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## Engagement

What are ways to keep student engagement up?  
How do we motivate reluctant learners to continue learning  
in a virtual environment?

"We want students to engage in learning due to actual intellectual interest. This happens when we provide tasks and assessments that are authentic, playful, student-centered, and dynamic. In all disciplines and at all grade-levels, we need to get students moving, thinking, interacting with family members, creating (off the computer), and making choices. ... [Read this article](#)



## online Classroom culture

Whether you are experiencing new issues, or have ongoing issues with student behavior online, now is a good time to re-establish norms and expectations for synchronous learning.

According to ASCD, the first step in establishing open, honest, and respectful communication in an online community is to clearly define the expectations for behavior in the online environment. Teachers concerned about what students might say or do online should ask their classes to ... [Read this article](#)



## Did you know?

That [MOOSE](#) Modules were all created by Maine educators for YOU, and that you have full access to online lessons for FREE? There is a new batch of modules posted based on teacher feedback of the first set. Watch [this video](#) for an introduction. The icon is also on your iPad for quick access and exploration.

Check out Holly Trottier's (CK Burns School) and Donna Munro's (Union Elementary) [virtual road trip](#). They created this lesson using Google Maps, so students working through the "[Be A Mainer Influencer](#)" module's Geography section could experience those spaces.