

Teaching in an online environment

March 26, 2020 Chat Box Dialog

LINKS FROM THE PANELISTS:

Learning Forward:	Keep the conversation going in Learning Forward's new
	COVID-19 community:
	https://communities.learningforward.org/groups/covid-
	19-support/forum/
Elizabeth Foster:	Learning Forward's webinar – Thursday, April 2 at 3
	pm ET - Taking Care of Yourself During Uncertain
	Times. You can register here: http://iz4.me/91Ld6z
Elizabeth Foster:	Here is the SETDA IEP webinar link:
	https://home.edweb.net/webinar/elearning20200323/
Christine Fox:	About SETDA: https://www.setda.org/about/
Christine Fox:	Here are some specific links: eLearning Coalition Home
	Page - https://www.setda.org/main-coalitions/elearning/
Christine Fox:	State Examples of eLearning
	https://www.setda.org/main-coalitions/elearning/state-
	exemplars/
Christine Fox:	Creating Accessible Videos:
	http://aem.cast.org/navigating/top-ten-tips-for-creating-
	quality-videos.html
Christine Fox:	The AEM Center is hosting a series of webinars, each
	providing a deeper dive into a specific topic related to
	accessibility. Visit our AEM Events page for full details
	about each webinar. http://aem.cast.org/about/aem-
	center-covid-19-resources.html
Learning Forward:	Tell us how you liked this webinar:
	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GYKK8KD
Learning Forward:	This webinar is archived at:
	https://learningforward.org/webinars-2/

ONLINE RESOURCES THAT HELP IN DISTANCE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

smahin@slcu	Zoom
sd.org:	
Heather	google classroom
Walmers:	
Jamie	www.education.com
Williams:	
Priye:	flipgrid
Anne:	Google forms



denise-casper:	Virtual Tour: https://www.facebook.com/watch/CasperPlanetarium/
Krista Curtis:	www.commonlit.org
Nita	Newsela is a great resource.
Creemore:	
Patricia	Screencastify
McRhoads:	
Keisha:	Breakout rooms in Zoom were new to me as a presenter and are wonderful!
Eric Lee:	www.quill.org
Dina	CT RESC Alliance Resource document (with live links)
Secchiaroli:	
Jim:	Our Ontario Resource (in development) https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home
Andrea:	I have used ReadWorks.org with my own children at home.
karen.campbe ll:	www.Classkick.com is a great resource
sfilippi:	www.ReadWorks.org, Screentastify
Joel:	Jamboard and ClassDojo
Christine	CT SERC Libguides
Kuehlewind:	https://ctserc.libguides.com/c.php?g=1017525&p=7370692
Anita	www.edulastic.org
Henson:	
Linda	Great k-8 resources! https://lp.teachingmatters.org/learning-from-home-
Wolvek:	distance-learning-for-teachers
Dina	Here is the link: https://www.aces.org/covid-19-updates/interim-alternate-
Secchiaroli:	learning-resources - Brings you to folders by topics with live links and
	annotations to various distance learning resources.
Monica	Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) has pulled
Ousley:	together a vetted list of distance learning resources for educators and families.
N. 1 11	Find them at www.amsti.org.
Michelle:	www.Castlelearning.com
Moto Z (2):	www.noredink.com
jrsenko:	https://www.techforlearners.org/
Marcia	https://www.facebook.com/groups/539260760037960/
Russell:	
Marcia	The Online Learning Collective is a 21K member Facebook group for higher
Russell:	ed folks to support one another with online teaching but there's also great
	resources such as daily yoga and meditation that anyone would enjoy!
Janice	Resource: Microsoft Team for distance learning. plenty apps within the
Fleurantin:	system to conduct a class or a meeting
Dina	Microsoft also has amazing accessibility tools on all of their FREE office 365
Secchiaroli:	apps for reading, writing, math, and communication.
Elizabeth	From the q&a box: https://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/gifted-programs
Foster:	has Spanish for gr 4 - 12 for advanced students



