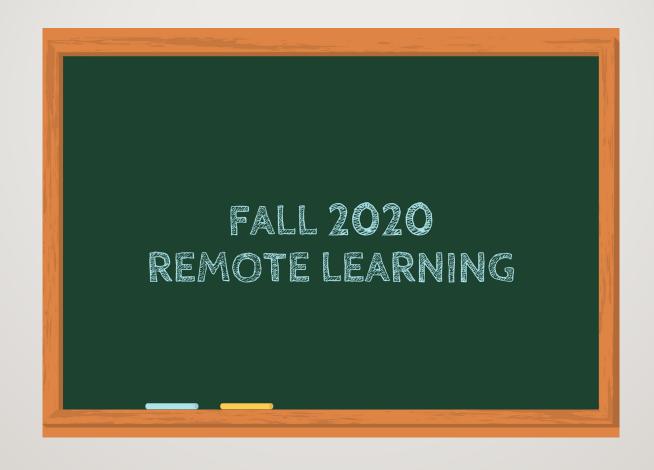
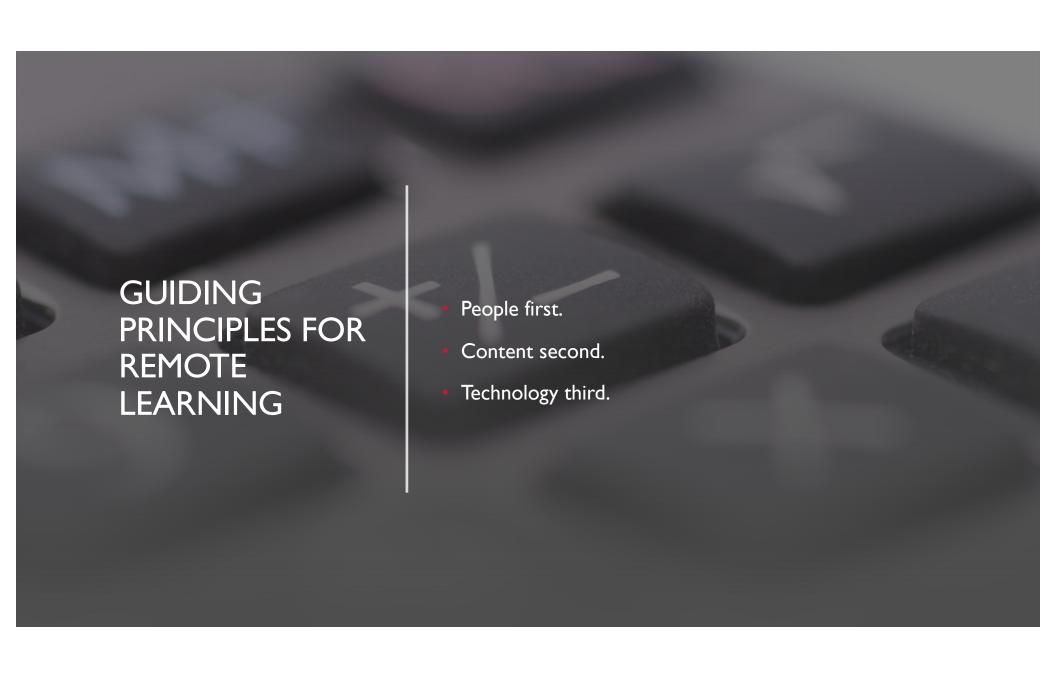
# LET'S GET LEARNING (VIRTUALLY)

PERSPECTIVES AND TIPS FOR THE FALL 2020 TERM

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## **PRESENCE**

#### **TEACHERS**

- Establish from Day 1, continue throughout
- Your students should see your smile and hear your encouragement when they read your words
- Set expectations for ongoing course presence (yours and students)

## **STUDENTS**

Make sure you are "seen"

- ✓ Welcome videos
- ✓ Introductions
- ✓ Profiles
- ✓ Announcements
- ✓ Social events



## **ENGAGEMENT**

## **TEACHERS**

- Provide space for student voices
- Encourage students to interact with each other
- Interact regularly with EVERY student
- Be pedagogical and peer-like, but not punitive

## **STUDENTS**

Interact with instructor and peers

- ✓ Build community
- ✓ Send check-in emails or hold conferences
- ✓ Create a culture of sharing



## **RHYTHM**

#### **TEACHERS**

- When planning, consider how the day or week will flow for you and your students
- Be predictable
- Remember that yours is not the only class

#### **STUDENTS**

 Develop a work plan and stick to it – especially for asynchronous or self-guided experiences

- ✓ Use LMS calendars
- ✓ Set incremental deadlines
- ✓ Be consistent about due dates/times



## **KINDNESS**

## **EVERYONE**

- Read/listen with grace
- Respond calmly and clearly
- Be flexible as needed
- Be patient as needed
- Give everyone the benefit of the doubt
- Remember teachers / students are new at this



## **USE THE INTERNET\***

#### **TEACHERS**

- Go beyond the LMS
- Seek inspiration, content, examples, learning tools
- Teach course-relevant digital literacy skills

#### **STUDENTS**

- Make connections between class materials and what you see online
- Share what you find with your class
- \* Always consider what is age and context appropriate

- ✓ Build your PLN
- ✓ Model digital literacy skills
- ✓ Share with other teachers



## **PLAN**

#### **TEACHERS**

- Write out directions and expectations for everything: activities, interactions, tools, assignments
- Test those directions
- Explore loopholes in the expectations and plan for the unexpected

### **STUDENTS**

- Review everything and search before asking
- · Ask when clarity is lacking
- Keep a calendar

- ✓ Calendars
- √ Checklists
- ✓ Guidelines
- ✓ Directions
- ✓ Tech support





## REMINDER FOR TEACHERS

YOU ARE THE BEST TOOL YOU WILL FIND. FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS AND CURIOSITY – THE REST WILL FOLLOW.

## REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

WHAT YOU GET OUT OF THE EXPERIENCE WILL REFLECT WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.

## REMINDER FOR PARENTS

YOUR STUDENT IS LISTENING.

TEACHERS ARE
COUNTING ON YOU AS
PARTNERS.

YOU CAN HELP THEM ALL SUCCEED.

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