


What is a HyperDoc?

- [Getting started with HyperDocs](#)

Slides (link)	Resources
 <p>TEXAS Education The University of Texas at Austin College of Education</p> <p>TEXAS EDUCATION START SUPPORTING THRIVING AND ADVANCING RESILIENCY IN TEACHING</p> <p>VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION</p> <p>TIPS & TRICKS</p> <p>Create better learning experiences for students <i>and</i> teachers.</p>	<p>*Made using Canva</p>

Agenda

- Introductions
- Top 5 Tips for Teaching with Tech
- Retrospective
- Questions



Introductions

- What is your name?
- Where and what do you teach?
- What is something you've learned about teaching with technology?
- What do you hope to learn about virtual teaching and/or educational technology?



- [Jamboard link](#)
- More collaborative whiteboard tools:
 - [Miro](#)
 - [MURAL](#)
 - [Padlet](#)

Tip #1

"What" before "how"

1. **What** do I want to do instructionally?
2. **How** can technology help me do this?

*Less is more!



[Article: "The Case for 'Edtech Minimalism' in an Age of Distance Learning"](#)

[Article: "How to plan online lessons with Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\)"](#)

Tip #2

Student **relationships** are key:

- Get to know your students (and families) by asking them about their needs, likes, dislikes, goals, culture, etc.
- Regularly check in with them, both as a whole group & individually
- Honor their personalities and interests by incorporating them into your lessons, projects, and assessments
- Ask for AND use student feedback!



- Example: [Beginning of year needs/interests survey for students](#) (made for high school students but can be modified for elementary)
- Example: Use [FlipGrid](#) to have your students (and their parents/caregivers) introduce themselves
- Example: [Daily check-in using Google forms and sheets](#)
- Example: [Ways to Welcome Students Virtually](#)

Tip #3

Utilize **small group** and **individual** instruction as much as possible:

- Flip your classroom (work smarter not harder)
- Use whole group time for student-centered activities
- Create small group sections, use breakout rooms, offer "office hours"



To create a flipped video: You can either find a YouTube video that explains the concept OR record your own lectures using [Zoom](#) or [Screencastify](#), and then add questions in the video using [EdPuzzle](#)

- [Article: Flipped Virtual Classrooms](#)
- [Article: Flipped Classroom with Elementary students](#)
- Get started with [Seesaw](#)
- Example: [K-2 Literacy Centers using Google Slides](#)
- Example: [Interactive syllabus activity using Google slides \(and other free tech tools\)](#)

Tip #4

Promote **Creativity**, **Equity**, and **Accessibility** with **Differentiation**:

- **Creativity:** set an objective and provide supports without specifying a single way to get there
- **Equity:** every student has different needs and levels of access
- **Accessibility:** learn what is familiar & available to students and utilize it



- Give students multiple ways to learn and interact
 - Example: [Choice Boards](#)
- Have students show what they know using:
 - [Seesaw](#)
 - [50 free Seesaw activities](#)
 - [Wixie](#)
 - Zoom to record themselves talking/showing and then submitting the link as an assignment on [Blend](#)
- Article: "[Distance learning: 6 UDL best practices for online learning](#)"
- Article: "[Five Ways to Differentiate Instruction in an Online Environment](#)"

Tip #5



Prioritize Open Communication:

- Make your lesson plans available to students, parents/caregivers, and admin
- Seek feedback from both students and parents/caregivers
- Post/send out celebrations of student stories, projects, interests, special events, etc.

- Use a HyperDoc structure
 - What is it? [Getting started with HyperDocs](#)
 - [Video: How to Teach Remotely With HyperDocs](#)
 - [Examples: Elementary HyperDocs](#)
 - [More free ones](#)
- Consistently send out feedback surveys for students AND parents
 - Communicate changes you make because of feedback
- Post celebrations on your Blend page, a secure teacher website, and/or a newsletter to parents

Retrospective

What did you learn?

What do you want to try?

What questions do you still have?

- [Jamboard link](#)

Questions?

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