Monica Ousley:	Also, many state level documents may be found at www.alsde.edu.
Anita	nicolas hobar edulastic is a free site that you can create assessments as well as
Henson:	a wide range of pre-created assignments.
Elizabeth	Jal Mehta is sharing and collecting interesting inquiry-based lessons on
Foster:	Twitter as well. Jal Mehta is @jal_mehta
Dina	Screencastify is a pretty easy screen casting app that allows you to make a
Secchiaroli:	video and also show what you're doing on the screen so you can model and
	think aloud how to close read a text, write something, etc. You can then share
	those with your students. You can also use your phone and create a private
	YouTube channel or post them to your Google Classroom. Zoom works great
	as does Google Hangout or Microsoft Teams for live sessions where you can
	share your screen.
Dina	www.ditchthattextbook.com is one of my favorite blogs with tutorials,
Secchiaroli:	samples, templates, etc.
MATHEWSB	Just want to share a resource, I Googled:
F:	https://blog.heinemann.com/jennifer-serravallo-on-how-to-get-started-with-
	distance-and-virtual-
	teaching?utm_campaign=DNR_Heinemann&utm_source=hs_email&utm_me
	dium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-
	9EcTeAhZUcXWPMIAdIShKW6RUSKuBtM9m2R1bqjrv4RiFl5zs7vrvkum
	Zx3gs5ID9jTk2Xg_0-QGi3UaI0oDblTnsoiA61X22RqnQJFMm0EbmkATU
Nicholas	Using Learning Layouts as new learning models evolve:
Hobar:	https://www.learningfront.com/Media/Learning_Layouts.pdf
Timothy	ACCESS Remote Learning Resources Bulletin 03-26-2020
Filipovich:	
Randee Blair:	I know that the Center for Talent Development is planning a webinar on Apr
	9 at 11am CDT on vetting online resources for gifted learners. It is not on
	their website yet, but you could check back to www.ctd.northwestern.edu if
	you are interested
	Laura and lor08050 ED Tech Team is doing a Live Q&A session right now
	on how to do instructional coaching online. Maybe they will post the
	recording of it. https://www.edtechteam.online/
	I have had success with Boomcards for my special education students. I am
	able to receive instant feedback. I am a first year teacher. What is your
	advice with using this resource and others like it?

ENCOURAGEMENT/THINKING DIFFERENTLY:

Staff Development:	Remote learninginteresting. Words do matter.
Elizabeth Foster:	For those asking about communities and supports for educators, last week's webinar touched on taking a deep breath in order to focus and making sure you are connecting with your own colleagues! Important point.



Staff Development:	Love how Kent Schools is mindful of caring for and supporting its educators, students and community.
Nicholas Hobar:	I think a major role shift for teachers in the future is to become developers of quality virtual instruction — will have more confidence in quality when that happens
Kazia Patterson:	Create your tribe now what a perfect sentiment!
smahin@slcusd.org :	Data Security/Protection so important, Scheduling Time too, thank you
Nicholas Hobar:	Suggest we convert proven strategies such as the Five Es model and convert them for online, aligned curriculum, instruction and assessment
Staff Development:	Thank you Panelistsyour practitioner perspectives are enlightening. Must say that it's the first webinar that's ever offered ideas, resources and recipes simultaneously.
Nicholas Hobar:	Learning at the speed of light — a look at the big picture. Would encourage everyone to write yours. Appreciate feedback when you get a chance :-) https://www.learningfront.com/Media/LF_Vision_2020.pdf
Chris Gareis:	Your point about avoiding information overloading during a time of intensive professional learning is so important to heed. Thank you!
BRENT	Best wishes to all educators around the US. Wonderful information!
FORTSON:	Thanks!!
Christine Fox:	Yes we heard states talked yesterday about remote and continued
	learning vs online and blended because the current situation is not what "classic" online learning might be

QUESTIONS:

