

Core Beliefs About Rigor and Remote Learning

1. Remote learning uses best practices in instruction but adapts them to a virtual setting (entire book).
2. Remote learning should provide opportunities for student engagement, although it may look different from the physical classroom (entire book).
3. Blending synchronous and asynchronous learning will likely be the best way to support your instruction (entire book).
4. Planning ensures you can accomplish your goals with rigorous remote learning (Chapter 2).
5. Expectations for learning should be high in terms of content, not just technology or creativity (Chapters 3 and 5).
6. Scaffolding and support are key to student success. Scaffolding may occur with the whole class, small groups or individuals (Chapter 4).
7. Allowing for different assessment options, including an emphasis on performance-based assessment, is important, since traditional assessment methods may not be as effective in a remote learning setting (Chapter 6).
8. Partnering with parents and families is critical to ensure student success (Chapter 7).