

Adapting Traditional Instruction Worksheet

Turn predictable, standard instructional tasks into fun and engaging virtual activities and sessions that support collaboration and faith sharing. These new suggestions will enliven your remote teaching and learning in catechesis!

Instead of ...

Try ...

Fill-in-the-Blank Worksheet

Create an online matching or quiz game. Or invite students to create games to pray and practice with each other.

Multiple-Choice Quiz

Build an online form or use a polling feature to get students' answers.

Writing an Essay

Invite students to create a video about the subject or topic. They can record themselves speaking or be more creative with their own original content.

Journal Writing

Ask students to produce a blog, vlog, podcast, or chat log where they can express their ideas.

Memorizing Definitions

Have students draw or find pictures that convey the meanings of words and post in a class group chat or folder.

Full-Group Instruction

Split classes into separate virtual rooms or schedule different virtual meeting times to accommodate smaller class size and more in-depth interactions.

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Homework

Flip the classroom by incentivizing students to interact with the material before the class session.

Turn and Talks

Create small groups through interactive collaborative documents where students can chat, edit, share, and submit work together.

Raising Hands for Questions

Use polling and upvoting or voting engagement tools to ensure all students are giving feedback and participating.

Limiting Assignment Completion Options

Give students multiple options for turning in work, allowing for choice and inclusivity.

What other traditional approaches can be adapted? _____

Work with a colleague or friend to adapt a lesson plan or idea. What will you have to do differently?
