Getting Them There Is Half the Battle
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As noted by Herbert Simon, "The teacher can advance learning only by influencing what the student does to learn." Consequently, we must get our student to class, to win half the battle, but the other half must be won in the classroom itself. We cannot be effective educators without our students in the classroom and engaged in the learning process.

This session will discuss topics to build rapport with students and get them actively engaged including: breaking down barriers to participation and engagement; overcoming the fear of looking stupid complex; challenging and holding students responsible; and developing course material that hooks the interest of students. This session will be interactive and combine group dialogue, small group discussion, and self-reflection into a shared learning experience. The goal is to collaboratively develop new tools, devices, and experiences for personal implementation that can increase what the student does to learn in the classroom and beyond.