Moving forward in this new paradigm

Teaching and learning in the 21st century

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Promoting the art of teaching & the science of learning

When someone asks what your method is for homeschooling





The art of handling change with grace, mental fortitude, and the benefits of confidence.

Purposeful learning

What is the most important thing to learn at this moment in time?

Address the now.

The 21st century teacher and learner

- Radically adaptable
- Used to high levels of diversity
- Experienced with trauma-informed behaviors
- Learning with a practice mindset
- Effective even at a distance

Going with the flow

First hurdles

Recognizing cognitive dissonance

Equity: Computer and food distribution, wifi access

Getting online: Google Classroom

Next steps:

How to create engaging and productive learning communities from a distance.

Predictors of success:

Social presence and connectivity improve outcomes in distance education.



Computer-supported collaborative learning (CSCL)

You are more important than ever

Social presence:

Regular and substantive **student-instructor interactivity** is a key determinant of quality in online education, leading to improved student satisfaction, learning and outcomes (Protopsaltis & Baum, 2019).

Social presence:

Interactivity focused around academic tasks is an important component of student satisfaction and persistence in online education (Garrison, 2016)

Learning experiences

- A. Direct teaching: Asynchronous and synchronous
- B. Feedback
- C. Collaboration and conversation
- D. Evidence of learning

Getting started Top teaching tools: Asynchronous

Google Classroom (with the Google Suite options)

Screencastify

Padlet

Top teaching tools: Synchronous live classes

Many options

- Direct teaching
- Q & A
- Full class/Small groups
- Breakout rooms
- Tutorials
- With the elmo
- 20-40 min.
- Office hours check in
- Games, collaboration, discussions.

Protocols

- Class agreements
- Habits and skills on zoom
- Credit for attending, no harm for not

Recommendation: Start a zoom group to share best ideas, experiment, and then pass information on to others.

Navigating at-home learning tools

- Identify a small amount of digital teaching tools or strategies to focus on and become good at those first.
- Create opportunities for direct instruction
- Create opportunities for interaction
- Practice with friends, family, and colleagues.
- **Get feedback from students**: What is working, what is not.

Setting goals, application, and determining coaching needed

- -Direct teaching methods
- -Live connection methods
- -Student-teacher and student-student connectivity

Partial list of sources

ACUE online teaching toolkit

CDE distance guidelines

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