

Negotiation

Teaching Strategy	Considerations for Online Teaching
Negotiation	<p>In online teaching and learning, negotiation can be used to create common ground from which students can build communication strategies. This is particularly important in interprofessional teams where the common ground shared may not be as obvious as in single discipline teams. Common ground can be built online much the same as it is in person, by an exploration of values and beliefs for common themes/ interests (Beers, Boshuizen, Kirschner, & Gijsselaers, 2007).</p>
Group work/discussions/ meetings	<p>Meet online via web-conferencing, or make use of an online discussion board. Many of these programs allow users to share resources and create documents collaboratively (University of British Columbia, n.d.). For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing references and resources can be done through websites such as del.icio.us (http://delicious.com/) and CiteULike (http://www.citeulike.org/).• Creating documents collaboratively using Google Docs (http://www.google.com/google-d-s/b1.html), and Zoho Writer (http://writer.zoho.com/home?serviceurl=%2Findex.doc).• Wikis can also be used for a shared workspace for resources, links and ideas. Thinkature (http://thinkature.com/about/) is another tool for creating a shared workspace.

