6 Innovative Solutions to Common Distance Learning Challenges

Challenge No. 1:
Existing lesson plans don't translate easily to distance learning

SOLUTION:
Plan a mix of LiveLesson® sessions, active learning, and other assignments.

Challenge No. 2:
Communicating schedules, expectations, and other important information

SOLUTION:
Choose a home base where students and parents can consistently access important information.

Challenge No. 3:
Getting to know students in a virtual classroom

SOLUTION:
Create custom avatars, like Bitmoji, for the entire class to add a fun visual element.[1]

Challenge No. 4:
Finding the most effective technology for distance learning

SOLUTION:
Combine technology like virtual whiteboards, interactive notebooks, surveys, and videos with your school's learning management system.[2]

Challenge No. 5:
Some students lose interest quickly

SOLUTION:
Plan shorter content and try gamifying class participation to keep students engaged.[3]

Challenge No. 6:
Students have different learning styles

SOLUTION:
To improve learning outcomes, take advantage of one-on-one time to support students who need extra help.

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1 https://www.edutopia.org/article/educators-turn-bitmoji-build-community-and-engagement
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