# **5 TIPS** for Keeping Students Engaged in Virtual Classrooms



#### **L** CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS IN ADVANCE

- SHARE the goal of the lesson and the expectations for participation
- POST resources and information for students prior to lessons
- ESTABLISH clear rules for behavior and virtual classroom etiquette

### **2** MAKE LESSONS VISUAL AND INTERACTIVE

- INCORPORATE infographics, streaming videos,
  - podcasts, and other multimedia content
- GAMIFY your lesson with fun quizzes, point-based rewards, and game-based competitions
- BREAK the material into bite-size pieces to keep students' attention



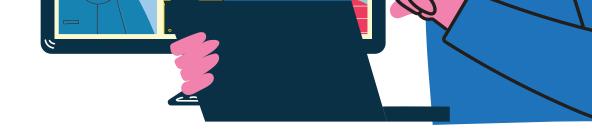


#### **3** ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CONNECT

- ASSIGN small group projects
- CREATE virtual breakout rooms to encourage collaboration
- SET UP discussion boards for students to communicate with each other

#### 4 KNOW THE TOOLS ON YOUR LIVE STREAMING CLASSROOM PLATFORM

- USE sharing functions such as whiteboards, annotations, content and screen sharing, and more
- ENCOURAGE students to use the chat function and
  - emoticons to share feedback during class
- USE polls frequently to check for understanding





## MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO YOUR STUDENTS

- COMMUNICATE with energy and enthusiasm
- SCHEDULE virtual office hours for extra help
- CONNECT individually through messaging or breakout rooms

EMPOWER yourself so you can EMPOWER your students!

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