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Preparing for the Post-Pandemic Classroom: Where Classroom Practice Meets Distance Learning

Tuesday, July 20th
from 4-5pm PST

In this interactive session, we'll explore how to prepare for in-person instruction once schools reopen. Unlike the transition to distance learning, we can anticipate the transition back to in-person instruction and begin planning for what it should look like. Effective instructional programs will build on best practices from classroom instruction and critical skills learned from the distance learning experience to create a blended learning environment that benefits from the best of both experiences. This one-hour session will guide participants through the process of reflecting on effective practices from both experiences, examining how these practices can foster collaborative learning, constructivist thinking, and individualized differentiation in a blended learning setting, and developing a professional development program to ensure all teachers are prepared. The widespread exposure to instructional technology during distance learning will certainly impact the classrooms of the future when we return, and preparing for this transition now will set up our students and our school teams for success.



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