

HiMama Helps Webinar

Implementing Virtual Learning - Insights
from the Front Lines





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Circle Time!

For Early Childhood Educators

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What To Expect

- The session is recorded
- Certificates and slides be made available at the end of the webinar
- Show notes will be sent out tomorrow with everything included!
- If you find that your connection isn't great
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Our Special Guests



Stephanie-Rachel Gomes
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Goals for today

- Refresher of what virtual learning is
- Benefits and challenges

Insights from our special guests

- Techniques on tackling virtual classes
- Fostering social-emotional learning
- Supporting virtual learning

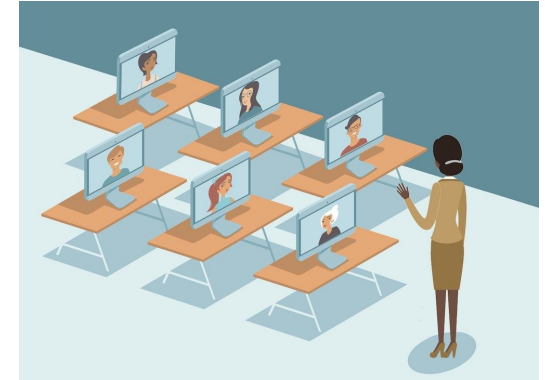


Distance Learning (Refresher)



What is distance learning?

- Distance learning is online learning
- Within the childcare setting it is best described as hosting virtual circle times or activities
 - Activities can range from how to set up activities to doing an activity while live with a group of children
 - Show and tell zoom conference
 - Can make it anything anything an educator wants



Why have distance learning?

- Many centers have adapted to having some sort of distance learning program
- Using as a supplemental income for children who have not yet returned
 - Creating packages for parents
- Provides value for families
- Protects your centers brand



Benefits & Challenges



Distance Learning Benefits & Challenges

- Benefits
 - If recording, parents can access videos at any time
 - Children can learn at their own pace
 - Centers are creating packages for parents so this helps with additional costs
- Challenges
 - Needing to be aware of everyone's tech and access
 - Hard for children to build friendships



Connecting In-class and distance learning

- Broadcast some classes live
- During a scheduled circle time and allow children to attend through zoom
- This will let children who are at home feel apart of their center
- Also for some social interaction



Building community

- Important because you feel united and apart of something
- Buddy up
 - Have a child at home partner up with a child who is attending the center
 - Scheduled calls through Zoom, Facetime, Whatsapp
- Allow the children to work together on a project or sharing items they have



Benefits for parents

- Helps aid in mental health
- Gives the child something to look forward to
- Helps parents establish a sense of routine
- Will help parents a chance to connect with their child's development



Special Guests



Special Guest



Dianna McGregor
Co-Founder & Director
Play to Grow

- Registered Early Childhood Educator
- Has many years of experience of working in the early years sector
- Graduate of Humber College and University of Guelph-Humber BAsC
- Pivot and Co-founded Play to Grow



Connect with Dianna on the Play to Grow [Instagram](#)



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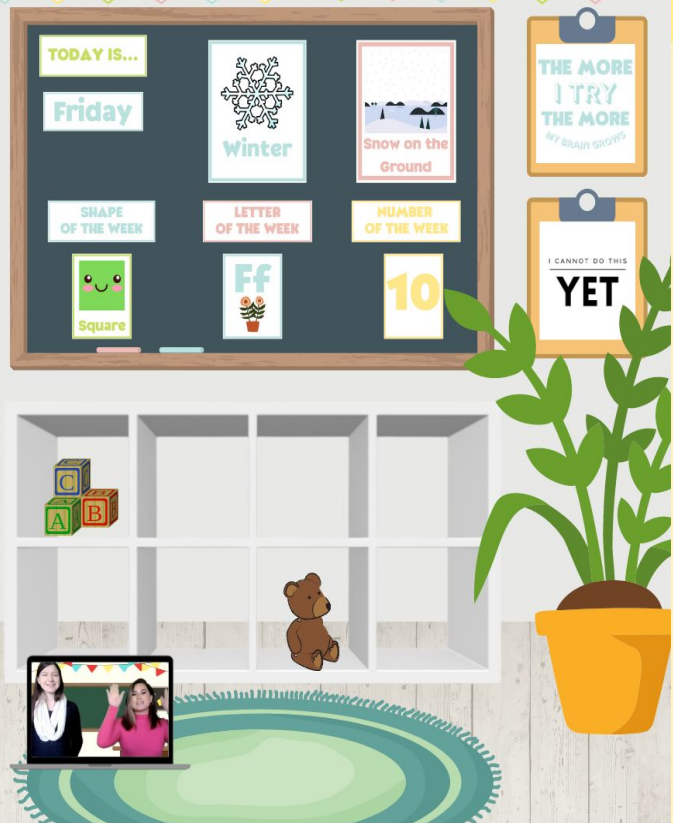
- Registered Early Childhood Educator
- Humber and Fanshawe College
- Been in the education space for over 5 years
- Lots of ambition to serve and helps others
- Pivot and Co-Founded Play to Grow



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Alphabet
Days of the Week
Emotions
Headers
Growth Mindset Posters
Months of the Year
Numbers
Ten Frames
Morning Schedule
Seasons
Shapes
Wash Your Hands Poster
Weather

*More resources could be added periodically to the kit (this will automatically update for you on the access link provided upon receipt of payment)

*We strongly encourage laminating these resources to increase the longevity!

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Open Audience Questions

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4. That’s it, you’re done!
5. If you miss it today, watch out for the Show Notes email tomorrow - we will be sending it out there as well.



What's Next?

- **Show Notes & Recording** - You will receive an email linking to resources and this recording tomorrow!
- Our next session will be ***Himama Feature Roundup & 2021 New features Sneak Peek*** happening **next week** at the same place and same time - **January 28**



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