

## Covid-19 – Some useful reading...

### 1. EDUTOPIA: ONLINE LEARNING

#### 4 Key Aspects of Teaching an Online Class

What an educator with experience teaching online has learned about structuring students' online and offline experiences and how to provide feedback to keep the learning going.

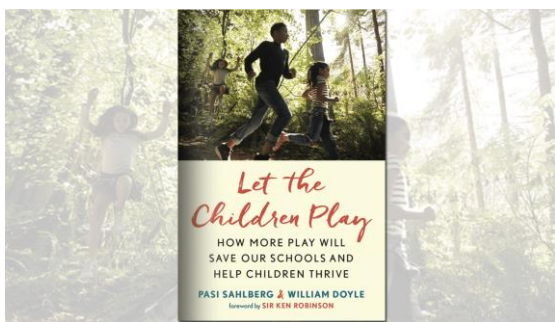
Here are key aspects of building a virtual learning culture that are discussed below:

- Develop an Offline Learning Plan for Students' Independent Work
- Real-Time Meetings Are for Coaching
- Responsive Feedback Is Critical
- Relationships Matter

By [John McCarthy](#)

April 24, 2020

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/4-key-aspects-teaching-online-class>



#### Play Is Essential for All Children, Paediatricians Insist

*The authors of Let the Children Play respond to a review*

By [William Doyle](#) and [Pasi Sahlberg](#) 04/22/2020

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#### [Visible Learning Effect Sizes When Schools Are Closed: What Matters and What Does Not | Corwin Connect](#)

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*Blog post shared with Kansas MTSS and Alignment by Dr Hattie on April 7, 2020*  
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ONLINE LEARNING

### Teaching Strategies of Award-Winning Online Instructors

A recent study gleaned five insights on virtual instruction by examining the techniques shared in common by top-rated online instructors.

By Michael Ralph  
April 17, 2020



1. AUTHENTIC AND RELEVANT COURSE MATERIAL
2. A VARIETY OF MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES
3. STUDENT CREATION OF CONTENT—INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLABORATIVELY
4. STUDENT REFLECTION ON LEARNING
5. EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE

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### Social-Emotional Learning Should Be Priority During COVID-19 Crisis

BY TIM WALKER



Educators Look at the Importance of Social and Emotional Learning During the Coronavirus Pandemic.

<http://neatoday.org/2020/04/15/social-emotional-learning-during-covid/>

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<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/04/coronavirus-zoom-fatigue-is-taxing-the-brain-here-is-why-that-happens/>