

3-5 Shared Synchronous Learning Ideas

Opening, Work Session, and Closing ideas to engage digital learners.

Opening Session

Whole Group Learning
10 – 15 Minutes

[Mentimeter](#)

Use a Live Word Cloud slide to brainstorm words related to today's lesson.

[SMART Activity](#)

Use Game Show or Monster Match 'Em Up! to preview learning. Use again for closing.

[Kahoot!](#)

Create a game to assess prior knowledge. Use again for closing.

[Mystery Science](#)

Use a video from the Distance Learning collection to preview a topic.

[Discovery Education](#)

Use a video segment to preview learning.

Work Session

Personalized Work Time
30 – 40 Minutes

[Minecraft](#)

Students design a world to model learning.

[CTLs Resource Library](#)

Students play a teacher curated collection of videos, text, and assignments.

[Newsela](#)

Students read an article and complete the writing prompt.

[#Fliphunt](#)

Students complete a digital scavenger hunt.

[Class Notebook](#)

Students use the Collaboration space in a Onenote Class Notebook for a group project.

[Flipgrid Virtual Fieldtrips](#)

Students take a virtual journey to meet engineers, authors, and scientists.

[Mystery Science](#)

Students complete a unit hands-on activity using simple items found around the house.

[Legends of Learning](#)

Use Quick Play to quickly create an activity based on your standards.

Closing Session

Whole Group Learning
10 – 15 Minutes

[Nearpod](#)

Use the Time to Climb game for students to review content.

[Whiteboard.chat](#)

Use Whiteboard.chat to collect student learning.

[GooseChase](#)

Use a scavenger hunt to review vocabulary.

[Go Formative](#)

Use an exit ticket from the public library of formatives.

[Microsoft Forms](#)

Use a Forms Quiz to check for understanding.

[Mystery Science](#)

Use a Mini-Lesson to wrap-up or extend a lesson.

[Discovery Education](#)

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