

E-Ship Success Tips
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E Eliminate Fluff

Stick with the frameworks! This class could cover so many topics it is easy to get distracted by what would be good for them to know and what they need for this class right now. If you happen to spark an interest for them there is time for the students to learn all that other stuff as they advance in their studies.

S Show Purpose

All students want to know why they need to know this. The purpose of each day's lesson needs to be clearly communicated to the student in terms they can understand.

H Host Local Experts

Local entrepreneurs frequently make excellent resources for guest speakers. These networks can then develop into more significant alliances in the future.

I Incorporate Projects

Try to develop a set of projects that enhance the unit. My rule of thumb is one project per unit. The projects provide a structured opportunity for the students to interact with each other and allows them the time to process the new material from the unit.

P Prep w/Short Reviews

If you have access to a computer lab or use BYOD at your school, creating a set of reviews that they students can access through websites like Moodle, Edmodo, or through your school network with resources like ExamView, gives the students a chance to review material at their own pace and with feedback and multiple tries. This builds their confidence because they can see success. Give points for their reviews and let them have the opportunity to improve their scores if they are willing to redo the reviews. **Hint:** You may have to put a deadline on this as some of them will keep at it forever.

TESS Tip-Create a test for each unit and have the students pre and post test using the same test.

Personal Improvement Plan-Use your data from EOC testing to determine your strengths and weaknesses. Develop you plans for this year with both in mind.

If you would like more specific information about testing, projects I use, or just want to bounce an idea around, contact me at
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Extra Resources

Kaufman Foundation

Stock Market Game

Youth Entrepreneurship

Showcase Y.E.S.