

My Real Talk

My course or setting:

The objective for my Real Talk:

(i.e., connection with you, ease their fear over subject matter, connect subject matter to something current or relevant, make them laugh)

The Universal Theme(s) I will use:

Love

Fear

Doubt

Frustration

Happiness

Confusion

Disappointment

Other:

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The angle(s) I want to take:

(i.e., first generation student, needed to learn or overcome something, fear of math, multiracial family, had to take Biology twice, struggled freshman year, etc)

My hook (A question to grab their attention):

(i.e., "Have you ever..."; "Do you know what it's like to..."; "Do you know anybody that...";)

My story, narrative, or Real Talk

(Start broadly like the top of a funnel, and focus it as it develops)

My connector question:

(i.e., "Can anyone relate to my story?"; Has anyone experienced _____ like I did?"; Does anyone know somebody who that happened to like it did to me?")

Sum it up on a positive note

(i.e., reference your universal theme and bring it back to the purpose of your Real Talk)

Reference

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