

The Essentials of Distance Learning: A Short Crash Course for Educators

Sprachen fürs Leben!



Practical tools to teach online, whether you are teaching virtual or online.

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Four areas will be highlighted today with time to ask questions and provide support and ideas.

1. Examples from experience: What works well? What to avoid. How to manage individual learners and simultaneously create a group experience.
2. Best Practices: Topics include Understanding Goals, Understanding Student Learning Styles, Having Mixed Levels, Vocabulary Development, and Feedback: Giving and Receiving
3. Lessons Learned: Pacing, Transitions, and Physical Movement
4. Q & A What is the most challenging aspect for you right now? How can we best support you?





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Some pitfalls:

- The great option to mute the microphone
- Not having the lesson content ready to email out
- Latecomers



What works well:

- Greeting every single learner by name before beginning
- Shared Google Doc for entire lesson/lesson content
- Listserv with multiple addresses
- Choosing either computer or book, not both open
- Mixing up students to work together competitively
- Zooming in a million times

Best Practices



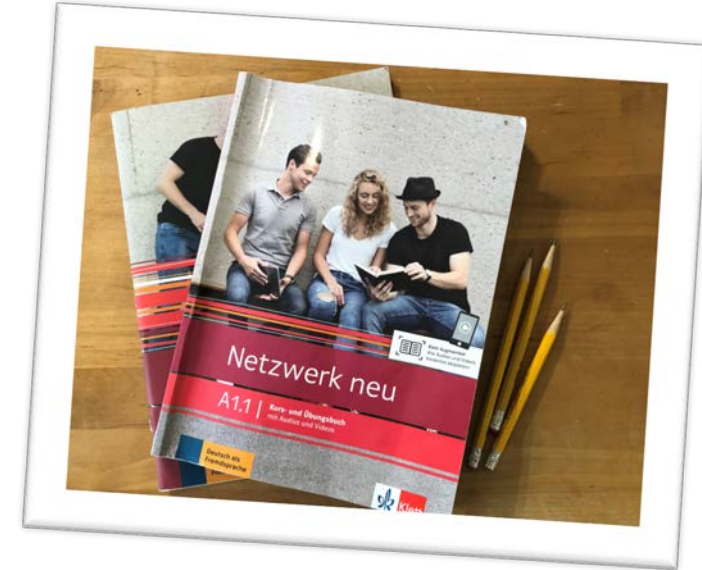
Understanding Goals and Super-tight *Ich kann* statements, scale of ability, proof



Having Mixed Levels and Peer Correction



Understanding Students Learning Styles



Best Practices



Vocabulary
Development



Feedback: Giving and
Receiving

How to keep it moving...



Lessons Learned:
Pacing, Transitions,
and Physical
Movement

- Fewer transitions per class period
- Pacing is slower than in-person, but contact time is probably similar
- Move as much as you can
- Ask students to do things outside of the room they are in. Motto: Take us with wherever you go.
- Standing up and speaking to your partner

Tools:



- Answer Garden – Feedback <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1y9krXoi5c#action=share>
- **Vocaroo** – Aufnahme <https://youtu.be/dBU5OrAXcLw>
- **Blabberize** – Bilder, die sprechen <https://youtu.be/FEtUu1r8Pe4>
- Dotstorming – Ideen sammeln und wählen <https://youtu.be/qySAZ4ps1wk>
- GoSoapBox – Lernverständnis durch verschiedene Methoden <https://youtu.be/T2xk1j5kRFc>
- **Kahoot!** – Online zusammen spielen https://youtu.be/pFFv6_6was4
- Lino – Online Pinnwand <https://youtu.be/Nu5CRDB31wE>
- Nearpod – Stunde, die schon bestehen <https://nearpod.com>
- Powtoon – Animationsfilm <https://youtu.be/AFv8LOz-72c>
- **Quizlet** – Vokabular üben <https://youtu.be/7H0IszenUNA>
- Play Flashcard Factory in Pear Deck
- Voice Thread
- Flipgrid
- Gymkit
- Edpuzzle



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Fortschritte...



Frustration= Glass almost empty, Es macht keinen Spaß.



Humor + Arbeit= Wir haben heute was geschafft!

Humor + Arbeit= Ich freue mich auf die nächste Sitzung!

Humor + Arbeit=Ich kann überall lernen. Ich kann alleine mein Lernen steuern!



Remember to thank your students for being in the class.