

## Today's Agenda

- Continuous Learning
- Spinning Up
  - Establish an Online Presence
  - Gather Content & Tools
- Engaging Students
  - Relationships
  - Keep it Simple
- Path to Success
- Questions



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## CONTINUOUS LEARNING

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## State of Emergency



- Triage Mode
- Not Ideal
- Need Flexibility
- Maintain Human Touch
  - not about the technology



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## Remote Learning

Learning  
Extensions

vs.

Continued  
Learning

- Review Activities
- General Practice
- Home Exercises

- New Content
- Benchmarked
- Standards-based



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## Learning & Teaching From Home

- No Bells
- Distractions
- Limited Shared Resources
  - Space and supplies
  - Device(s) and printer
  - Books
- Family Dynamics
  - Sibling rivalry
  - Parents status (at work, work from home, terminated)
  - Multi-generations



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## CONTINUOUS LEARNING GUIDE



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- Be Patient
  - Self
  - Students and families
  - Administrators
- Provide Guidance
  - Action steps
  - Daily time management template
  - Weekly learning agenda
- Fail (First Attempt In Learning) Forward
  - Pick up, reflect, and try again



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*"The challenges you face  
will test and strengthen you.*

*If you're not failing,  
you're not pushing your limits, and  
If you're not pushing your limits,  
you're not maximizing your potential."*

Bridgewater boss Ray Dalio

**Pain + Reflection = Progress**



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## SPINNING UP

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## Focus on Essential Standards

- **Reduce Expectations**
  - Slower pace – twice as long to complete tasks
  - Cut workload in half
- **Continue the Learning**
  - New Content
- Power/Essential Standards
- Benchmark Calendar



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## Gather Content & Tools

### Digital Content

Digital content is curriculum in designed subject areas packaged as a single learning object, lesson, or full course.

### Digital Tools

Digital tools are used to create, organize, and manage classrooms, specifically for designing and crafting instruction.

Reduce Cognitive Load

**Less is More**



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## Establish an Online Presence

- Go With What You Know
  - Familiarity & comfort
  - Less is more
- Simplify Lessons
  - Consistent template
- Borrow Quality Content
  - 1-3 quality resources



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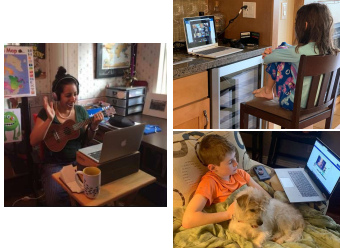
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## Keep Students Motivated

- **Personalize the Learning**
  - See and hear you
  - Doesn't have to be perfect
- **Praise Often**
  - Call out names publicly
    - Text announcements (e.g., quotes)
    - Audio in video announcements
- **Be Silly**
  - Humor and jokes
  - Funny videos
  - Music sound clips



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## Uncomplicate Things



- Simple Lesson Format
- Consistent Placement
- Clear Detailed Numbered Instructions
- Constant Communication
- Flexibility within Routines
- Weekly Agenda
- Ask for Feedback
  - Make adjustments as needed



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## Ensuring Knowledge Acquisition

- **Capture Kids' Hearts FIRST**
- Communicate
  - Weekly Agenda
  - Weekly Summaries
  - Weekly Parent Updates
- Fewer Clicks
- Practice before Assess
- Be Flexible
  - Multiple attempts
  - No hard deadlines



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## PATH TO SUCCESS

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### Have a Plan

Essential Standards


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Keep it Simple

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Make it Personal

- Guide Student Success
  - Time Management
  - Weekly Agenda
- Make Personal Videos
- Simplify Lessons
- Have Fun





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### More Coming


**Blog NEXT week:**  
*Teaching in COVID-19 Times, Part 2*  
<https://blog.softchalk.com/topic/k12>

**Join Us NEXT Week**  
 Thursday, April 2 at 1pm ET  
<https://bit.ly/i3PD-w002>



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