# POSTS FROM THE GROUP CHAT

These are the resources, links and recommendations taken from the webinar group chat on November 19, 2020.

## WEBINAR-RELATED LINKS

Register for <u>Dec. 1</u> webinar

#### NYSUT ELT training

Great training available at elt.nysut.org. Find us on Instagram at nysutelt. Like/Follow us at NYSUT Education & Learning Trust - ELT

## SHARED LINKS

#### Responding to the Challenges of Learning in a Masked Environment

This memo from NYSED underscores the importance of masks and clarifies how districts should respond to issues related to students not wearing masks.

One example of Mindful Minute

Zone of Regulation

Social Emotional Learning

**Teachers Pay Teachers** 

#### Parent and Family Digital Learning Guide

A resource release last week to help parents and guardians understand how digital tools can provide tailored learning opportunities, engage students with course materials, encourage creative expression, and enrich the educational experience.

### Self-care binge TV watching

Recommendations: This Is Us, The Crown, Queen's Gambit, You, Ozark, Schitt's Creek, Friends. Ways to de-stress:

- exercise (e.g. Zumba)
- Yoga with Adrienne
- <u>Calm</u>
- Breathe for Change

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Choose digital learning resources that are multi-platform to address students who can't find Chromebook chargers and attend lessons on their phones.
  - o See-Saw
  - o Recorded Lessons
  - o Google Forms with answer key and import grades, self-grading quizzes
  - o ClassKick
  - o WeVideo
  - o Gizmos
- Stick to major learning standards to keep it simple and meaningful.
- For supporting contact area teachers of ELLs, ENL teachers can model resources and effective lesson designs that ELLs (and other students) so desperately need.
- Formative assessment provides feedback to teachers on what students do and don't understand. Think of what you would do in person and then adapt for a virtual setting if necessary (ticket out, stem statements, 3-2-1). Try Kami for annotations, Padlet or Jamboard for posting answers instead of chat. ELT offers a wonderful 5-hour online seminar, <u>Equitable Assessment: Implications for Instruction of English Learners</u>.



