

Using Technology to Build and Sustain Relationships with Students, Children, and Families





WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS













Meet the Team





SCRIPT-NC Webinars emphasize...



embedding inclusion and diversity into coursework



opportunities to build both knowledge acquisition and knowledge application



content that reflects evidence-based and recommended practices



resources that are readily available and free





Logistics



Remember to mute your audio

Questions? Comments?







WHO ARE YOUR PRESENTERS?



Marie Kohart, M.S. Ed Assistant Fieldwork Coordinator University of Kansas Lawrence, KS



Danielle Savory Seggerson, M.S. Professor Lansing Community College Lansing, Michigan



Camille Catlett Scientist Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

INTRODUCTIONS: WATERFALL

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Tahquamenon Falls, Michigan

DEFINING SOME TERMS

Students and children

students=college students
children=birth through age 8

Virtual Classroom

An online learning environment that allows practitioners and children to interact in real time

Virtual Background

An image that can be displayed as your background during a virtual call (such as Zoom)

Green Screen

A green background, that paired with a virtual background and objects, allows you to do some special effects

OUR GOALS FOR THE WEBINAR

- Sharing the basics: what do you need to know to help prepare your students to teach in the virtual environment?
- Sharing resources: what research articles, blogs, videos, etc. guide this work and can we use with students to help them learn?
- Sharing possible activities and assignments to do with college students to help them learn an apply?

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Connecting with and Engaging
Children in the Virtual Classroom

Family Engagement

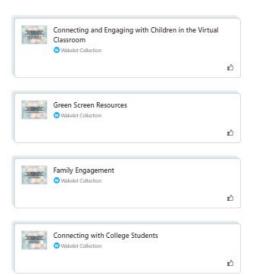
Connecting with College Students

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HANDOUTS

Topic



Possible Activity/Assignment

ways other than words: through gestures, expressions, move

Activity: Even in the sections of this blog on cognitive and lan

development, the author has built in components of social an

development and relationships. For each of the cognitive and

Resources to Promote Building Relationships and Supporting Engagement of Children Virtually

Episode 2: Teaching Through the Screen, Not On It https://youtu.be/AGsMjv3YMdo

Examples

In this video, early childhood special educator Rebecca Vitelli illustrates elements for her virtual class-

others, interests and preferences, and modes of thinking and learning. Don't miss the set of ideas for

Teaching Experience https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/apr2020/play-child-

Play, Child Development, and Relationships: A Preschool Teacher in China Shares Her Virtual

bringing movement into lessons.

development-and-relationships

	room: relationships and connections; hands-on, playful activities; and being safe, kind, and helpful.	
	Five Tips to Make the Most of Video Chats https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2535-five-tips-to-make-the-most-of-video-chats This infographic 5 tips to help children build relationships, communicate, and learn on screen.	Details, please? Using these 5 tips, ask students to create an in a toddler that supports learning a specific skill. The assignmer ing an infographic to share with families and/or actually pairir student to video how they might actually deliver the session.
Building Relationships/ Supporting Engagement	Four Teachers Share Their Experiences Teaching This Spring https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/aug2020/feature-teachers Read about how these early childhood educators have shown resilience, patience, and empathy as they have also faced uncertainty. They have called upon their experiences as educators as they work to offer engaging, playful learning opportunities and maintain relationships while physically away from school.	How would you do that virtually? Nadia <u>Jaboneta</u> shares six i valued relationships virtually (e.g., time for snuggles). Select of describe some specific examples of how <u>you</u> might implemen virtually.
	Getting to Know the Whole Student in Distance Learning https://www.edutopia.org/article/getting-know-whole-student-distance-learning This online article shares the approach one teacher used learn more about her students. She describes how she also tunes into physical presence and gesture, disposition and temperament, connections with	Multiple Means of Expression: As part of an assignment or ac consider how children could express themselves or provide ar ways other than words: through gestures, expressions, mover

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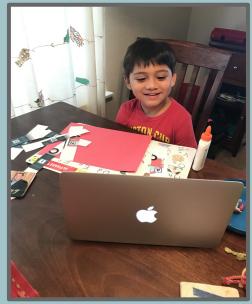
No significant learning happens without a significant relationship.

