Technology Quick Tips for Teleteaching

5 Suggestions to Maintain Engagement and On-Task Behavior in the Virtual Classroom

Set Expectations and Teach Procedures for Virtual Classroom
Refine your expectation matrix and teach procedures specific to your online platform (hand raising, muting, typing in the chat, unmuting to verbally answer a question).

Use Behavior-Specific Praise and Instructional Feedback
Use the public chat function to point out someone’s great work in the class and the private chat to support students during work time.

Assign Virtual Class Jobs
Examples: chat monitor, hand raising monitor, technology advisor, teleteacher notetaker.

Conduct a Morning Meeting/Start Activity or Closeout
Review the day’s activities, provide whole-group praise, specific student praise, and preview for the class for the following session.

Monitor Student Progress Virtually
Use hand-raising functions to check for understanding, type responses to questions in the chat, have students respond to one another in the chat, use the polling feature for formative assessment.

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