DIGESTIBLE #37

A Decoupage of Tips....

Do you remember those elementary school art projects for which you tear strips of paper, dip them in a floury, gooey paste and then apply them to some type of balloon or other object, which then dries into a kind of sculpture? It's called decoupage and that's what today's digestible is like. We save tips and ideas from EVERYWHERE and sometimes they coalesce into a single, purposeful issue. In this case, **we are sharing a few really useful tips that just did not mesh into a theme, but have value all the same**. We hope you enjoy our Friday decoupage digestible and find it useful.

Alecia at AIMS

PS: Check out the hashtag #coronavirushaiku on both Instagram and Twitter for some really thought-provoking, challenging, inspiring poetry *created by everyone.*

Virtual EdCamp: Powerful Learning At Home

We've already shared Virtual EdCamp information here, so we won't go into detail, but will remind you that TODAY'S 3:00pm session will be focused upon **Social Emotional Learning**. Register below.

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Alice Keeler Resources

Some of you may already know about **Alice Keeler.** She's an internet-famous teacher and presenter who really knows her stuff where educational technology is concerned. But what's really remarkable about her is the accessibility of her content. She can meet learners of every ability at their own level. High school math and social studies teachers can check out her lessons on using pivot tables to examine data. Elementary school and middle school students can be taught how to create and use a venn diagram in Google Slides. She's got content for every platform, from Google to Microsoft, from Minecraft to Teams. It's all free. Check out her Youtube channel below. You won't be sorry you did.

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GiveThx

Gratitude practice increases connection, wellbeing, and resilience. GiveThx is an easy way to build relationships and wellbeing using gratitude. **Students and educators can use digital thx notes at school and at home to maintain connection and support social-emotional learning.** Below, find ideas for making a wide variety of social emotional learning connections using this free-to-educators tool.

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PlayPosit vs EdPuzzle

You may have heard of EdPuzzle--that cool tool that allows you to **weave together videos to create an interactive online lesson.** Another contender for this tool is PlayPosit. It's similar. Why would you spend the time learning a different tool if it does the same thing? That was a topic of conversation on the ISED listserv this week and there were fans of both platforms but no clear "winner," (at least from my perspective). Here's an older post from Adri Michelle comparing the two. She likes EdPuzzle in the end. Some felt that PlayPosit was actually more interactive, with more features, including

	edpuzzle	playposit
Multiple Choice	✓	✓
Free Response	✓	✓
Check All	✓ (See below)	✓
Voice Over	✓	✗
Audio Notes	✓	✓
Equations	✓	✓
Reflective Pause	✓	✓
Discussion	✗	✓
Poll	✗	✓
Fill Blank	✗	✓
Web Links	✓	✓

LIVE interaction. Check these out and decide for yourself, and check out the podcast below: *5 Ways to Use Video and Live Streaming*.

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