“Engaging Student Advisees: Ideas for Outreach and Communication”

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Communication Contexts:

“I am not a teacher, but an awakener.”
— Robert Frost
Communication Contexts

- Practical Challenges in Advising Students?
- Practical Reasons for Communication Gaps?
- Overcoming and Closing the Gaps?
Reaching Advisees

Traditional Forms of Advising Communicating

- Face-to-face meetings, conferences
- Telephone conferences
- Letters and correspondence via email
- Letters via snail mail
- Other?
Reaching Advisees

Social Media and Alternative Communication

- Facebook
- Blogs
- Discussion boards
- MyDegree/Banner
- Black Board
- Facetime. Skype
- Other?
Personal Outreach: Letters and Templates

- What kind of letters might be helpful in communicating with advisees?

- What communication features and styles might be most effective in letters to advisees?
Goal Setting: Outreach and Engaging Advisees

- Two goals for increasing communication and outreach to my advisees?

- Forms of communication that will best help me achieve these communication goals?
I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

--Maya Angelou