



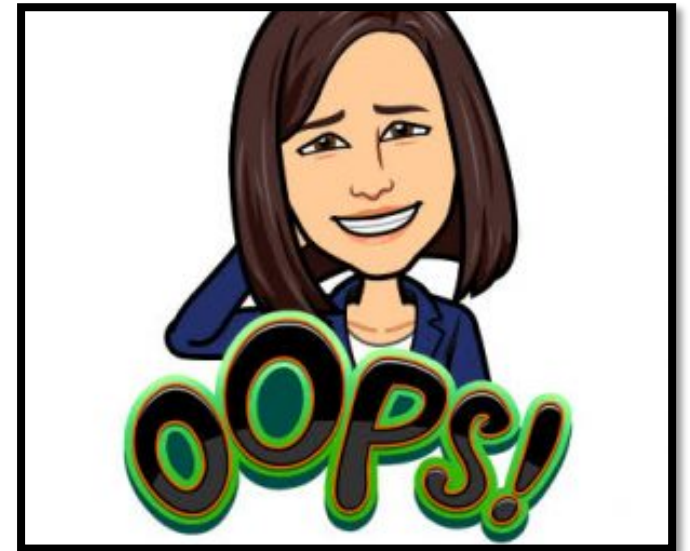
# How to Communicate Asynchronously with Students in D2L

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# Some Strategies for Promoting Teaching Presence in D2L

Let students know that you are a person:



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Where to show your presence in D2L?

- Emails
- Online discussions/assignment feedback
- News Widget/Activity Feed
- Badges/up-voting function
- Personalized Text

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## Provide optimal feedback

- Always use positive language
  - “Don’t feel self-conscious about ‘thinking out loud’ on the forum. This is a place to try out new ideas after all.”
- Enable up-voting function in online discussions in D2L, and try to give each student an up-vote to show your support.

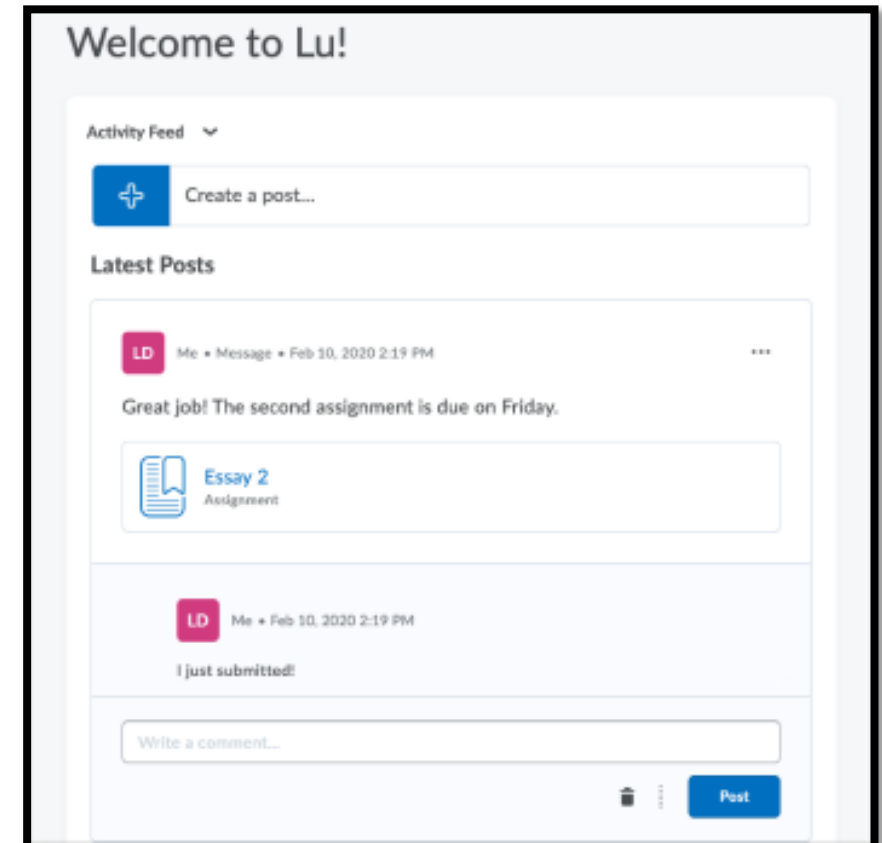
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“Teach” courses constantly

- A summary of trending issues for each unit
  - Common questions
  - Misunderstandings
  - Praise good behaviors, achievements, etc.

