

Engaged students are  
**4.5x more likely**  
to be hopeful about the future<sup>1</sup>

# 10 Ways to Create Student Engagement in Distance Learning

Get students plugged into virtual learning so they can achieve their full potential.



## 1 Be Human

While we're teaching with technology, kids still need to know we're all human.

**IN PRACTICE:** Use video chat for face-to-face connections.



## 2 Tend Relationships

Maintaining relationships with students keeps them motivated to learn.

**IN PRACTICE:** Check in with students and plan fun activities.



## 3 Reflect Often

Expressing thoughts and feelings can help students discuss challenges and needs.

**IN PRACTICE:** Assign reflective work daily, like journaling.



## 4 Empower Students

Granting students some control builds confidence and promotes responsibility.

**IN PRACTICE:** Create home work stations and virtual choice boards.



## 5 Stoke Curiosity

Asking questions can be the best way for students to approach a new topic.

**IN PRACTICE:** Let students' questions inspire class discussions.



## 6 Provide Feedback

Pointed feedback helps students grow and apply themselves toward specific goals.

**IN PRACTICE:** Provide specific feedback and achievement badges.



## 7 Show Authenticity

Learning becomes a shared experience when students demonstrate their skills.

**IN PRACTICE:** Share a recital video or discuss a piece of music.



## 8 Drive Interaction

When learning flows both ways, students have more reason to get involved.

**IN PRACTICE:** Use polls and prompts to invite conversation.



## 9 Build Community

A welcoming, central meeting place is vitally important in virtual learning.

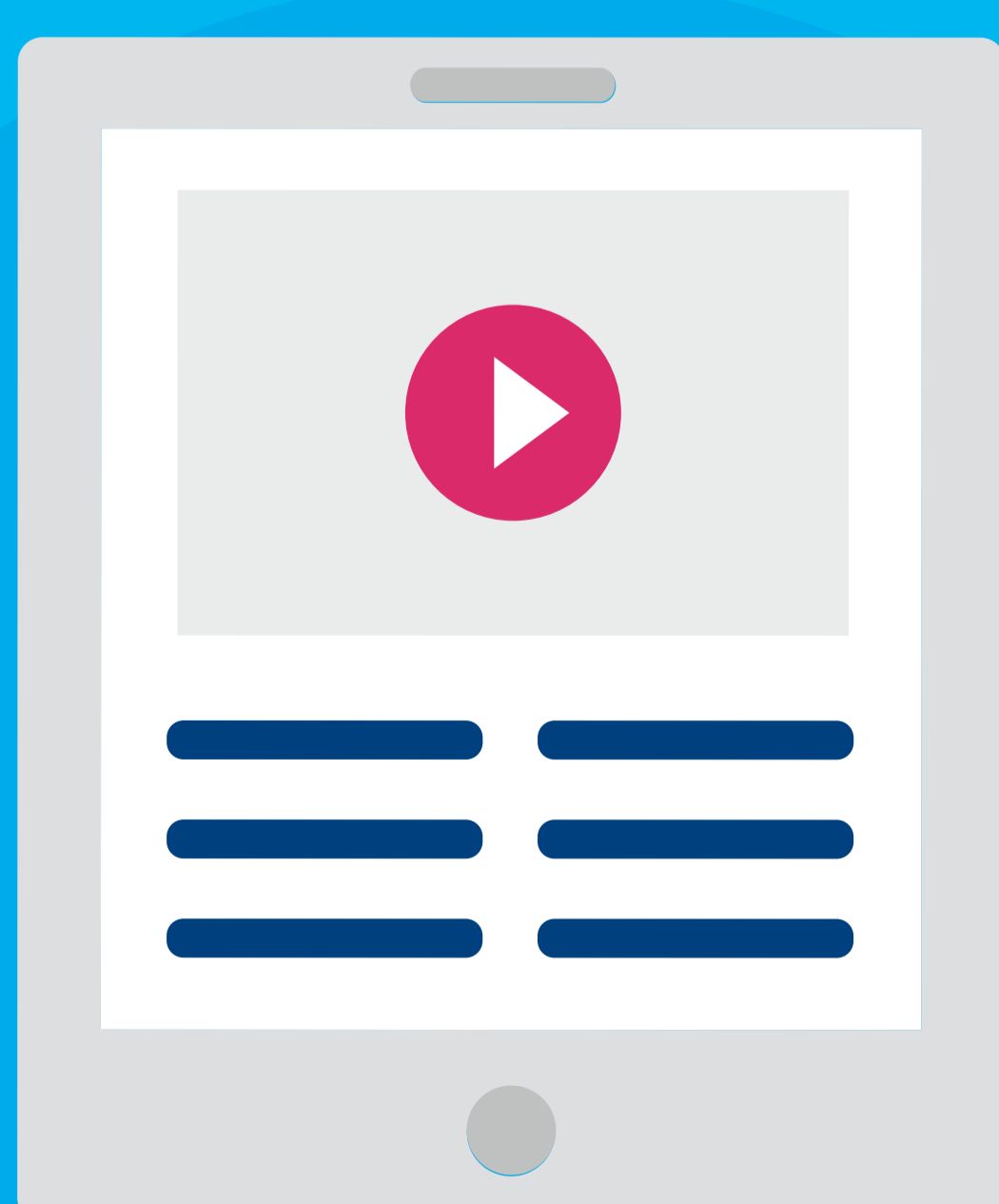
**IN PRACTICE:** Start class with a warm greeting and welcome.



## 10 Promote Learning

Adapting to change is learning. We're growing as we meet new challenges.

**IN PRACTICE:** Identify challenges as chances to learn and grow.



### Want to learn more about getting students engaged?

Watch this on-demand webinar to hear Bob Schuetz discuss these 10 tips and how to implement them.

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