





# Additional Distance Tools and Strategies

#### **RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING EXAMPLES**

- Strategies for building relationships with families from a distance.
- Distance communication best practices
  - This resource provides best practices for distance communication with families.
  - This resource provides guidance on ways to improve communication practices.
- Feedback from families on relationship-building
  - Review Alaska School Climate and Connectedness Family Survey school level data to understand families preferred methods of communication.

# **CO-REGULATION:**

There are a lot of resources online for families to on co-regulation.. These tools range from how to talk about difficult topics, to daily relaxation strategies to fun online activities.

- Understanding Social and Emotional Domains
- Making SFL culturally relevant
- SEL resources for families
- Daily activities that help connect families, and help students build a routine.
- Shifting from distance learning to in person or vice versa can be stressful to families and school staff. This CRESEL resource provides a timeline and guide for shifting learning from distance to in person.

## **BUILDING CONFIDENCE:**

- Questions to help with routing building for families
- Information on the importance of routines for student and their families.
  - Strategies for learning at home by age: (these are more broad
- strategies for setting up your child for success by age/grade, so felt like a better fit in building confidence)
- Creating Digital Student Portfolios can be one way to build confidence for students and families.

### LINK TO LEARNING

- List of resources (book lists, worksheets, activities,
- reflection questions) by grade that can be used to engage families in student learning.
- Facebook Live weekly mini-lesson- Jessica Solano video
- This resource provides example lessons designed for student and family
- Google classroom tutorial
- Google classroom resources
- Zoom classroom tutorial from a teacher

# **VISIONING TOOLS AND EXAMPLES:**

- Creating a vision with students and families at the center.
- Reflect on Family Engagement Building Blocks you would like to focus on for your work
- Resources for student-led parent meetings.

## **PLACE-BASED EXAMPLES**

This CRESEL resource provides guidance on

 Culturally Responsive ways to implement distance education (COVID is mentioned in this this resource).