

Best Practices in Virtual/Distance Learning

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Today We will Cover:

- **Instructional Organization**
- **Student Engagement**
- **Assessment and Grading**
- **Technology Tools and Programs**
- **Curriculum Choices**
- **Family/Student Communication**
- **Next Steps**





*Best practices in Education are the same regardless of your
your situation.*

Know and understand your learners

Focus on Active Learning

Organize in topical units/modules

Establish clear assignments, deadlines and clear expectations

Be physically and emotionally present

Give immediate and timely feedback





1.
Instructional
Organization

Getting Started

- Set Your Class Structure
- Choose Your Communication Vehicle (LM)
- Identify your curriculum
- Determine your Instructional strategies
 - Grouping
 - Delivery/Content/Evidence
 - Time Allotment per subject
 - Reflection/Grading/Interactive Boards
 - Assessment



Choose Tools and strategies you know and are familiar with

Add new tools and strategies one at a time



Lesson Planning



What do your students need to know and be able to do?

Which of these are critical?

What does evidence look like?

How can you collect it?

How and when do you assess?





Digital Tools to Support You

Platforms

Google *

Edmoto

Class Dojo

Schoology

Microsoft Teams

Video

Discovery

PBS

Youtube


National Geographic

Interactive Boards

Yo Teacher

Back Channel



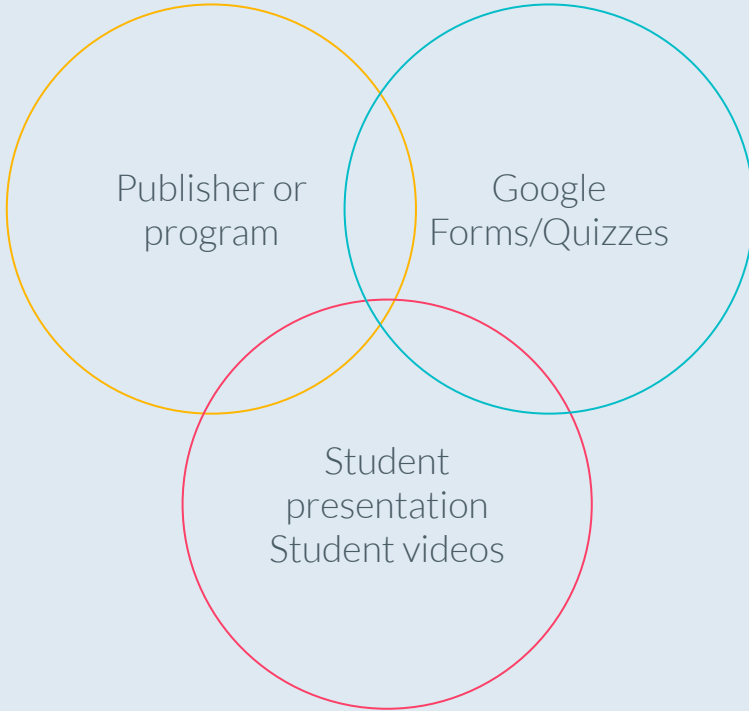


A picture is
worth a
thousand words

A Video is even better!



Assessments



Sample Curriculum Chart



		Core Materials ¹					Supplemental Materials																	
		i-Ready (Standard and Modified)	Edgenuity	iCivics (Grades 3,4,5)	Gizmos, ExploreLearning	National Geographic for Kids (K-2)	Unique Learning System (Modified Only)	Achieve3000 (ESOL Level 2-4)	Audible	Discovery Education Streaming Plus (Standard and Modified)	Everfi	FloridaStudents.org, CPALMS (Standard and Modified)	Gizmos, ExploreLearning	iCivics (Grade 7)	Imagine Learning (ESOL Level 1)	Learning A-Z (Modified Only)	i-Ready (Standard and Modified)	Khan Academy	Math Nation	myON (Standard and Modified)	NBC Learn (Standard and Modified)	Power My Learning	Reading Plus	Reflex, ExploreLearning
K-5	Language Arts/Reading ²	●				▲				● ▲				●	▲					● ▲	●			
	Mathematics	●			●	▲				● ▲											● ▲	●		●
	Science			●		▲				● ▲		● ▲				▲					● ▲	●		
	Social Sciences		●		●	▲				● ▲											● ▲	●		
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¹ Digital resources designated as "Core Materials" have been selected because of their ability to track student progress, provide graded activities, and track time-on-task. (See Appendix A)

² Language Arts/Reading includes ESOL Developmental Language Arts and Intensive Reading.

● Standard Curriculum

▲ Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Modified Curriculum



Next Training Steps



Digital
Program

Instruc
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Strateg
ies

Using
assess
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data