DR. JAMES COMER

CONNECTING WITH AND ENGAGING CHILDREN IN THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM





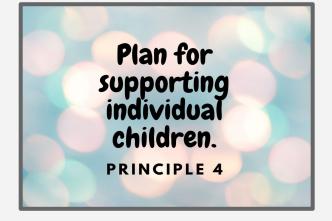






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CREATE AND FOLLOW A ROUTINE

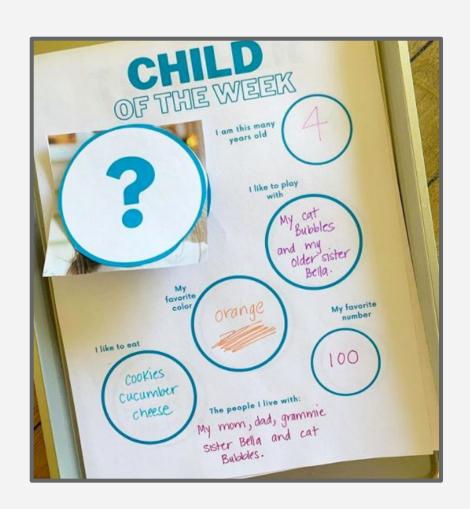
Build community and relationships.

PRINCIPLE 2

USE CHILDREN'S NAMES AND PICTURES



Activity Idea from Alison MacDonald of "No Time for Flashcards"



USE CHILDREN'S NAMES AND PICTURES







OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW AND TELL









USE FAMILIAR MATERIALS FROM THE CHILD'S HOME



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ANIMALS NEAR ME



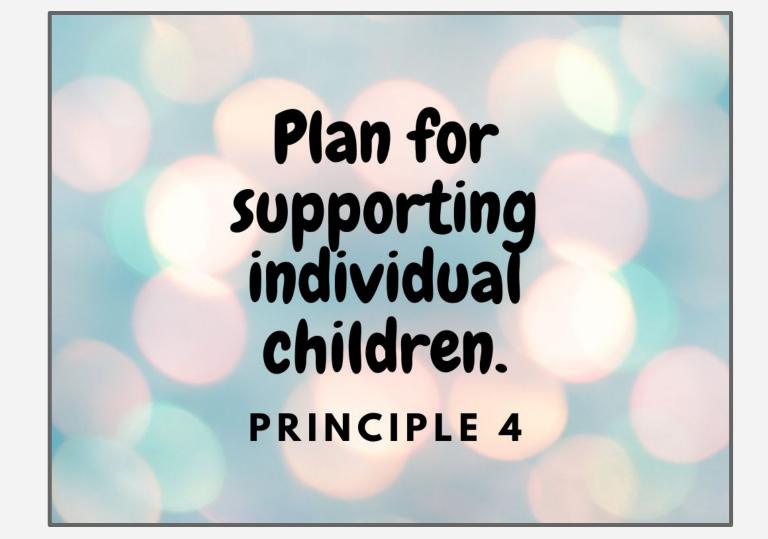
OFFER SHARED EXPERIENCES TO DO TOGETHER ON A VIRTUAL CALL



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SHARE FOLLOW-UP EXPERIENCES TO DO AT HOME



SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN

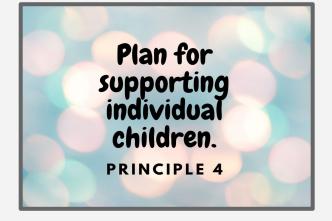




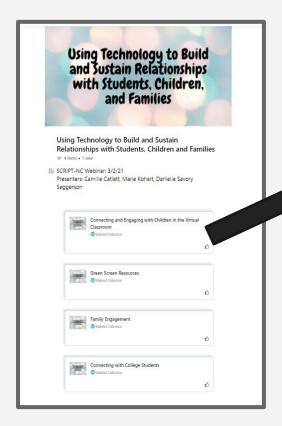


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PRINCIPLE 3



WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?



