20 Tips for Teachers Teaching from Home for the First Time During Distance Learning

I have been blown away by the advice being shared by teachers who are already figuring out how to do distance learning.



- [ ] 1. Keep it simple and consistent.
- [ ] 2. Be engaging and interactive.
- [ ] 4. Create a routine.
- [ ] 3. Set office hours and stick to them. Close your laptop after hours.
- [ ] 5. When recording videos, sit with the wall behind you.
- [ ] 6. Teach in small chunks. Spread a lesson over days.
- [ ] 7. Make a guide for the entire week on one page or in one place.
- [ ] 8. Be patient. Accept the learning curve.
- [ ] 9. Document everything.
- [ ] 10. Call you homeroom students once a week.
- [ ] 11. Make time for yourself to disconnect and unplug.
- [ ] 12. Teach procedures first before you get into new content.
- [ ] 13. Lots of coffee. Pace yourself.
- [ ] 14. Good humor is essential.
- [ ] 15. Don't expect perfection. Expect mistakes.
- [ ] 16. Cut way back on the pace of learning.

- [ ] 17. Be flexible.
- [ ] 18. Keep things in perspective.
- [ ] 19. Don't compare yourself with other teachers.
- [ ] 20. Utilize tools that are free right now.
- [ ] Bonus Tip: Take your work email OFF your phone.

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