Trial by fire:
COVID’S SILVER LININGS FOR INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS

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“According to a recent Gallup poll, 37 percent of U.S. workers say they have telecommuted. That number is up from 30 percent in the last decade and is more than four times greater than the 9 percent who worked remotely in 1995.”

TELECOMMUTING EMPLOYEES ENJOY:

- Sleep
- Exercise
- Time
- Job Satisfaction

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Americans Increasingly Working Remotely

There are some things people may do because of their concern about the coronavirus. Please indicate if this is something you have done, are considering doing or have not considered.

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GALLUP PANEL, 2020


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CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL ONLINE LEARNERS

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WHAT STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED

Communication
Resource management
Responsibility
Technology
Importance of class
Motivation

Independence
Persistence
Advocate for self
Express opinions
Emotional independence
WHAT FACULTY HAVE LEARNED

Communication
Technology
ADA compliance guidelines
Consistency

Focus of class
Flexibility
Future
WHAT DID YOU LEARN?
Busteed, B. (2021). This May Be The Biggest Lesson Learned From Online Education During the Pandemic. https://www.forbes.com/sites/brandonbusteed/2021/03/03/this-may-be-the-biggest-lesson-learned-from-online-education-during-the-pandemic/?sh=1a55da2c5086


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