**Like Driving a Car Activity**

I am in my first year of teaching and my classes are heavily international students (mostly from India). I was born and raised in Canada, and therefore was a domestic student. The culture and educational system in Canada are different from what my students are accustomed to in their home country, and therefore sometimes I fail to understand why they can not grasp certain concepts in my teaching. But I quickly learned that it is not their fault. It is me as the educator to find ways to help them understand.

I teach an introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel class. The first concept of this class is teaching the students the importance of file management and how it is done. I found the best way to teach this concept is to turn the classroom into an office setting. When the students arrive, they sit at a “pretend cubicle”. This pretend cubicle/office give the students the feel of what it might be like to work in an office. We then get into the concept of file management and its importance. As a class we go through all the files required for the semester, download them, create appropriate folders for them and so forth. I also, enjoy the use of infographics to visually display how file management works. I create comic strips in Canva to depict what excellent file management looks like and what poor file management looks like.

As I continue with my teaching career, I look forward to learning news ways to engage my students and finding different ways to help my students grasp concepts in the classroom.