



# Building Community in the Online Writing Classroom

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## 5 Ways to Create a Sense of Community in an Online Writing Classroom

1. Begin with an ethic of care (Clement, 1996; Gilligan, 1982)
2. Embrace students' workspaces (Borgman & McArdle, 2019)
3. Design varied types of interaction (Hewett & Warnock, 2015)
4. Engage in non-curricular discussions (McMillan & Chavis, 1986; Ouzts, 2006)
5. Include community & industry partners (Hewett, 2015; Stone, 2019)

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