**Module 4: Facilitating for inclusivity**

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**Introduction and what you can take away from this module**

Welcome to Module 4! This module sets out key principles and applicable strategies for facilitating an inclusive learning environment to help learners feel respected and connected to each other and engaged in course concepts/content, activities, and assessments as they learn during the term. Whether you are the designer and author of the virtual course you are teaching or not, this module will provide you with facilitation strategies that help to build an inclusive learning environment throughout the term, which do not require you to change the content or design of your course. Concepts covered in this module include equity, diversity, decolonization, inclusion (EDDI) and sensitive (trauma-informed) strategies that set an example for learners and the tone for your course.

What you can take away from this module

* The ability to **identify** and **apply** principles of **inclusivity**, **diversity**, **and/or equity** to humanize how you facilitate your course.
* Confidence in how to **navigate sensitive topics** and **create safe and brave spaces** in online discussion with **trauma-informed communication strategies**.

**Content**

All of the content for Module 4 can be found on the Module 4 overview page of the Humanizing Virtual Learning Course Pressbook:

* [4.1 Module overview](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/chapter/module-4-overview/)

**Required activities for certificate of completion**

Throughout the module, you will encounter activities that will help you actively build your own online course. **If you are working towards a credential**, you are required to complete **three** of these activities as evidence of your learning in the course, according to the recommended deadlines outlined in the Course schedule.

This is your course and your learning experience – choose 3 of the **“Reflect and apply”** activities to complete that will be most useful to you, your professional development, and your course. The links below will take you directly to the activity description and instructions in the [Humanizing Virtual Learning](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/) Pressbook where the course content resides.

Complete at **least 3** of the Module 4 **Reflect and apply** activities outlined below:

* [Do academic conventions serve your learning outcomes?](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/chapter/4-2-modelling-inclusive-behaviours-during-term#Reflect-and-apply-Do-academic-conventions-serve-your-learning-outcomes)
* [Course accessibility checklist and plan](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/chapter/4-2-modelling-inclusive-behaviours-during-term#Reflect-and-apply-Course-accessibility-checklist-and-plan)
* [Extending your own power flower](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/chapter/4-5-addressing-microaggressions-in-virtual-learning-contexts#Reflect-and-apply-Extending-your-own-power-flower)
* [Responding to microaggressions in your own virtual learning environments](https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/humanizinglearningonline/chapter/4-5-addressing-microaggressions-in-virtual-learning-contexts#Reflect-and-apply-Responding-to-microaggressions-in-your-own-virtual-learning-environments)

Once you have completed three or more activities of your choice, **complete the Module 4 Quiz**, indicating which activities you have completed. You will receive a score of 1 for each selection in the quiz.

Modules quizzes are due by the deadline that appears in the Course schedule (if applicable). Quizzes will be available to complete for the duration of the course. You can submit the quiz multiple times, but only your final submission will be graded. Quizzes will be automatically graded and you will see your score when you submit.

* **Module 4 quiz in the LMS**

**Important note: In order to obtain a certificate of completion for this course, you must self-score 3 in each of the 4 module quizzes.**

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