Best Practices for Remote Learning
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Remote Learning ≠ Online Learning
Remote Learning Challenges

Access to devices and wireless networks
Communication with Families
Student engagement online
Boundaries, Rules, Procedures
Collaboration to Maximize Instructional Benefit
Safety and Security
Access, Engagement, Communication, and Security

Outside the Box Thinking for Connectivity: (e.g., The WiFi bus)

Use of technology to facilitate communication (see Resources)

Use of available security measures when meeting online with students (waiting rooms, no public links, set links to expire or end when you log off, etc.)
Boundaries and Collaboration

Half instructional days, remainder of day for planning, collaboration, and meetings

Make sure ESL teachers, special areas, etc. involved in grade level and other curricular meetings as much as possible

Clear procedures and shared understandings for contacting wayward students

Student rules and procedures more important now than they were in the classroom

This is a marathon, not a sprint!
Other Resources - General

Link to 4/20 NJPSA Presentation by K. Mills and J. Negrin - Remote Instruction

Link to 4/20 NJPSA Presentation by K. Mills and J. Negrin - Time Management

Talking Points, ClassDojo, ClassTag - Translate messages into any language. Free for teachers

Distance Learning Tips for ELLs (Infographic)

5 Structures for Virtual Schooling

10 Ways to Get Students Using Academic Language during Distance Learning and Beyond

Free Online Learning Resources - Categorized - all student populations
Other Resources - Online:

**ESL bits: Listen & Read** - audible books and stories, adjustable reading speed, available for discussion via Google Meet. (MS and HS levels)

**Screencastify** and **YouTube** - **Example 1** and **Example 2** (Elementary)

**Storycorps DIY Project** (MS and HS levels)

**Distance Learning Strategies for ELLs: What You Need to Know (Colorin Colorado)** - useful article for educators with ELLs
Other Resources - Offline

**ESL At Home: 8 Weeks of Lessons, Tech Free** - With translation into many languages

**Open Culture - Color Our Collections**: Printable, colorable works of art as well as many other resources for upper levels and all subject areas

**Reading Rockets - Your Home as a Learning Experience**

Printable Board Games for ELL: **Examples of Game Templates**

Projects and Activities: **MommyPoppins**