



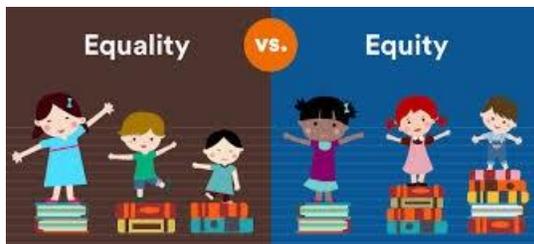
DISTANCE LEARNING WEBINAR SERIES

Digestible #4

Equity Issues While Teaching Fully Online....

Just as **equity issues** affect our students and families in our classrooms, they affect us all online as well. Here are two tips below to consider when your entire school is **relying on technology to deliver educational content**. Stay healthy and take advantage of the weekend. The number one issue on the minds of a lot of teachers right now? The feeling that they're **ALL "first year teachers" even with decades of experience**. Take the weekend to decompress! Stay healthy. We'll be back on Monday with more tips.

Alecia at AIMS



Who Has Access?

One very serious **equity issue is access**. Can all of your students and teachers access the internet? Several companies are providing **free internet to families** during this time. [Comcast is a good one for our area](#). Beyond that, software costs are often out of reach for a lot of our member schools. Everyone can take advantage of the **free options hundreds of companies are offering** during these extraordinary times. Take a look at this extensive list of free offers at the link below.

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Learning Differently Online

We realize that most of us are just trying to catch our breath with distance learning, and that thinking about an extra layer--like how **our students with learning differences might best succeed** in all this--is not only added stress but seems perhaps insurmountable. That's not the case! There are resources available to you to help! [Understood.org](#) is a great web site that is



designed to help educators and families alike navigate online learning. Some solid advice from their resource-packed article? "Always allow for trials, exploration, and mistakes. **What your students need most right now is to know that you're there for them** and that you'll get through this difficult time together."

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Our friends at Sandy Spring Friends school posted images on their Facebook page from how many of their teachers are *holding class with their pets present*. This is a great way to **build community** and remind us all of one of the small **silver linings to working and learning at home**.



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