



LEARNING FROM HOME TOGETHER: OUTSIDE THE (VIRTUAL) CLASSROOM

School is much more than classroom learning. Here are some ideas to support student agency and your school community to stay connected while learning from home.

Not everybody experiences online learning the same way...so it's really important that educators continually provide support and check up on students! - Student

EMPOWER



- Invite learners to attend and present at school staff meetings or curriculum meetings
- Ask a student voice group to gather feedback on remote learning
- Support groups of learners to create shared expectations about online communication and behaviour
- Give your student voice group a clear way to communicate with staff about how students are feeling about remote learning

SUPPORT



- Check in with learners individually as much as possible
- Students can feel disengaged and exhausted with all the changes, and they (like educators) need a bit of extra support right now!
- Demonstrate good work-life boundaries by not expecting learners to be constantly available, even when they're always at home

CONNECT



- Ask learners to design creative solutions to keep up school engagement from home:
 - Can your House competitions be transferred online?
 - Could you run a teachers vs students online challenge?
- Use fun games or brain-breaks for learners that can be done online - or ask learners to run some!