



General Principles For Our Shared Experience **Extended Closure, Spring 2020**

- 1. We will remember that empathy is the best approach.**
 - Ensure that we continue to support each other as humans
 - Develop simple solutions that make sense for most people
 - Prioritize sharing resources and communicating clearly

- 2. We will strive to do our best as we explore teaching remotely and mastering new technologies.**
 - Understanding that we all have heightened anxiety
 - Understanding that we all have to manage social distancing
 - Understanding that we are all dealing with the sudden end of our collective lives together in school

- 3. We will embrace the situation and continue the growth and implementation of innovative practices.**
 - To reimagine assignments
 - To redefine expectations
 - To rearticulate objectives

- 4. We will foster intellectual nourishment, social connection, and personal accommodation.**
 - By offering accessible asynchronous content to allow for diverse access, approaches, and contexts
 - By providing regular synchronous discussion to learn together and combat isolation

- 5. We will remain flexible and continually adjust to the situation.**
 - Nobody knows where this is going and what we will need to adapt
 - Nobody knows when or if we will be able to go back to school
 - Everybody needs support and understanding in this unprecedented moment