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Meaningful Student Interaction in a Blended Synchronous Environment

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Blended Synchronous Environment

What does that mean?
What is your level of experience with a blended synchronous environment?

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- I'm a pro!
- I'm learning!
- None...yet!
Effective distance instructors engage in **course planning** and **organization** that **takes advantage** of the **strengths** of a distance learning environment while **minimizing the challenges** often associated with the integration of **technology** (Fish & Wickersham, 2009)
### Guiding Questions

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What are the desired outcomes for each class session?
Guiding Question 2

What kinds of interactions are needed to achieve the desired outcomes?
Guiding Questions 3 & 4

What features of the online platform support planned interactions?

What additional digital tools are needed to support the outcomes for each class meeting?
How often do you use digital tools to engage students?
(Digital tools like Google Slides, Google Docs, Linoit, Poll Everywhere, etc.)

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Which of these digital tools have you used? (Select all that apply)

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- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Linoit
- Poll Everywhere
- Piazza
- Kahoot
- None of these
Guiding Questions 5 & 6

“If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.”

Benjamin Franklin

• Once digital tools are selected, what preparation or support is needed for successful implementation during a class period?

• How can students be utilized as facilitators to maximize the use of selected technology?
Discussion Question

Turn and Talk to a person sitting near you.

How do you think through the planning process for a blended synchronous environment?
Based on today's presentation, what do you want to explore in more detail? (Select all that apply)

- ZOOM Platform
- Breakout Rooms
- Google Slides and Google Docs
- Linoit
- Poll Everywhere
- Equipment Set-Up

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Question/Answer Session
Thank you!
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