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*Promoting Student Engagement in Online Courses*

Student engagement is a primary concern in all courses. High levels of student engagement are linked to greater academic performance and increased satisfaction, while low levels of student engagement are linked to higher drop-out rates.

Thinking about student engagement in online courses is now more important than ever. Due to Covid-19, we will have numerous students enrolled in our online courses who have little to no interest in taking online courses. Maintaining these students' engagement is paramount.

In this presentation, I will discuss some tried, tested, and true techniques for increasing and maintaining student engagement in online courses.