TEACHING & LEARNING CENTRE
St. Francis Xavier University

How to Inspire Students on Moodle
Tips from StFX Students

- Ceate an attractive course logo
- Use colour combinations that create a positive mood
  - Blue: Enhances productivity
  - Yellow: Attention grabbing
  - Red: Energetic
  - Orange: Uplifting
  - Green: Calming
- Try to create more visuals and use less text
- Engage students with exciting titles for your headings
- Make a video as a welcome for students and to build connections early on; share -
  - Why you are excited to teach this class?
  - your experience in teaching this class?
  - How your classes will be laid out?
  - Tips for succeeding in your class
- Encourage students to share and learn together using forums and videos
  - Students ask questions and other students answer for participation points
- Take advantage of the many fun (and educational)tools available online
  - Make a digital escape room using OneNote
  - Link a glossary to a crossword on Moodle
  - Reward students with Moodle badges when they complete tasks and succeed

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