Engage Students
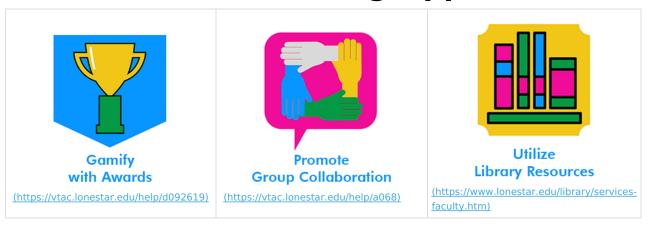
As an instructor, you can enhance student engagement in your course in several ways.

Communicate in Multiple Formats

Post Announcements (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a060)	**Check-in via Email** (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a080)	**Add Video Notes** (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/use-video-note-on-an-assignment)

Include Active Learning Opportunities

Gamify with Awards (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/d092619)	**Promote Group Collaboration** (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a068)	**Utilize Library Resources** (https://www.lonestar.edu/library/services-faculty.htm)

Provide Timely and Useful Feedback

Participate in Discussions (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a057)	**Embed Quiz Feedback** (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a237)	**Evaluate with Rubrics** (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a255)

Additional Resources

- [Improve Course Accessibility](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/accessibility-at-lsc) (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/accessibility-at-lsc)
- [D2L Blog: 7 Tips for Increasing Student Engagement in Online Courses](https://www.d2l.com/blog/7-tips-for-increasing-student-engagement-in-online-courses/) (https://www.d2l.com/blog/7-tips-for-increasing-student-engagement-in-online-courses/)
- [Touro College: 4 Crucial Components of Any Online Course](http://blogs.onlineeducation.touro.edu/4-crucial-components-online-course/) (http://blogs.onlineeducation.touro.edu/4-crucial-components-online-course/)
- [Faculty Focus: Student Engagement Strategies for the Online Learning Environment](https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/online-education/student-engagement-how-to-help-students-succeed-in-the-online-environment/) (https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/online-education/student-engagement-how-to-help-students-succeed-in-the-online-environment/)
- [AllenComm Blog: Why Rich Media Matters](https://www.allencomm.com/blog/2015/03/why-rich-media-matters/) (https://www.allencomm.com/blog/2015/03/why-rich-media-matters/)
- [EDUCAUSE: Student-Centered Remote Teaching: Lessons Learned from Online Education](https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2020/4/student-centered-remote-teaching-lessons-learned-from-online-education) (https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2020/4/student-centered-remote-teaching-lessons-learned-from-online-education)
- [Inside Higher Ed: Moving Classes Online Is Hard. Online Discussion Can Help.](https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/01/how-cultivate-student-collaboration-and-engagement-online-learning-opinion) (https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/01/how-cultivate-student-collaboration-and-engagement-online-learning-opinion)
- [OLC Online Learning Journal: Engagement Matters: Student Perceptions on the Importance of Engagement Strategies in the Online Learning Environment](https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1092) (https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1092)
- [OLC Online Learning Journal: Supporting Learning Engagement with Online Students](https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1384) (https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1384)
- [Quality Matters: Student Engagement](https://www.qualitymatters.org/search/node?keys=student%20engagement) (https://www.qualitymatters.org/search/node?keys=student%20engagement)