Meaningful Remote Learning

eLearning days can be effective, meaningful, and manageable. It all depends on the the instructional design. Start brainstorminghere!



CHOOSE A PLATFORM

- [ ] Does the tech get in the way or improve communication and efficiency?
  - [ ] Google Classroom
  - [ ] Flipgrid
  - [ ] Seesaw
  - [ ] Parlay
  - [ ] Social Media

IDENTIFY A LEARNING GOAL

- [ ] Avoid assigning busy work.
- [ ] What standard and/or skill should students be learning through this lesson?
- [ ] What might they be confused by or have questions about?

CREATE A SUCCINCT LESSON

- [ ] Create a mini lesson. Model, provide a think aloud example, or introduce / review the goal.
- [ ] Flipped Video

- [ ] YouTube, Screencastify, iMovie, Explain Everything
- [ ] Film Clip, TedEd, Commercial
- [ ] Short Podcast
- [ ] Blog, website, social media post or article

EXTEND AND APPLY

- [ ] Find a meaningful way for students to apply or practice the skill / knowledge.
- [ ] Online discussion
- [ ] Sketch notes
- [ ] Retrieval practice
- [ ] Journaling, writing letters
- [ ] Graphic organizers
- [ ] Read & respond
  - [ ] Scholastic
  - [ ] NewsELA
  - [ ] CommonLit
  - [ ] Actively Learn
- [ ] Scavenger hunt

PROVIDE FEEDBACK

- [ ] Motivate learners with specific comments that highlight areas of strength and growth.
  - [ ] Respond to FlipGrid videos
  - [ ] Leave comments via Google Classroom
  - [ ] Post a video with reminders and suggestions based on common needs
  - [ ] Use structured, monitored peer feedback

FOCUS ON LEARNING

- [ ] How will you know that students are learning? Collect data and use it to drive future remote or in-person lessons.
- [ ] Have students reflect and self-assess their own learning.

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