



Teaching Neurodivergent Students: Classroom Strategies That Support All Learners

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Faculty Guide**

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Skeletal Outline

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Use this outline to follow along during the workshop. It highlights key prompts, activities, and examples. Space is provided to capture your notes and reflections.

Workshop Goals

- Use open communication to support students.
- Use clear routines and structures to reduce stress.

Understanding Student Challenges

Quick Write: In your course, do students struggle more with communication or structure? Why?

My response:



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Activity 1: Build a 5-Question Student Survey

Draft your survey items using ideas from the Question Bank below or your own.

- What helps you learn best (visuals, examples, discussion, quiet time)?
- What makes learning harder (fast pacing, unclear instructions)?
- What is your preferred way to ask questions (email, after class, anonymous form)?
- How do you prefer to receive feedback (written comments, quick meetings)?

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2)

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5)

Roll-out Plan:



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Activity 2: Structure Sprint

Choose one option below to plan your structure improvement.

Examples are provided for each option to guide your thinking.

1. Weekly Routine: Outline your class rhythm.
 - Example: Each Monday post an overview, Wednesday for practice, Friday for reflection.
2. Rubric-First Assignment: Identify an assignment and 2–3 milestone steps.
 - Example: Topic due Week 3, outline Week 5, draft Week 7, rubric posted early.
3. Backchannel: Add a communication option.
 - Example: Create a Padlet board or LMS thread for anonymous questions.

My plan:

Key Takeaways

Reflect on how communication and structure support student success.

What is one small change you will make this week, and how will students see it?

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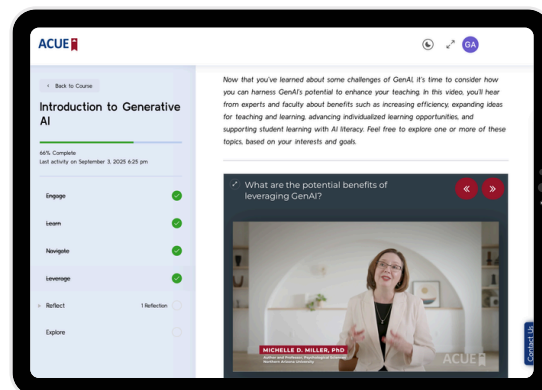
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