initiative

https://neurodiversity.unt.edu/
Mental Health

UNT Counseling and Testing - 940-565-2741

UNT CARE Team

Interdisciplinary Team of professionals that assess threats and coordinates university response to students, faculty and staff in crisis.
Food Insecurity/ Homeless

• UNT Food Pantry Presented by Kroger on campus
• Resources for students who are homeless
• Deanofstudents.unt.edu
Other Student Issues

- Pronouns are Important/ Chosen Names are Important
- Students are Activist
- Students are connected to social media
- Pregnancy/ Parenting/ Active Duty/ Non Trad Students
- Disruptive Students
- Isolation/ Quarantine
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