CHAPTER 6: DIALECTICAL LEARNING: SYNCHRONOUS MEETINGS IN AN ONLINE LANGUAGE RESEARCH CLASS—AMBER N. WARREN

R Questions for Further Discussion

- 1. Dialectical learning is a general framework that might encompass many practices. How does practitioner inquiry fit within this framework? What other practices might fit?
- 2. The role of instructor as designer is extremely important in creating a successful synchronous meeting experience. How would you plan for effective, inclusive, synchronous learning opportunities in an online meeting, using a multichannel communication platform? Focusing on the following, design a plan for your synchronous meeting:
 - a. Scheduling
 - b. Activity structure
 - c. Technical support
- 3. Using an online class that you are taking, teaching, or familiar with as a starting place, what assignments or activities might benefit from synchronous discussion time? How can this time be structured for students so that opportunities for dialogue are increased?