**Virtual Teaching Resources (Part 1) – a “Brief” Resource List**

First, maybe a little “humor” is in order as we all adjust to teaching virtually:

<https://twitter.com/GuptonFCS_LHS/status/1240278156772286464>

Second, a couple of general articles I have found helpful for adjusting to working/teaching at home:

<https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-work-from-home-without-losing-your-mind/>

<https://www.ngpf.org/blog/teaching-strategies/10-practical-tips-for-teaching-remotely/>

**Online Engagement Systems**

Most of these are selected and mandated by your school or district, so I’m not trying to help you “pick” one here. It may be something you have used before, or a very recent selection! These are just some links to help with setup and training on the most commonly used (since many teachers haven’t used them much):

1) Google Classroom – the mostly common OES (largely because it is free)

Resources from the source: <https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/first-day-trainings/welcome-to-classroom> (gives you a variety of 1st day videos to help you set up Google Classroom

The best “how-to” webinar: <https://www.econedlink.org/resources/transferring-lessons-to-the-google-classroom-platform/> (a very practical 1-hour webinar from an experienced teacher on how to set up Google Classroom and how to use it)

Another good set of resources: <https://www.ngpf.org/teacher-toolkit/implement-ngpf/using-google-in-the-classroom/> and <https://www.ngpf.org/webinars/128/> (two webinars from Next Gen Personal Finance on steps to integrate Google Classroom – while they use NGPF resources as their examples, the training can be used for any content area. The second one also includes the slide deck with links)

One more set – NOT video based: <https://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/help/google-classroom/#.Xny0iohKi70> (PBS Learning Media did a step-by-step webpage showing setup and how to integrate content – like NGPF they use PBS as their examples, but the training is applicable anywhere)

Resource Articles (from a teacher) on Google Classroom: <https://alicekeeler.com/google-classroom/> (While she would love for you to buy her books 😊, the immediate resource here is the variety of articles she has posted answering “how-to” questions about using Google Classroom for specific tasks)

Elementary Focus: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzMt-laLU9XwScC0WBYScQHo-wlCoU4as> (if you are not already familiar with “Pocketful of Primary”, take a look at this list of Google Classroom YouTube videos and then expand to her full list of classroom videos)

2) Schoology – second most-used OES

Resources from the source: <https://www.schoology.com/blog/a-beginners-guide-to-using-schoology> (quick webpage overview of the system, with links to more specific set-up issues)

How-to Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyhiW2xh9YYiFa9k3stvJ81NuwvPBejre> (a series of quick-start tutorial videos from Schoology on YouTube – if you find helpful, you can sign up for their “channel” of support videos)

Another good set of resources: <https://www.ngpf.org/webinars/107/> (a webinar and slide presentation on integrating Next Gen Personal Finance with Schoology – like above they use NGPF resources as their examples, but the training can be used for any content area)

**Teaching Tools for Presentation and Content**

A lot of variety available here. The main thing to decide is whether you are doing live lessons, posting content/lessons, or a combination of the two. I’m just throwing out some suggestions I have used or seen – this is NOT intended to be a comprehensive list!:

1) Zoom – free (during the crisis - <https://zoom.us/docs/ent/school-verification.html?_ga=2.14012990.863796881.1585167942-514373601.1582815605>) hosting of live classes and interaction with your students

Resources from the source: <https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/covid19.html> (go halfway down the page to see the education links and information about signing up and getting training)

Outschool.com (a marketplace of live online classes for K-12 students) is hosting live 45-minute webinars this coming week on Zoom training for teachers: <https://success.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Twxi9n0qQ5WwdtWOxy6JHQ?zcid=1231&_ga=2.14012990.863796881.1585167942-514373601.1582815605>

Any NGPF webinar will do a good job of demonstrating the features of Zoom

2) Nearpod – free (during the crisis) interactive slideshow tool that gives students opportunities for interaction and immediate feedback by having them draw on a map or diagram, respond to a poll question, post a note or image to a collaboration board, or take a multiple-choice quiz.

Resources from the source: <https://nearpod.com/>

Webinars on how to use it: <https://www.gotostage.com/channel/8b51ee84167843318d2e78b00dd8e59c>

Future NextGen Webinar on how to integrate: <https://www.ngpf.org/pd/virtual-pd/> (They have done webinars recently but only live ones are currently available on their website; as usual they use NGPF examples but the training can be used for any content area)

3) Remind.com - a free texting and communication app for teachers and parents, to help communicate one-on-one with individual students and families.

Resources from the source: <https://www.remind.com/resources/remote-learning/>

PD Presentation on how it works: <https://sharemylesson.com/system/files/lesson_material/2020/3/16/Remind%20PD%20Presentation.pptx>

4) EdPuzzle – Edit videos to include comprehension questions to check for understanding and participation

Resources from the source: <https://edpuzzle.com/>

Help articles on how it works: <https://support.edpuzzle.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000701132-For-Teachers>

NextGen TechTip video (on YouTube) on how to use/integrate it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAHUUeKIm6A&list=PLras78WftBVTKs1W2CcTp-XHln6Ga1ZhH&index=3>

5) Quizziz and Kahoot! – Develop fun quizzes to check for student understanding

Resources from the sources: <https://quizizz.com/> and <https://kahoot.com/>

Kahoot webinar (on YouTube) on how to use it for distance learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYuGwp_wBDo>

NextGen TechTip video (on YouTube) on how to use/integrate Quizziz: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oemo4CHry60>