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Module 1: Embracing Online Student Learning

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Topic A:

Looking at the Big Picture of Cyber Learning | Hide Content

1. A compelling endorsement of online learning | 03:13

Module 2: The Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning

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Topic A:

A Guide to the Terminology of Cyber Education | Hide Content

1. What do today's students expect from their teachers? | 05:11
2. What is the difference between synchronous & asynchronous online learning? | 01:50
3. The pros and cons of synchronous & asynchronous online learning | 02:45
4. What is a hybrid or blended model of learning? | 01:17
5. What is a "Flipped Classroom?" | 02:00
6. What is Tribrid Learning? | 01:28
7. What is a Learning Management System...or LMS? | 00:31
8. What is a Student Information System...or SIS? | 00:41
9. What is a Virtual Platform? | 00:15
10. The trend toward a School Interoperability Framework.... or SIF | 00:52
11. What is a virtual classroom? | 00:35
12. What is a mobile learning device? | 01:00
13. What is a cyber-charter school? | 00:48
14. Digital Immigrants versus Digital Natives | 01:55

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Topic B:

Meeting the Increasing Demand for Online Course Options | Hide Content

1. The movement to online learning, choice and access | 02:01
2. The cost of cyber education | 00:30
3. Retaining students who want virtual options | 02:18
4. Embracing parent access by digitizing your school's curriculum | 01:51
5. Using the Internet and technology to promote teacher & student creativity | 02:30
6. Student collaboration in a knowledge-based economy | 03:17
7. A paradigm change: Marketing your school to families in your community | 02:17

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Topic C:

Three Pillars of Engagement | Hide Content

1. How do I know my students are at their computers and engaged? | 03:34
2. Pillar One: Teacher Affect | 02:56
3. Pillar Two: Integrating Technology | 07:40
4. Pillar Three: Lesson Planning | 03:07
5. Ideas for teachers in a synchronous online environment | 01:40

Assessment:

The Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning**Module 3:
Engaging the Online Student**

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Topic A:

Best Practices of Successful Cyber Schools: Introduction to ECOT | Hide Content

1. Who is ECOT? | 02:44
2. The biggest misconceptions about virtual teachers & online learning | 05:35
3. Why do students choose to enroll in a virtual school? | 05:22
4. Powerful ways to offer synchronous & asynchronous flexibility for student learning. | 05:52
5. Time management skills for the virtual student | 02:20
6. Embracing student inquiry through the use of technology | 03:27

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Topic B:

A Virtual Student's Typical School Day | Hide Content

1. What does an online school day look like? | 00:26
2. The typical day of a virtual elementary school student | 01:39
3. The typical day of a virtual middle school student | 01:26
4. The typical day of a virtual high school student | 02:44
5. Student attendance and participation in live teacher sessions | 04:25
6. A middle school language arts teacher establishes targets for her virtual lesson | 03:01
7. Make a meaningful personal connection with each virtual student in your class | 03:22

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Topic C:

Observing Powerful Virtual Teachers in Action | Hide Content

1. Model the best practices of ECOT virtual teachers | 00:37
2. Christy Smith's fifth grade virtual classroom | 09:55
3. Nicole Schrock's virtual high school English class | 12:13
4. Jennifer Cowx's virtual high school science class | 09:55
5. Heather Tester's computer technology virtual classroom | 10:24
6. Adam Regener uses multimedia to engage his virtual seventh grade language arts students | 15:27

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Topic D:

A Collection of Proven Strategies for Effective Online Instruction | Hide Content

1. Short cycle assessments and student learning activities for the virtual classroom | 03:59
2. A powerful example of a virtual vocabulary lesson | 04:34
3. Avoiding the power point presentation rut | 01:16
4. Using engaging videos to enhance virtual lessons | 05:20
5. Online tools that encourage student participation | 07:08
6. Practical suggestions for staying connected with your online students | 07:37

Assessment:

Engaging the Online Student**Module 4:
Strategies for Online Teaching**

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Topic A:

Does Online Teaching Require an Altered Approach? | Hide Content

1. Do traditional instructional strategies work in an online environment? | 03:09

2. Observe an effective virtual lesson that incorporates student breakout rooms | 07:56
3. Multiple ways to present information to virtual students | 02:17
4. Common rookie mistakes made by virtual teachers | 07:06
5. A wealth of strategies to encourage virtual student participation | 02:26
6. Using an "Exit Ticket" and other interactive activities to heighten engagement | 09:30
7. Graphic organizers, practice activities, and kinesthetic learning for online students | 04:25

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Topic B:

Thoughtfully Designing Online Group Learning | Hide Content

1. Improve student learning through virtual student collaboration | 01:33
2. A rich example of student collaboration in a virtual middle school class | 07:30
3. Organizing your virtual students into small learning groups | 06:00
4. The pros and cons of individual instruction vs. group learning | 09:29
5. Online project based learning | 03:00

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Topic C:

Examining the Tools and Technologies that Power Online Learning | Hide Content

1. Interactive pens, white boards and other online tools | 05:22
2. Technology skills that last a lifetime | 02:07
3. What if a new virtual student does not own a computer? | 01:45
4. Searching for the ideal video to support your virtual lesson | 05:10
5. Simple ways to address virtual student misbehavior | 06:21

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Topic D:

Developing a Virtual School Community | Hide Content

1. Building virtual student rapport | 06:57
2. Social media, and online student relationships | 07:39

Assessment:

Strategies for Online Teaching

Module 5: Building the Foundation for Successful Online Education

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Topic A:

Principles to Guide your Curriculum and Instructional Planning | Hide Content

1. Selecting interactive and visually engaging online curriculum | 06:06
2. Critical considerations for cyber schools implementing the Common Core | 03:44
3. Proven strategies for implementing Special Education and RTI in a cyber school | 06:11

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Topic B:

Developing a Culture of Professional Learning | Hide Content

1. Creating an effective professional learning community within a cyber school | 16:18
2. The unique role of the online school principal / instructional leader | 06:16

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Topic C:

Communication between Families and the Online Educational Community | Hide Content

1. What role should I expect parents to take in their student's online education? | 10:00

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Topic D:

Embracing Technology that Empowers Student Learning | Hide Content

1. Supporting the technology needs of virtual students and teachers | 06:35
2. What are the most common challenges faced by a new virtual teacher? | 07:57

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Topic E:

Why Virtual Teachers Wouldn't "Go Back" | Hide Content

1. The frequently overlooked "perks" of being an online teacher | 08:15
2. A round table of teachers reflect on their transformation from traditional to online teaching | 06:16

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Supports and Systems for the Online Teacher**Module 6:
Practical Advice From an Online Pioneer**

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Topic A:

Essential Strategies to Successfully Prepare your School for Online Education | Hide Content

1. A holistic approach for teaching each online student | 07:15
2. Making each parent a "cyber cheerleader" | 03:41
3. Multiple ways to provide positive student reinforcement in a virtual setting | 02:44
4. Creating a customized learning approach for each virtual student | 01:53
5. Do your students know how to learn in a virtual synchronous environment? | 11:13

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Topic B:

Future Trends in Online Education | Hide Content

1. Open online resources, MOOCs, Game theory, and the Cloud | 05:04

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Topic C:

Starting a Cyber School / Offering Online Student Courses For the First Time | Hide Content

1. Implementing online education is a marathon...not a sprint | 08:30

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The Future Student and Online Learning