

Lesson Design – Considerations

Activities and Assignments

- Consider variety in your assignments.
- Avoid asking your students to print. Allow tasks to be completed digitally (online documents, videos, audio, etc)
- Consider including offline activities too. Reading, engaging in discussions with a family member or friend remotely, writing in a journal, taking pictures, and/or making a video.
- Will your students require parental assistance to complete the task? How much?

Feedback

- Provide timely feedback. This is especially true for an online setting where students cannot interact with the class/teacher in the same way as in the classroom.
- Be clear as to how students can reach out to you to ask questions or get feedback in reference to deadlines, instructions, etc.

Deadlines

- Consider allowing your students extra time to submit their assignments. It is quite likely they will need more time than in a regular class setting.
- Keep tasks simple and directions clear to make sure students understand what they are required to do.

Technical

- Be mindful of file sizes when sharing materials with students. Some of them might not have a reliable Wi-Fi connection.
- Avoid email submissions to multiply comms channels. Consider requiring all submissions to take place through your chosen platform

Parents

- Parents will play a critical role in supporting their child. Take this into account when planning your lessons. Some parents will feel more comfortable than others when helping their children complete the tasks.