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CONNECTING AND ENGAGING WITH CHILDREN IN THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Connecting and Engaging with Children in the Virtual Classroom

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Presenters: Marie Kohart, Danielle Savory Seggerson, and Camille Catlett



Young Children Develop in an Environment of Relationships

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

An environment of relationships is crucial for the development of a child's brain architecture, which lays the foundation for later developmental outcomes.

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ECTA Center: Preschool During the Pandemic: Early Childhood Education in Extraordinary Times

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This video series chares the experiences of practitioners and
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supporting pracchoolers and their families during the CDVID-19
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Supporting Teachers through Change | NAEYC

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Here, you will read key excerpts of what they would share with teachers about supporting children and families as they adapt to the dramatic changes in daily routines and circumstances.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

teacher and family of the children brainstormed together before the lesson. The boys' family shared

their favorite sang. Old MacDonald, and their love of dinosaurs! With the family's help, the teacher

earned how to say the sounds the animals in the lesson make in the boy's home language, Japanese

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ationships/ upporting gagement	Getting to Know the Whole Student in Distance Learning https://www.edubpa.org/wising-ingeria/boow-whole-student-distance-learning-librati/www.edubpa.org/wising-ingeria/boow-whole-student-distance-learning-libration processing-student-distance-learning-libration with the Committee of the Committ	Multiple Means of Expression As part of an assignment or activity, remind students of the benefits of universal pesign for clearning practices. Then, ask students to discuss how children could express themselves or provide an answer in multiple ways other than words: through gestures, expressions, movement, etc. Activity: Even in the sections of this billog on cognitive and language/literacy development, the author has built in components of social and emotional development and relationships, for each of the cognitive and language/literacy builted, sack participants to identify these additional components and sadd any ideas they have for other strategies. Without sold with one of the strategies with the components of social and emotional to work the clip, and then discuss the strategies Ms. Marie used to engage the children. See if they pick up on the intentional use of the children's names, etc. Then, introduce the <u>strategies has the strategies than the strategies than the strategies than the strategies of the children's names, etc. Then, introduce the <u>strategies has the strategies for the children's names, etc.</u> Then, introduce the <u>strategies has the strategies (and the same strategies than the every day activities).</u> Ask participants to identify the naturalistic practices they saw in the video.</u>	Supporting Individual Learners	Episode 3: Reflections on inclusion in Remote Preschool https://putus.be/PMIOSS0225 Lan/ childhood special education Britteniy glogogy.Griffith and Tara Hughes share strategies they use to include all children in their wirtual classrooms. (13 min.) Episode 5: Alia Goes Back to Preschool https://pottubs/pridstp3-1-A July, norther Djuly, describes the childrengs and Joys of supporting her daughter with auditum to partici- pate fully in remote and in cists preschool. (12 min.) Episode 7: hty Virtual Preschool Classroom https://postubs/plagMard. Episode 7: hty Virtual Preschool Classroom https://postubs/plagMard. Episode 7: hty Virtual Preschool Classroom https://postubs/plagMard. Episode 8: https://postubs/	Do You See the RPP? Ask students to watch this video, then identify way in with the practices demonstrated effects alignment with the EGE Recommended Piese (iRP) for instruction and/or interaction using the performance checklistic watch and the properties of the p
Topic	Examples	Possible Activity/Assignment	Resources to	p Promote Building Relationships and Supporting Engagement of Families V	rtually
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	https://www.drdaycare.com/social-story-my-school-changed-after-covid-19/ Social stories are a proven tool for teaching children, especially those with disabilities, new skills and expectations. This set of online resources includes a social story to help children understand and process the changes in school. Many thanks to Rebecca Campton for sharing this example.	Social stories, incorporate content on the importance or social stories in supporting young children, especially those with disabilities, to understand changes and new routines. Use examples from CSEFEL or NCPMII to introduce the concept, then ask students to create a social story of their own.	Topic	Resources Family Support in Virtual Learning https://drive.google.com/file/gl/16ig.HPM/SNYGlgyPpOOLdsisDknsvH-R/view/Tt=603339e6 In this #minute video, K-3 teacher Tomaro finith-Moore shores insights she has gained from teaching virtually. The thems ideas doos but who has worked and with harn't, the capabilities needed by college virtually. The thems ideas doos but who has worked and with harn't the capabilities needed by college.	Possible Activity/Assignment Appreciation for Family Diversity. One point Tamara makes in this video is the tance of fully understanding how unique each family is. After watching the vide students to discuss different strategies they might use to support a family with

