

VIRTUAL LEARNING QUICK TIPS

Big Ideas

·Focus on the big picture.

·Give your students a chance to work ahead and/or catch up if they're behind.

·Put all of your info together in one place and give them access to it early.

•Grace: give and accept it. This isn't easy for anyone involved.

·Give the students autonomy as much as possible. Student choice is powerful.

Resources

·Make use of available resources, but use caution when asking students to access new resources.

eLearning Tips

1

Multimedia

Use graphics when possible to communicate your ideas better.

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Pre-Training

Ensure that learners know names and characteristics of key concepts.

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Segment

Manage the complexity by breaking a lesson into parts.

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Coherence

Minimize interesting but irrelevant information.

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