

# Propelling the advancement of teaching and learning.

### **Pedagogy On-The-Go**

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## Pedagogy and Mental Wellness: A Perfect Match Made in Hospitality Classrooms!



Teaching and mental wellness are like peanut butter and jelly – they are better together!

Let's face it: learning is hard work. And teaching? Even harder! But when pedagogy and mental wellness team up, magic happens.

Imagine this: A classroom where students feel seen, heard, and *valued*, where learning is not just about cramming facts and researching but nurturing the whole person.

#### Here's why Pedagogy and Mental Wellness go hand in hand-

- 1. **Empathy-Driven Teaching:** Building genuine connections with students is the foundation of impactful teaching. Creating a safe space where they can express themselves freely is everything.
- 2. **Mindfulness Matters:** Integrating mindfulness practices and mental health breaks can transform the learning environment from stress-central to chill-zone.
- 3. **Flexible Learning:** Tailoring approaches to meet diverse needs acknowledges that everyone learns differently, and that's perfectly okay!
- 4. **Motivation and Resilience:** Positive learning experiences fuel motivation and build resilience essential for both academic success and life's curveballs.



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**Listen to a Student's Perspective:** For a powerful reminder of why mental wellness matters, check out **Jordy Decker's TEDx Talk:** Mental Wellness and the University Student. She beautifully explains the stresses of university life and how changing course structures can make a world of difference.

When pedagogy and mental wellness shake hands, we create a world where students thrive academically and holistically. Let's make it happen, hospitality educators!