Lessons Learned: Starting up an Elementary Online Learning Program

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Key takeaways from the presentation:

- 1. Hire for the love of kids, not for technology skills
- 2. Use the Open Office Hour strategy as part of your initial training plan
- 3. Have a team building and connection plan that spans teacher to teacher, student to teacher, and student to student
- 4. Prioritize synchronous sessions
- 5. Adopt comprehensive curriculum

Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together.

- Scatt Hauden

Reflect

Questions that will help you reflect upon your own practice:

- 1. What new technology or online learning strategy have you learned over the past year because of he pandemic? What is one core belief you have about education that has stayed the same over the past year?
- 2. What prompts or getting-to-know-you activities could be part of an online team building plan?
- 3. How can you take best practices from face-to-face elementary instruction and make sure they are a part of your online program?

Don't Forget

Questions

Q-it Up

How will you use what you learned? List your ideas.