Modes for Engaging Virtually

Whole Group Zoom or Google Meet:

- Polls
- Reactions
- Photo share: Take a photo that...
- Name change
- Signals: Camera is open but covered with blanket or towel or to the ceiling, allowing student to signal with hand when requested
- Sketch and show
- Type a list
- Locate an object, person, etc.
- Conduct an experiment
- Create a diagram
- Echo and Call and Response
- Virtual turn and talk
- Respond with emoji

- ASL (a whole library of short phrases, including "same" & "understand")
- Online forums
- Commenting & liking
- Surveys & polls
- Type one word response
- Sort it Out *
- Online Fishbowl*ly
- Expert Group Investigations *
- Collaborative Annotations*
- Google Map Adventures*
- Spotify Playlist*
- Scavenger Hunts (using Flipgrid or Padlet)*

More info

Break Out Room Formats:

- Argue your point and understanding
- Explore how you came to your conclusion
- Identify 3 with a different view
- Examine a topic and go one layer deeper
- Justify with examples
- Create a Test
- Draw It

- Group Retell
- Merge two ideasShow Fingers (where you are on learning target)
- Brainstorm
- Cooperative Web
- Interview
- Collaborative Journal
- Question Circle

Note: All highly interactive curriculum strategies can be replicated in breakout groups with any platform that allows simultaneous file collaboration (i.e. Google Docs).
Learning Platforms:

- ❏ Google Slides, Docs, Survey to collaborate
- ❏ Knovio
- ❏ Nearpod
- ❏ Flip Grid
- ❏ Thinglink
- ❏ Keynote
- ❏ Notability
- ❏ Tellagami
- ❏ Emaze
- ❏ Jamboard
- ❏ Peardeck
- ❏ Padlet
- ❏ Kami

Virtual Ice Breakers:

[Screen Breakers](#) - Description

[Screen Breakers Website](#)

[Elementary Engagement Ideas from Catlin Tucker](#)

- ❏ Create Virtual Word Wall with a Bitmoji Classroom or Padlet
- ❏ Virtual Jigsaw Activity with Google Slides
- ❏ Subject-specific Scavenger Hunts During Virtual Conferencing Sessions
- ❏ Digital Choice Boards
- ❏ Storytime + Graphic Organizers
- ❏ Tell Me How on Seesaw or FlipGrid
- ❏ I Do, We Do, You Do in Virtual Conferencing Sessions
- ❏ Online Learning Stations
- ❏ Acrostic Poem
- ❏ Online Fishbowl Discussion or Problem Solving Session