



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Monsoon Semester 04: Invisible Backpacks

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- 01 Students carry financial, social and identity-related pressures that may not be visible in classroom performance.
- 02 They can expose private information, reinforce hierarchies and make students feel that their belonging needs justification.
- 03 Deliberate grouping can broaden contact and reduce the repeated exclusion that may arise when groups always choose themselves.
- 04 It respects the student's own identity and avoids treating an unfamiliar name as an inconvenience.
- 05 Do not imply that students must prove they deserve a place or disclose personal circumstances to receive respect.