

# Making the Transition to the Digital Classroom

## 10 Things You Need to Know

Take a breath; you're not the only educator making the transition. Knowing you have support and resources makes it easier.

### Flipping Your Mind Switch



Think about your student's social, emotional and academic needs.

### Envisioning Your Learners Outside the Classroom



Think about your student's "new" learning environment. Avoid assumptions.

### Harnessing the Power of Digital Tools



Think about the digital tools at your disposal. Maximize usage when applicable.

### From Teacher to Guide/ID



Think about new ways to engage students online and your new role and responsibilities.

### ABC's of Microlearning



Think about how you will "chunk" or miniaturize your curriculum.

### The Virtual KISS Method



Think about, "Keeping Instruction Seriously Simple."

### Don't Tell'em, Show'em



Think about expanding the way you present new or existing content.

### Using What'cha Got



Think about your online presence. What can you do from home with what you have?

### Inclusion & Diversity



Think about your student dynamic. Don't forget about students with 504/IEP plans.

### Managing it All



Think about the "Bigger Picture." Have realistic expectations.

## Best Practices

- Join social communities
- Plan ahead
- Walk in the shoes of your learners
- Experiment
- Be authentic
- Have fun
- Collaborate with experts
- Read blogs
- Listen to podcasts
- Stay open-minded
- Share your wins
- Relax
- Take small steps
- Be kind to yourself

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