### Hot Topic Session 7: Engaging Adolescents in Distance Learning

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#### Session Topics



- 1. Supporting Independence in Distance Learning
- 2. The Value of Parent Teacher- Student Partnerships in Distance Learning
- 3. Determining Appropriate Roles in Distance Learning











"Empowering is about ownership and agency. Providing opportunities for voice and choice in learning experiences is how we create learning experiences that empower learners."



#### Adolescents in Distance Learning

Encouraging a gradual release of responsibility and successful independence prepares students for future real world experiences.





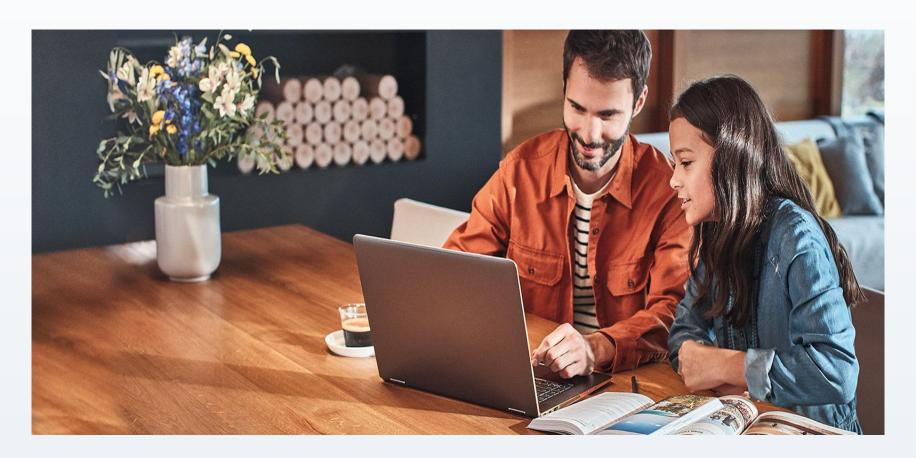








## How do we support the needs of adolescents in Distance Learning?













#### 1. Identify the Teacher's Role

- Create rigorous learning opportunities to support all students in distance learning
- Foster student voice to make distance learning relevant to students' interests
- Be available to students for ongoing support as needed













#### 2. Engage the Parent's Role

- Set clear and responsible expectations
- Encourage student choice in managing the distance learning day
- Make connections to personal interests and future goals
- Stay involved and informed in your student's progress













#### 3. Empower the Student's Role

- Get organized
- Be on-time and prepared
- Stay connected
- Ask for Help













#### In summary...

Adolescence is an important period for cognitive and social-emotional development. Teens will develop the ability to problem solve and explore their interests as they are given opportunities to take their own steps towards independence.













#### Take-Away Task

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#### Empower student agency in Distance Learning:

- ☐ Talk openly to your student about the value of everyone's role in distance learning:
  - → Teacher and parent support
  - → Your expectations
  - → Their needs
  - → Their responsibilities
  - → Their plan
  - → Their goals











#### Join us for our next session...

Session 1	Establishing a Foundation for Distance Learning
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