ESTABLISH CLEAR EXPECTATIONS
Work with students to decide on a shared way of working, mutual expectations, and preferences for learning and communication in online environments.

BEGIN WITH THE LEARNING INTENTION
Reflect on the purpose of each lesson and the learning preferences of your students. Use this knowledge, your experience and understanding of students' needs to guide your design.

KEEP IT FAMILIAR
Begin with familiar technology. Spend time experimenting and establishing how to actively and meaningfully engage. Pen and paper are still valuable tools to ‘unplug’ when learning allows.

DRAW ON STUDENT EXPERTISE
Gather regular feedback from students about what is working. Encourage idea sharing and explore how they like to collaborate and connect in online environments.

REMAIN FLEXIBLE
Remain mindful of cognitive overload. Processing speed and cognitive capabilities are stretched and/or reduced in stressful times. Adjust, adjust or reduce workload when needed.

FIND A WAY TO CONNECT
Explore ways for students to see you - live or through pre-recorded video. Human relationships are at the heart of learning. It is important to find ways to maintain these as this will enhance student engagement.

Synchronous and asynchronous learning
Synchronous learning takes place when educators and/or learners are connecting in a live and interactive way. Asynchronous learning is when learners move through tasks at their own pace and at a time most suitable to them. Providing a balance of these modes can support the range of learners and their differing contexts.

Collaboration and cooperation in remote learning
Collaboration requires students to actively work together to problem solve and co-construct knowledge. Cooperation occurs when learners work together to achieve a common goal in their own individual way. Collaborative and cooperative tasks both have a place in remote learning.

AISNSW is working with all NSW schools to continue populating the Learning from Home Portal to collate and share online resources that can be used to support the delivery of remote learning.

https://www.aisnsw.edu.au/learning-from-home