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Welcome!

This event will start shortly.
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Supporting All Families During Virtual Learning

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Learning Outcomes

- Explore ways to support families in setting up home learning environments
- Identify strategies to support families to keep home learning interesting and motivating
- Share ideas to encourage and support families

A New World for Everyone...

- Every family wants their children to be successful.
- Most families are dealing with stress and anxiety, just like the rest of us!
- We all need a sense of self-efficacy to tackle these new challenges.

New opportunities for us all!

Opportunities now exist to:

- Maximize (often underutilized) technology for social interaction
- Differentiate outreach and support to families
- Demonstrate strategies to use everyday experiences as learning opportunities

How have you changed the way to reach out to families? Let's discuss!

Helping families set up home learning environments...

Families need to know:

- Flexibility is critical! There's no perfect setting!
- Keep it simple and know what supplies are necessary
- Families might need to develop their own norms and schedules for sharing
- Families will need to set up rules for "school time"

How have you helped families create home learning environments? Where have you struggled? Let's discuss!

Helping families to keep learning interesting and motivating...

The more interesting things are, the more likely we are to do them!

Families need strategies they can use to help their kids stay interested and motivated such as:

- Theme days!
- “Of the day” assignments

Sharing what we’ve learned also helps to sustain and build motivation and interest. How have you helped families motivate their kids? Let’s discuss!

Supporting each other as we support families...

Social distancing can lead to social isolation and we are all social creatures! We have to have ways to connect with families as well as each other!

One great tool is social media.

What are some of the strategies you've used to connect with your peers and colleagues? With families? Let's discuss!



Contact me!

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