

Webinar Series on Remote Learning

TITLE

Online Engagement Strategies for English Language Learners

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

With the shift to online education, the following questions remain:

- "How is the online learning experience different for English learners?"
- "How can I teach English learners online?"
- "How can I effectively support English learners in online classes?"

Online Engagement Strategies for English Language Learners is a learning experience in which global educators can understand the unique characteristics of distance learning for English learners (ELs). Through this lens, we will explore effective and practical strategies that educators can implement to support ELs in online learning environments.

SPEAKER

Morgan Nixon

SPEAKER BIO:

Morgan Nixon is an Instructional Designer with a background in English Language education. Having taught K-12 learners in South Korea, university learners at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and adult learners in Tokyo, Japan, her passion for discovering best practices grew as did her dedication to engaging global learners in various modes of pedagogy. She has also played a role in developing the TESOL Methodology online course for the U.S. Department of State's American English E-teacher Program and now teaches the Teaching English to Young Learners online course through E-teacher as well. Morgan has worked with instructors to help build transformative practices in workshops in Peru and with the Maryland chapter of TESOL. As a lifelong learner, Morgan holds a Master of Teaching degree from University of Southern California in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and is a recent graduate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education where she earned a Master of Education in Technology, Innovation and Education. In her time at Harvard, she was able to conduct research in distance learning practices as well as various models of education to more effectively support global learners.

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PART ONE

DURATION

54 min 04 sec

TIMESTAMPS

[0:00](#) – Speaker Introduction

[7:50](#) – Interactions & Check-Ins

[16:00](#) – Scaffolding Techniques

[26:02](#) – Engagement Strategies

PART TWO

DURATION

34 min 09 sec

TIMESTAMPS

[0:00](#) – Speaker Introduction

[2:54](#) – Interactions & Check-Ins continued

[9:56](#) – Scaffolding Techniques continued

[22:50](#) – Engagement Strategies continued

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[TESOL](#) – TESOL International Association

[YouTube](#) - American online video-sharing platform

[Play Posit](#) – Interactive video platform

[TedEd](#) – TED’s youth and education initiative

[Brain Pop](#) – Animated education site for kids

[StarFall](#) - Children's website that teaches basic English reading and writing skills

[Newsela](#) – Access support, resources and content for K-12 learning

[Breaking News English](#) - Breaking News English

[FlipGrid](#) - Empowers social learning in PreK to PhD classrooms around the world.

[Poll Everywhere](#) - Poll Everywhere

[Kahoot](#) - Game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions

[Ziteboard](#) - Zoomable online whiteboard with real-time collaboration for tutoring.