10 tips for moving to online distance learning

1. Keep it Simple
   Provide simple fun activities for your first couple of syncs so everyone can catch up and troubleshoot through unanticipated issues.

2. Use Platforms You Know
   It’s good to explore new tools especially if they can help, but try to steer clear of too many new tools.

3. Feedback
   Have an assessment plan. Give feedback and remember that not everything has to be a graded assignment.

4. Screen & Movement Breaks
   Plan your breaks! Schedule them and build them into your lessons.

5. Synchronous vs Asynchronous
   Asynchronous is great for providing information and synchronous syncs can help students stay grounded.

6. Human Connection
   Do live video check-ins and appear in your pre-recorded videos.

7. Guides & Expectations
   Provide students and parents direction on learning from home.

8. Learning Zone
   Designate a distraction free space for teaching and learning.

9. Self Efficacy
   Encourage self-driven learner behavior.

10. Be Patient
    Above all, be patient with others and yourself.