# Creating Opportunities for **Students to Show Kindness**

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#### **Content-based Instruction**

#### Content-based Instruction + Well being enhancement



I am really enjoying this challenge! have loved thinking of things to do and including my little one when completing the acts. Today we donated food, kitty litter, and a basket of treats and toys to the humane society!



THIS WEEK, WE painted

rocks and took them to our local park! I have seen painted rocks before and they have always brightened my day. My little geologist is obsessed with rocks right now so it

Small act

One of my co-employees

loss of a family member.

troubling her on top of her

Her work week was

loves sunflowers and had a



Dual roles: Parent and Practitioner

Real world video case studies

## Instructor Strategies to Engage Online Learners

- **1. Relevance and real-world application.** Many of the online students are working students so the incorporation of everyday issues in real-world experiences help students see the relevance of the assignment. The *Solving Everyday Problems with Everyday ABA* is a video-case study with real behavior analysts who present current challenges at work.
- 2. Connect with the Whole Student. Engagement occurs on multiple levels: personal, in class, and out of class. Given hands-on projects, students then reflect on the applicability and/ or barriers experienced with the actual implementation of an activity. Discussion board prompts encourage students to reflect on the connection between learning objectives and the whole student (personal + professional experiences). The Kindness Challenge, kicks it up a notch. Students talk pictures of themselves engaging in kindness actions and post using Padlet, our class virtual bulletin board.



**3.** Synch Up. Students may be physically located in different geographical areas but synchronous opportunities allow for real-time peer-to-peer interactions. As Discussion Leaders, students present on Bb Collaborate and students who attend the "live" presentation are exempt from the participation activity. For those who can't attend, sessions are recorded to allow for multiple formats of learning.

Student	Synch up	"live" student discussions "live" instructor comments on areas going well (i.e., 100% completion of the mod 4 DB)
Teaching the Whole	Real-world Applications	Opportunities to share personal and professional experiences Post current events within the field in the announcements Real examples of the course objectives Fall 2019 Week 4 100% Free
	Connect	Establish guidelines on the response time for emails and assignments       in the       81+ Acts of       100% Free         Clear expectations for how to be successful in your online class       Use student's preferred names       100% Free