

ACSI COVID-19 Town Hall Handout

May 6, 2020, 2:00pm

How to help students who need extra support during this time:

These resources and more can also be found at https://allbelong.org/home/covid-19-resources/

1. Social-Emotional Learning is Key

- a. Learn about trauma's impact on the brain and learning: https://voutu.be/RbWCt_vFN9M
- b. Practice Christian mindfulness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFebvoKHbvo&feature=youtu.be

2. Partner with Families

- a. Teach the skills needed for home days:
 https://allbelong.org/media/Home-Day-Ideas-All-Belong.pdf
- b. A blessing for families: https://allbelong.org/home/covid-19-resources/family-blessing-document-covid-002/
- c. Make a daily schedule or visual schedule for kids who crave routine: https://allbelong.org/media/Home-Day-Ideas-All-Belong.pdf
- d. Use social stories for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder or younger students: https://allbelong.org/media/Coronavirus-social-story.pdf
- e. How to deal with repeated questions: https://allbelong.org/home/covid-19-resources/repeated-questions-covid-002/

3. Revisit Assessment

a. Identify what is *most important* about the work students are doing at home: https://allbelong.org/finding-the-horizon-reviewing-assessment-in-this-time-of-remote-teaching/

b. Understanding the *learning intention* may increase engagement and motivation: https://allbelong.org/assessment-learning-intentions/

Questions?

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About All Belong Center for Inclusive Education

All Belong (formerly known as CLC Network) is a non-profit organization which equips congregations and schools to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. Learn more at allbelong.org, or visit our COVID-19 Resources page at https://allbelong.org/home/covid-19-resources.