



How to Create Authentic Student Interaction

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A little bit about

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"The pandemic forced me to use technology in new and innovative ways." Esther Park

Remote Teaching

- Requires a different strategy for interaction
- Pedagogy & Techniques stays the same but the approach shifts
- 3 Types of Interaction
 - Student to Student
 - Create more community building opportunities
 - Shared Google slides
 - Commit to at least 10 minutes of your synchronous lesson to a collaborative community building activity
 - A simple blank template can give students freedom
 - Tech Tip: Add a drop shadow, Control/Command + D to duplicate, assign students to a certain slide in [Google slides](#) or frame on [Jamboard](#).

- Create more space for collaboration by assigning specific students to a [Breakout Room](#) for a task. Teachers can use color-coded breakout room task activities and norms for efficiency and purpose.
 - Student to Teacher
 - Provide “meaningful” feedback
 - Use Google Suite tools for real-time teacher feedback
 - Use a Google Form for an easy assessment checkout
 - Use [Peardeck](#) to quickly assess their level of understanding
 - Interaction with a slide/Jamboard can be a way to count interaction
 - Audio isn’t the only way for students to interact with you
 - Accept different modes of Student-Teacher interaction.
 - Student to Content
 - Offer multiple modalities to engage students with content
 - Offer sentence stems/frames
 - Add audio to your slides

Templates

- Jamboard Templates
 - Virtual Four Corners
 - SEL Check-In (change sticky note to represent your mood)
 - Main Idea and Details
 - This or That with sticky notes
 - Brain Break Activities
 - Listening Practice
 - Click and drag and object while listening to directions.
 - Listening Practice
 - Write key words from a song
 - Observation and Inference
 - Phonics letters (click and drag)
 - Templates are created in Google Slides
 - Download the slide as an image jpeg or png
 - JAMBOARD HACK:
 - 1. Insert your image
 - 2. Add a couple of layers of transparent text boxes over your image to prevent students from deleting the image
 - [Spot the difference Activities](#)
 - Spot the difference [images](#)

Creation

- Choose fonts and color schemes you like and reuse them on your various presentations
- Use flaticon.com for free icons
- Animated GIFS
 - Use your phone to take a 3 second video in front of a bare white wall
 - Go to unscreen.com and upload your video
 - Download into your desktop or your laptop
 - Drag and Drop it where you want it to go
 - [How to make a GIF](#)

Related posts on the Ditch That Textbook blog:

- [10 Jamboard Templates for Distance Learning](#)
- [How to Create Google Meet Breakout Rooms for Differentiated Learning](#)
- [Student Collaboration in Shared Google Slides](#)

Resources:

- [Fostering Interaction in a Digital Landscape](#)
- [Youtube Channel: EdTechShine](#)