Coaching Questions and Conversation

Janice Fleurantin/	What method or suggestion can you give for instructional coaches,
kimberlywillingham	when providing coaching support to teachers during the remote
, ,	learning stage?
Tricia Kennedy:	In response to the question above: Janice - our coaches are most
	successful when they model and co-teach. Within our LMS, they are
	able to do that online, as well.
Kenya Nelson:	In response to the question above: Janice - our team is using "open
	office hours" and using that time to provide coaching support with a
	simple protocol first connecting with social/emotional needs; then
	moving to what is working; challenges and next steps
	As someone whose role is mainly to design and facilitate face-to-face
	adult learning, I'm struggling to find my place within my organization
	right now
	I totally agree. I'm an instructional coach as well. Right now, I am
	just trying to make myself available to teachers as much as possible to
	trouble-shoot the online platforms and online curriculular
	resources. I'm also spending a lot of time training myself so that I can



support them. Later on, I was thinking of doing check-ins with teachers and maybe set up some extra intervention sessions with small groups in collaboration with classroom teachers
As a member of the district professional learning team, what role can we play in supporting the work of teachers without overwhelming? What is the right amount of and type of professional learning during this time?
Hi, I am an instructional coach and interventionist. I am working with my teachers to contact students and families. I don't want to overwhelm them, so I am not adding more sessions. I am researching sites and adding them to our list. I am also checking in on students via email. It is definitely different than being a classroom teacher.

Early Learners

Can you explain how I can do spelling tests for kindergarten?

What are strategies for teaching remotely to young learners, preK-2?

I would like any support teaching kindergarten digitally. We are trying to use Google classrooms.

How do you do this with early childhood? Pre-K/K?

Do the schools in Georgia provide online learning for any preschool and pre-K classes for special education students? If so, how is this done when they require hands-ons learning and movement?

Evidence

Nicholas Hobar:	Wonder why there isn't more discussion about evidence-based virtual
	instruction versus free resources
Lori Hensold:	I don't think there is a lot of research available about k-12 online learning
	best practices. I'm concerned about that also. What have others found?

Other

	What resources are there to address student privacy issues under FERPA
	when offering online learning?
	Did anyone capture the 4/5 characteristics Melinda just shared? I captured community building and facilitation but missed the last 2 or 3
Melinda George:	In response to the question above, the success of the online professional development program was largely a result of the emphasis on several factors – community building, facilitation and vetted material and multiple ways for learners to engage.

Subject Areas

Does your organization have examples for teaching Spanish?	
--	--



	What are some math resources that can be used for online learning for grades K-5?
Michelle	In response to the question above: Math should not be a barrier to student
Bowman:	success. MathCuts are quick video demonstrations of research-based,
	standards-aligned strategies that educators can use in their classrooms.
	Developed and distributed by the Charles A. Dana Center at The
	University of Texas at Austin.
tina:	Does anyone have any specific resources for Intensive Reading Courses?
	As a reading specialist, I am very worried about what this will look like
	beginning next week. I do interventions and coach some
	teachers. Suggestions??
	As a High school Biology teacher, who enjoy hands on activities, what
	can I do to get that level of engagement with my students that I had in
	school?
donna.coxmitchell	Ms. Kennedy, How active are your Specialty Subjects (Vocal Music,
:	Band, Art)? Are your Music Teachers required to provide assignments
	for their students? Thank you
	In response to the question above: Our Elementary Music Department in
	NY is working together to plan and assist each other. The last two
	weeks, we have all been providing "activities" for our grade levels.
Doreen Sandor:	Things will be changing.
	In response to the question above: We are even working with our
	elementary bands, all county and will be working with our choruses
Doreen Sandor:	online in the future.
	Any other art teachers?
	I need some resources good for Government and Oklahoma
	History. Anyone have any??
	What are you all using to teach social studies? I have 4th graders most of
	them have their books some don't which isn't too much of an issue but
	I'm lost on how to teach it from far away.
Dina Secchiaroli:	In response to the question above: This is a great opportunity to teach
	social studies through an inquiry model. Start with a compelling question
	(e.g. Was the Black Death ultimately good for society?) and provide
	them with lots of different kinds of texts to investigate. To see examples
	you can go to Stanford History Education Group resources but you can
	then find other documents including videos, etc.

