

Did You Know?

SAS Institute

New Perspectives in Education:

2020 Vision for Teaching, Learning, and Leading
December 7-8, 2020

Join us at our first virtual SAS Institute! The [Institute schedule](#) details two days of sessions and presentations designed to assist educators as they understand the important role of equity and its many implications.



Getting Reading

Getting Ready for 2021

- [Getting Ready for Pennsylvania State Assessments, 2020-21 Presentation \(PowerPoint\)](#)
- [Getting Ready for Pennsylvania State Assessments, 2020-21 \(YouTube\)](#)

Professional Development

7 Ways to Maintain Relationships During Your School Closure

By Sarah Gonser

1. Say hello frequently
2. Maintain morning meetings
3. Reimagine temperature checks
4. Employ snail-mail pen pals, phone pals, or virtual turn and talk
5. Create virtual tables
6. Include parents
7. Name and process emotions

4 Assessment Strategies for Distance and Hybrid Learning

By Kyleen Gray

1. One-on-one conferences
2. Higher order thinking assignments
3. Digital quizzes
4. Digital writing discussions

Just for You

Developing a Self-Care Plan

A **self-care plan** can help you enhance your health and wellbeing, manage your stress, and maintain professionalism as a worker with young people. Learn to identify activities and practices that support your wellbeing as a professional and help you to sustain positive self-care in the long-term.

Self-Care Plan

Self-Care Exercises and Activities

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Guidance and Resources for School Communities

General Education Resources

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