

# TOP THREE

The top three most crucial elements of successful higher education are a combination of components. By integrating these practices, instructors can be effective and provide consistency in the educational process for students.



## Effective Communication

Instructors must be open and continuously practice being transparent in communication to students. This will allow the instructor to engage their class in discussion aimed at building a foundation of positive learning experiences.

## Assessment & Feedback

Instructors must be willing to give timely and constructive feedback to students concerning their performance. This allows an instructor to identify strengths and weakness, give students clear goals to work towards that can boost their confidence, and promote critical thinking with understanding for analytical skills.



*Teachers can also receive feedback from peers and students to improve their own teaching performance.*



## Professional Development

Instructors must stay engaged in ongoing professional development to stay up-to-date with trends in an educational environment. Workshops, conferences, educational communities in the digital world of today allow for knowledge and new practices to be shared in-person and online. This allows an instructor to have more tools to use that will benefit their students.

