Pro Tip #2: The Welcoming Classroom
Advice from your colleagues and some experts

Worried about inappropriate behavior?
- Recording and sharing Zoom sessions outside of class
  - Ask your students to develop ground rules for recording and sharing Zoom sessions outside the class, and what they need to feel safe participating.
  - Students are likely to conclude that sharing class videos with outsiders is not okay on their own. Students may be more likely to abide by rules created by their peers.
  - If they don’t remind them that recording without permission is, in fact, illegal in California.
- Help your students feel safe working together
  - Talk frankly with students about the importance of working together to create a comfortable virtual classroom, and ask them to tell you if they are frustrated by or struggling with instruction in a virtual environment.

Zoom-bombing and other class misbehavior
- You can prevent Zoom-bombing by uninvited guests by changing your SDSU Zoom Account Settings to Enable Waiting Room (this will give you control over who joins your Zoom meeting), and restricting screen sharing to Only Host.
- If a student is doing or something inappropriate during a meeting, you can also disable their video, mute them, or place an attendee on hold.
- It’s also a good idea to create unique Zoom meeting IDs for each course and for your office hours, instead of using your default Personal Meeting ID. You do this when you create the meeting.
- For more information on Zoom settings, go to ITS’s Zoom FAQS https://it.sdsu.edu/security/protect/zoom_protection.aspx