At-Home Learning Lesson Design

Engage

Provide overview of protocols for the upcoming learning experience. Explain what students will learn, explain what students will do. Connect prior learning and future learning.

Format: Virtual meeting space or previously recorded video This is vital, students benefit from seeing you, even if it is by virtual means. This maintains consistency and maintains a connection from school to home. Connection matters.

Content

Direct students to resources to access and explore academic content.

Format: uploaded assignments, video, digital simulations, tours, audiobooks, virtual field trips, etc.

Multiple methods of representation of content will increase access for all learners.

Synthesize Learning

Provide students opportunities to demonstrate learning using a variety of methods or method of their choice.

Format: digital uploads (images of physical/visual representations, videos, slides, text, etc), submissions, performance assessments, etc.

Educators validate learners when they provide feedback. Technology allows educators to collect evidence of student learning digitally, but the evidence does not need to be created digitally. Students can take pictures of sketches, models they built, journal entries, verbal discussion over phone, etc.

Collaboration

Provide students opportunities to engage with content in a collaborative environment.

Format: verbal discussion platforms, collaborative documents, protected chat sessions, Zoom, email, discussion boards (Canvas, Google classroom, Google Docs), etc.

Remote learning that connects rather than isolates builds community and strengthens learning. Students benefit from speaking with one another and building upon each other's ideas.