Activity Feed

News Widget



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- Intelligent Agents

## New Agent

Agent Name: \*

▷ [Edit Description](#)

Status:

☒ Agent is enabled

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### 1. Criteria

#### Role in Classlist

☒ All users **visible** in the Classlist

☐ Users with specific roles:

#### Login Activity

☐ Take action when the following login criteria are satisfied:

☒ User has not logged in for at least  day(s)

☐ User has logged in during the past  day(s)

#### Course Activity

☐ Take action when the following course activity criteria are satisfied:

☒ User has not accessed course for at least  day(s)

☐ User has accessed course during the past  day(s)

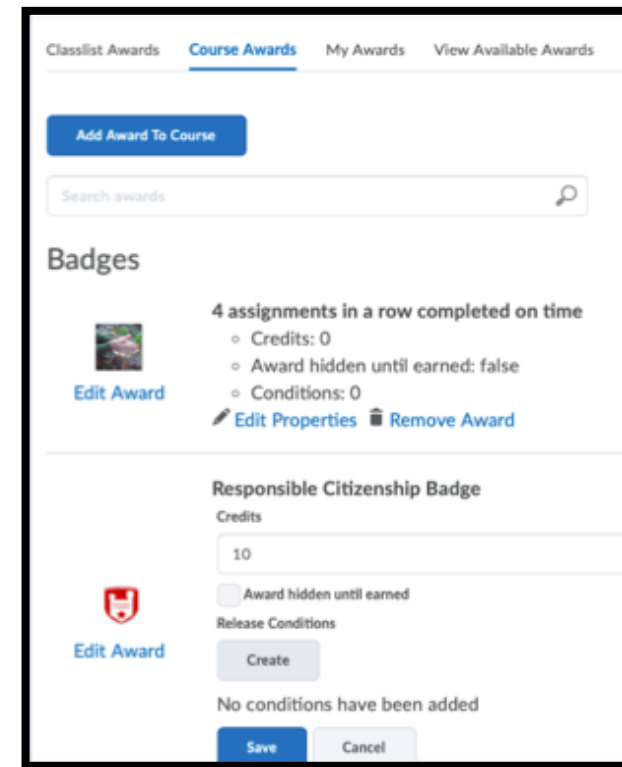
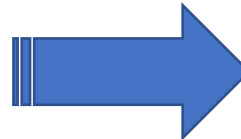
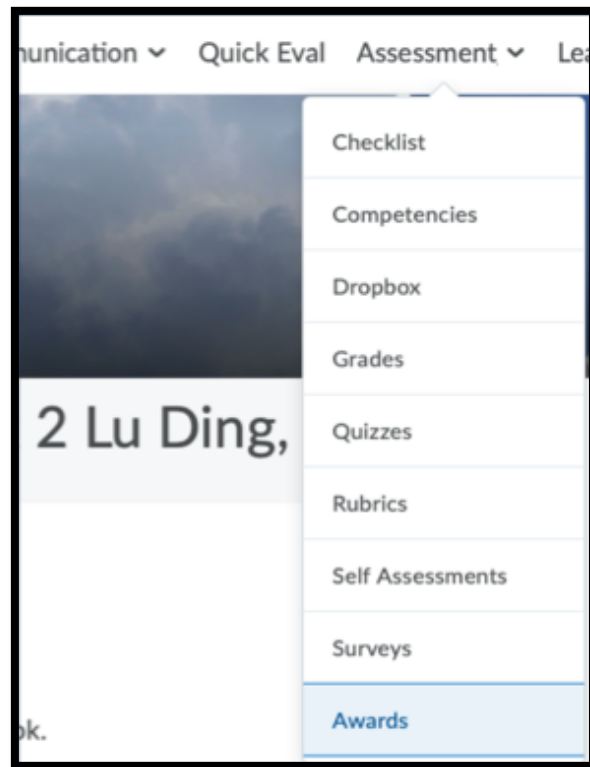
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## Personalized Text

- D2L does it for you!
- News: Headline, content
- Discussions: subject and message
- Content topics: when you create a new file
- Dropbox: folder instructions & feedback
- Quizzes: all custom boxes
- Checklist: name and description

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- Reward students badges



Demo

