Guide to Virtual Professional Development

Tips for facilitating synchronous and asynchronous professional learning

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1. Active Learning, Engagement & Collaboration

**Question:**
What strategies promote ownership without relying on in-person collaboration?

**Example:**
A flipped classroom, interactive platforms, reading and commenting on work prior to meeting "live".

2. Coaching & Expert Support

**Question:**
How do we provide intentional opportunities for targeted support?

**Example:**
Classroom "drop-ins", regular touch points, feedback on recorded lessons, differentiated support based on needs.

Check out: "Tips and Tricks for Facilitating Virtual PD" recorded webinar [here](#)!
3 Model Effective Practice

Question:
How can we demonstrate virtual strategies in PD that can be transferred to online learning?

Example:
Highlight a variety of formats & interactive technology platforms during teacher PD sessions.

4 Reflection & Feedback

Question:
How do we focus the feedback based on teachers' current needs?

Example:
Targeted feedback for unit content, instructional strategies, or technology; Use self-assessment rubrics.
Sustained Duration

Question:
How can we organize PD content to provide continued support and time for teachers to practice and reflect?

Example:
Break up full-day PD into multiple synchronous and asynchronous sessions.

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