

Top 10 Tips and Tricks

Remote Learning Strategies from Dr. Anita L. Archer

1 Enlarge your cursor for remote teaching.
Use this larger cursor like a pointer to show your students what they need to focus on.

2 Teach the stuff and cut the fluff.
Identify and target the most critical content to teach your students to mastery after months of missed learning time.

3 Don't wait to teach.
Greet your students as they enter the virtual room and jump right into your instruction. This will set the tone for the class time.

4 If you expect it, pre-correct it.
You know your students! Think about the challenges that they might face in virtual learning and put steps in place in advance to support them.

5 Make learning visible.
Elicit frequent responses from your students throughout the lesson, whether on a white board, a note card, in the chat, or using their voices.

6 Gradually release responsibility to students.
Use an I DO (teacher models), WE DO (teacher guides students), YOU DO (students perform without assistance) model of explicit instruction.

7 Predictability predicts ability.
Teach predictable routines in the virtual environment to make learning more natural.

8 Provide clear expectations.
What we expect is what we get! Establish your expectations for the classroom early and often.

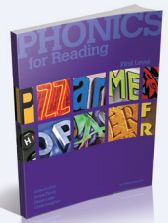
9 Acknowledge your students' successes, large or small.
Try to catch them doing a good job and give continual productive feedback.

10 Maintain a perky pace while teaching.
Avoid the void for they will fill it!



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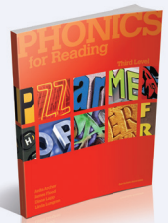
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