CourseNetworking –
How a Social Media Platform Can Increase Engagement in the Online Classroom

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Student Engagement

Student engagement viewed as:

- Level of interest students show towards topic
- Interaction with the content, instructor, and peers
- Motivation to learn and progress through course

Something we want to see and feel
Perception of Online Classes

Boring

Communication Barriers

Isolation
Online learning presents challenges since we are separated by a computer screen.

How can we engage our students in the content, learning activities and assessments?

How can we prevent feelings of frustration or isolation and keep them motivated?
Foster community

Overcome social barriers

Encourage sharing

Provide opportunities for learner interaction

Connect with my students
What is CN Post?

Welcome to KINE N220. We are focusing on an introduction to nutritional needs of the body and the metabolic pathways of each nutrient online in Canvas and the McGraw-Hill Connect Site. Please first watch and review the video https://www.example.com/thoroughly, and let me know if you have any questions about the course.
Ways to use CN Post

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STUDENT

IMPORTANT!!! There will be an **Mid-semester Evaluation** available for this very class! Available October 21st Monday. 5 PTS Extra Credit if at least 75% of the class does the evaluation. PLEASE DO THE MIDSEMESTER EVALUATION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE! Us college students live for extra credit opportunities.

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**Show 3 earlier reflection(s)**

**Katelyn Price:** Thank you for the reminder. I will be sure to get it done Monday.

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**Julia Abes:** Thank you for letting me know! I will be sure to complete this.

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**Lamia Scherzinger:** Thanks for the heads up to all, Jayson!

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“The thing I like best about the course is the CN Post. I think it’s a great way to meet your classmates.”

“Using CN is great for connecting and sharing ideas.”

“I enjoy how engaged the instructor is with the students and how she puts a strong emphasis on getting everyone to connect. Since this is an online course, it’s very hard to get to know your classmates. I feel like I have been able to get to know them and my instructor with CN post.”

“It's a great way to bring students together to talk about course related topics in an ungraded manner which I feel also lets students post in a more relaxing setting.”

“I love how we use CN Post to connect with one another.”

“I like how we can interact with other students. Not being part of classes on campus can be isolating so I like to read the posts.”

“CN Post makes this class very interactive for an online class and helps me get a better understanding of my classmates. I also like how it lets us teach our own classmates/share important information about nutrition with my peers.”

“I love the fun open feel and how the instructor also shares her opinions and parts of herself.”
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