Special Populations

Special Populations	;
	Do you have any specific ideas for instructional coaches to use with
	teachers, in particular, the teachers who work with students with
	disabilities?
	I have had success with Boomcards for my special education students. I
	am able to receive instant feedback. I am a first year teacher. What is your
	advice with using this resource and others like it?



Kim Canaperi:	looking for 2-3rd grade special ed ELA & SS material. Does any have any resources you could share?
	How are we meeting compensatory services to SPED students and families?
	What plans do districts need to make to accommodate students with IEPs when they are being schooled by remote, usually without a supporter?
	What would be some good resources for special education students who are lower than co-teaching but still responsible for state standards?
	Can DaNelle provide us a link or more information about how Kent is meeting the needs of the SpecEd and ELL students?

Online Learning Questions

Online .	Learning Questions
	How much time should I expect students to spend doing online work?
	How to get started? What is the best way to learn the Google suite?
	Do you think synchronous or asynchronous lessons are better?
	How do you balance face-to-face time with other learning options, so that families, students, and teachers are not overwhelmed?
	I just heard yesterday that Zoom has not been approved by our county for online learning. Is there a better app. to reach students? Will most counties and states in the U.S. use Zoom to reach students?
	My district (also) has not approved us to use Zoom. They are telling us to use Google Meet. Does Google Meet have the capacity to create small groups for discussion? How would you do this?
	is it possible to make a pdf file into a google doc for students to complete online and email back to the teacher?
	How do you forward questions?
	How do you handle Classroom Management issues online?
	Any suggestions on what would be the best set up at home to provide video lessons to my students? Are there specific technology pieces one should try to acquire? I have an LLD class that require individual lessons - there's no way to do group lessons - so I need an easy set-up.
	Other than student packets, have strategies, if any, been used to touch base with students who may not have computer access?
	In response to the question above, have discussed sending consumables and books home with students.
	Can you address jumping in amidst an emotionally charged time such as this? We aren't starting an e-learning program; we are trying to finish what we started in a new manner.
	In response to the question above: We discussed starting by supporting with teachers on data analysis and a deeper dive in to priority skills to help them be successful at the next level (in case we don't return to school).
	What would high level of student engagement look for online learning if a principal was doing an evaluation?



What does learning look like on a comple lesson look like? How one students
What does learning look like or a sample lesson look like? How are students interacting with the content? How are teachers grading or tracking learning?
interacting with the content? How are teachers grading or tracking learning?
Did Gwinnett County schools and/or Kent School district utilize both asynchronous and synchronous digital learning models? How did you prepare
teachers to work in both models?
With school and local libraries closed, what ideas do you have for getting books into elementary students' hands?
What kind of LMS systems are you using? We do not have a common LMS and
are striving to have our leaders support us. Currently considering Canvas. Are
there better ones?
In response to the question above: We use Schoology; looks similar to
FaceBook, which is how we chose it. But Canvas is good too
Gwinnett has D2L as our LMS
Do you know of a student-friendly Zoom instructions manual for students? (To
save me the time of making one!). Thanks.
Hi everyone, a majority of our students are using their phones to maneuver
through our google classrooms. We are only focusing on reinforcement and
enrichment and are not teaching new material. Any websites or links that work
better with a phone? Any advice or tips would be greatly appreciated.
How to feel close to students since they don't want to show on cameras or
meetings?
Are we able to view the grade level instructional resources that were referred to by DeNelle?
I perceive some students are technologically illiterate. How to avoid doing
tutorials on how to upload tasks or use the platforms?
We are really concerned about Equity and Access for our scholars and their
families moving to more aggressive approach for remote online learning. How are you hoping to address this with k-12?
How did you add the check in poll into zoom?
What do you recommend to your team about ensuring that balance of work and
home life? What is the feedback to you give your team? What about
accountability?
I am currently trying to deliver education remotely to students at a maximum
security facility for juveniles (due to the COVID-19). Any suggestions since we
are limited by use of technology?
When the district is technology challenged, how can we best meet needs with
closed public facilities?
What are your "Top Tips" for crafting short, targeted mini-lessons remotely?
Could you share an online lesson plan template?
Are most districts right now only concentrating on the core subjects or all subjects?