Learning at Home: What Preschool Children's Parents Do and What They Want to Learn

from Their Children's Teachers

Use a persona or other vignette of a family and child. Ask students to develop their

approach to engaging and supporting the family as partners in their child's learning.

Practices Checklist and discuss the importance of this set of evidence-based

practices for promoting targeted learning within home, family, and community

HOW CAN I HELP MY COLLEGE STUDENTS LEARN AND APPLY THESE IDEAS?

Getting to Know the Whole Student in Distance Learning

Elementary Teachers usually know how students move, their interests and temperaments, and more. A look at how to gather those details in distance learning.

By Cara Furman

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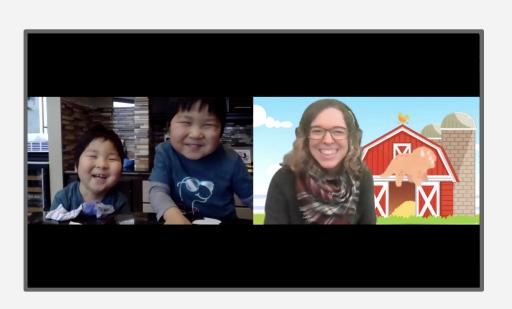


Getting to Know the Whole Student in Distance Learning



Multiple Means of Expression: As part of an assignment or activity, remind students of the benefits of Universal Design for Learning practices. Then, ask students to discuss how children could express themselves or provide an answer in multiple ways other than words: through gestures, expressions, movement, etc.

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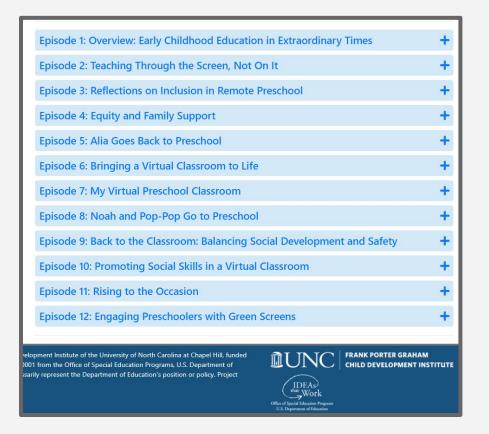
Virtual Teaching with Dual Language Learners



How Many Ways? Without sharing the background information, ask participants to watch the video and identify ways in which Ms. Marie supports engagement for these young dual language learners. Then, share the Embedded Instructional Practices Checklist and discuss the importance of this set of evidence-based practices for promoting targeted learning within home, family, and community routines. Ask participants to watch the video again with the checklist in front of them, then discuss which of the practice characteristics they saw demonstrated.

PRESCHOOL DURING THE PANDEMIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION VIDEO SERIES

This series of 11 videos shares the experiences of practitioners and families from across the country, illustrating how the fields of early education and early childhood special education are successfully supporting preschoolers and their families virtually.



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Episode 2: Teaching Through the Screen, Not On It



Preparation for an Application.

This would be a great video for students to watch before they began an assignment that required them to design an activity for young children (e.g., design a science activity for a small group of preschool children, one of whom is a dual language learner whose home language is Spanish). The three underpinnings in the video (build relationships, playful learning, be safe/kind/ helpful) could be components of the assignment (and components of the rubric for assessing the assignment).

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