Resources for High-Quality Virtual Programming

**Virtual Facilitation Best Practices Guide - The Opportunity Network**
A holistic guide for virtual programming, including information on using Zoom, accessibility, and facilitation strategies.

**Accessible Teaching in the Time of COVID 19 - Mapping Access**
Suggestions from disability culture and community to design accessible online content, gives guidance for a variety of program structures.

**Online Teaching can be Culturally Responsive - Teaching Tolerance**
Tips from a fifth grade teacher and equity ambassador from the Chicago area on ‘meeting the needs of marginalized students even as we shift to a new learning environment.’

**Online Learning Article Library - Edutopia**
Includes all of Edutopia’s resources for online learning in article format, including [How to Keep Students’ Attention in a Virtual Classroom](https://www.edutopia.org/article/how-keep-students-attention-virtual-classroom) and [Distance Learning FAQ: Solving Teachers’ and Students’ Common Problems](https://www.edutopia.org/article/distance-learning-faq-solving-teachers-students-common-problems).

**Tip Sheet: Facilitating Virtual Trainings - Youth Development Executives of King County**
Aimed toward training adult audiences but can also apply to high school students. Bonus: [Leading Groups Online](https://www.youthexecutives.org/tip-sheet-leading-groups-online), a guide that provides tips for online facilitation from experienced facilitators and includes activity ideas and sample slides.

**Quality in Online Camp Programming - American Camp Association**
Guidance from the American Camp Association on ensuring your virtual program meets the same quality standards as your in-person programs.

**Coronavirus Has Led to a Rush of Online Teaching. Here’s Some Advice for Newly Remote Instructors** - Edsurge Podcast
Summarizes best practices and suggestions for transitioning to remote instruction in audio/conversational format.

**WEBINARS**

**High-Quality Practices in Engaging Youth Virtually - Center for Youth Program Quality**
Recording of an interactive webinar introducing strategies, tools, and resources to support transitioning to virtual youth engagement.

**Research-Based Resources, Considerations, and Strategies for Remote Learning - Regional Education Laboratory Program**
Focuses on K-12 education but may apply to other youth programming. They also provide a [handout of key points](https://www.edl.ed.gov/resources/remote-learning-strategies).

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