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4 Key Aspects of Teaching an Online Class

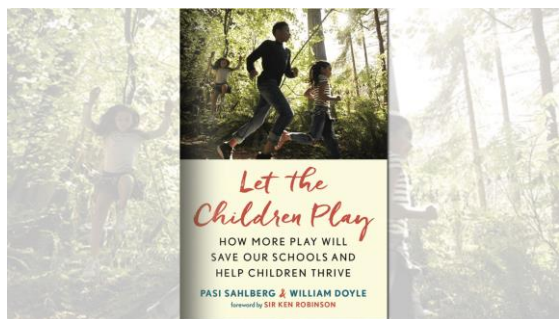
What an educator with experience teaching online has learned about structuring students' online and offline experiences and how to provide feedback to keep the learning going. Here are key aspects of building a virtual learning culture that are discussed below:

- 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>



<https://www.educationnext.org/play-essential-for-all-children-pediatricians-insist-review-response/>

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



[Visible Learning Effect Sizes When Schools Are Closed: What Matters and What Does Not | Corwin Connect](https://corwin-connect.com/2020/04/visible-learning-effect-sizes-when-schools-are-closed-what-matters-and-what-does-not/)

With the prospect of schools being out for a while, I will review some of the Visible Learning influences that may help understand what really matters and what does not matter as much. First, does it matter that students are not in the physical place called school? There is a body of ...
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Blog post shared with Kansas MTSS and Alignment by Dr Hattie on April 7, 2020
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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



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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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The Difference Between Emergency Remote Teaching and Online Learning

by Charles Hodges, Stephanie Moore, Barb Lockee, Torrey Trust and Aaron Bond | Friday, March 27, 2020

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Well-planned online learning experiences are meaningfully different from courses offered online in response to a crisis or disaster. Colleges and universities working to maintain instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic should understand those differences when evaluating this emergency remote teaching.

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