Students from different cultures and backgrounds experience our colleges, classes, and technologies in many different ways. Research has shown that a mismatch between campus and instructor cultures and that of our students impacts their success. This session will describe how you can make your Canvas course more culturally responsive.

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