

Hot Topic Session 1: Establishing a Foundation for Distance Learning

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Session Topics



1. Parents as Partners in Distance Learning
2. Defining Distance Learning
3. Basic Guidelines for Successful Distance Learning

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE
MOST OVERWHELMING KEY TO A
CHILD'S SUCCESS IS THE POSITIVE
INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS.

- Jane D. Hull




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Distance Learning Defined

Distance learning means instruction in which the pupil and instructor are in different locations and pupils are under the general supervision of a certified employee of the local educational agency (LEA). Interaction, instructions, and check-ins between teachers and pupils through the use of a computer or other communications technology.


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Virtual Learning





Different approaches benefit different learners

Everyone learns differently, and just like classroom learning, virtual learning allows for different types of instruction. Here are the benefits of asynchronous and synchronous learning.







Asynchronous

Students learning at their own pace through videos, projects, etc.

-  Students can learn and review at their own pace
-  Flexibility for students learning in different time zones
-  Teachers can include a range of student paced learning tools and give feedback accordingly
-  Less chance for technical difficulties infringing on lessons

Synchronous

Online classes learning together through video conferencing

-  Allows students to feel connected to one another during a class
-  Teachers can provide feedback and clarification on the spot
-  Students follow along with the teacher and ask questions in real time
-  Similar to the actual school schedule so students have a routine

Teachers may use synchronous or asynchronous learning at different times depending on the learning outcomes targeted. It's important to remember that they are both valuable approaches to learning.

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How is Distance Learning established at home?



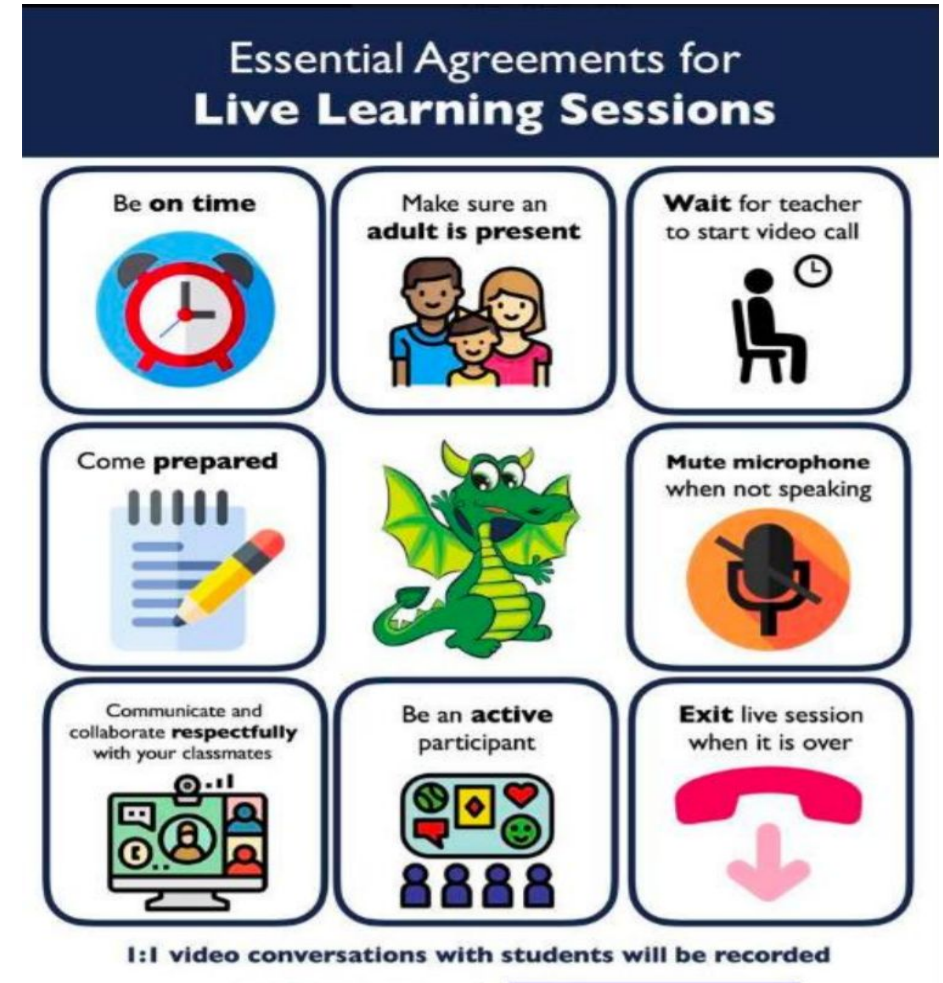
1. Manage the Home Environment

- Establish predictable routines
- Create a suitable learning environment
- Understand the Learning Management System
- Monitor screen time



2. Ensure Clear Communication Between Home and School

- Know and support what is expected
- Model distance learning behaviors
- Maintain open and frequent communication
- Be informed about your child's learning
- Believe in your child and the teacher



3. Prioritize Self Care for All

- Implement a consist sleep schedule
- Maintain adequate nutrition from a balanced diet
- Maintain daily physical activity and breaks
- Foster a sense of spiritual or personal peace



In summary...

The success of students' distance learning is not about where the learning takes place, but rather the relationships and structures that are created to support the learning.



Take-Away Task



Create your Distance Learning space at home:

- ❑ Talk with your child about what kind of space helps them to learn.
- ❑ Choose a learning space based on your child's learning preferences and needs. Make is comfortable... but not too comfortable.
- ❑ Identify a place to store unnecessary tech and toys to eliminate distractions during learning.
- ❑ Create your daily schedule with your child. Include time for learning, breaks, and play. Stagger as necessary to support multiple children learning at home.
- ❑ Make sure all learning supplies are accessible.
- ❑ Encourage your child to personalize their learning space to fit their own style.

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