

HOME TEACHING TIPS

SET UP A WORK ZONE

Set up a comfortable, well-lit area and designate it for work.

Avoid working from the couch or bed. Use a virtual background when live conferencing (eg. on Zoom) to protect privacy.

SCHEDULE CHECK-IN TIMES

Set time when you and your students can touch base and have them prepare questions they had during the exercises.

Communicate 'non-work' times when you will not respond to email etc.

PREPARE IN ADVANCE

Prepare lessons ahead, and modify your plans based on student progress - we're all learning how to do this together!

Opt for content that's easily accessible online, in a variety of mediums.

BE FLEXIBLE

Be empathetic of the home situation of students as some may not have available adult supervision or reliable internet.

If students need special support, be open to their unique needs.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

Set out your expectations clearly in all relevant communication channels.

Make sure students know exactly how, where and when to receive their assignments, submit their work, or ask questions.

ASSESS SIMPLY

Check in on your students' learning progress through online methods.

Google Forms, photos or recordings are easy ways to receive online information. Know what your school accepts.