RECIPES:



Steven Malick:	Oversized chocolate chip cookies
	(https://sallysbakingaddiction.com/giant-chocolate-chip-cookies/)
Stephanie Fields:	Macaroons! https://ketomillenial.com/keto-coconut-macaroons/
Jessica Peterson:	https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/23953/ants-on-a-log/
PM Prell:	The world's best scones: https://smittenkitchen.com/2006/11/dream-a-
	little-dream-of-scone/
Lauren Bowers:	Blackbean brownies https://chocolatecoveredkatie.com/2012/09/06/no-
	flour-black-bean-brownies/
Dawn Bailey,	https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ree-drummond/chicken-spaghetti-
Digital	recipe-2108829
Curriculum	
Coordinator:	
Caroline	Meatloaf 'Muffins' https://www.thespruceeats.com/meatloaf-muffins-
Crowder:	3058333
Nancy Valdes:	https://www.delishknowledge.com/vegan-eggplant-gyros/
Katie:	https://www.pinterest.com/pin/462533824233792266/?nic_v1=1aPIC%2F
	J%2FPnQ2oOJse1jk9JfXoMMnPXaq%2B%2BfSlOI6YDPz0yjDiCm0W
	vwhNtjj5Q8wRV
suzannebouffard:	Blueberry pie https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/contest-winning-
	fresh-blueberry-pie/
Joel:	https://thepioneerwoman.com/cooking/brown-sugar-oatmeal-cookies/ and
D. C. II. II	https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/17213/herman-bread/
Dina Secchiaroli:	Eggless Pasta Carbonara: https://thestayathomechef.com/quick-bacon-
N' C	and-pea-pasta-eggless/
Nita Creemore:	https://www.lecremedelacrumb.com/best-slow-cooker-bbq-ribs/
Mary Headrick:	White chicken chili https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/white-chicken-chili/
Nancy Valdes:	https://www.delishknowledge.com/vegan-eggplant-gyros/ Vegan Gyro
Ginger Cook:	Full chicken dish (poached chicken) SOOO good and makes chicken
	broth at same time
	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dY3w9iXzIckwcO8KZJ6E-
	fLXqtZIImFP9T5WI8Bih5I/edit
Kim Austin:	Lemon cake with meyer lemons https://tutti-dolci.com/meyer-lemon-
	bundt-cake/
denise-casper:	Sweet & Sour sauce w/Chicken
	https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/19670/sweet-and-sour-sauce-i/
Heather:	Special St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes
	https://www.browneyedbaker.com/irish-car-bomb-cupcakes/
Angela Jordan:	secretly healthy 87-calorie brownies
Angela Jordan:	https://healthyfamily-recipes.blogspot.com/2019/07/secretly-healthy-87-
	calorie-brownies.html
donna.coxmitchel	https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/67937/extreme-banana-nut-bread-
1:	ebnb/



Keysha Thomas:	Creamy Mozzarella Shrimp Pasta - https://juliasalbum.com/creamy
Keysha Thomas:	Parmesan Crusted Chicken - https://cincyshopper.com/parmesan
	I made banana pudding today!
	https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/22749/the-best-banana-pudding/
	I just fixed a homemade Chipotle Bar :)
	https://www.culinaryhill.com/chipotle-chicken/
	https://cooking.nytimes.com/recipes/1015533-classic-potato-latkes
	https://cooking.nytimes.com/recipes/1019484-matzo-ball-soup-a-la-
	mexicana