



"Thinking Outside the (Chat) Box: 47 Diverse Techniques to Keep Students Engaged Virtually."

Synopsis:

Challenges to get student participation have intensified with the increase of remote learning. Success is directly related to how engaged students are in the classroom. How often should we build in breaks? What are ways to get students moving and active in their learning process? It's time to use more than our webcams and chat box to involve our students! Join us as we explore multiple immersion methods using a variety of tools.

"FLOOD THE CHAT" IDEAS:

- 1. _____ practice
- 2. _____ it! _____ it!
- 3. Correct my _____
- 4. Quick _____
- 5. _____ chats
- 6. Virtual _____ & _____
- 7. Engage _____ and extroverts
- 8. Collaboration
- 9. _____ the chat

1. highlight
2. _____ game
3. graphic _____
4. _____/different
5. labeling
6. group _____
7. _____
8. _____ board
9. T chart
10. word _____ puzzle
11. circle the correct answer

Web Browsing

virtual field trip

choice board

idea board

scavenger
hunt

Notes:



Break Out Rooms

brain break

jigsaw

4 corner debate

demonstration

literature circle

group projects

choice boards

web browsing in teams

peer editing

book

skills practice

buds

Notes:

Music =



Benefits of music in virtual learning:

- cognitive stimulation
- improves concentration
- encourages on-task behavior
- helps regulate emotion
- master memorization to a beat
- builds imagination
- socialization and fun

Ways to use:

- dance _____
- create an _____
- _____ dance
- music as a _____
- group _____ songs (YMCA, Cha-Cha Slide)
- clap, snap, tap
- use music as a _____

Idea	What	Notes
describe & draw	Need pen/paper and good listening skills. Teacher describes an object, students draw . Students reveal drawing while teacher shows what was being described. (pencil, cup, apple)	
popcorn	Students begin seated. Teacher asks a question. If student knows answers, they pop up like popcorn. Teacher randomly calls on a student to answer.	
statue challenge	Teacher describes a pose. Ex: stand on left bend right knee, place left hand on left hip, and grab earlobe.	
read alouds	Make read alouds interactive. Ex: use hand signals, draw pictures, partner chat, create anchor chart together, thumbs up/down, or reaction buttons to respond	
charades	Teacher private chats a student a prompt. Ex: action prompt (hit a baseball), compound word (doghouse), animal action (monkey eating banana), movie title (Do you wanna build a snowman?)	
yoga	Yoga develops focus and concentration. Try animal yoga or chair yoga with students to boost self-esteem and reduce stress.	
toss and tell	Teacher starts with an imaginary ball. Call 1 student's name and ask them to "catch" the ball. Once they "catch" the ball, they share a take-away and pass the ball to another student.	
digital spirit day	Plan a set of themed days to get students excited. (hat day, pajama day, funky Friday)	



Webcams

Notes:



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