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Equity for Dual Language and English Learners in an Unprecedented Moment

California's 2019–20 academic year just ended. It was harder than usual to notice, as most campuses closed in March and moved their instruction online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This was not a normal school year for public education. Educators and administrators struggled to recreate distance learning opportunities for their classes without any clear standards or guidance, and it's clear that prolonged school closures have had significant impacts on children's learning. Shamefully, predictably, national data suggest that the closures are exacerbating educational inequities: without access to schools, children of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and children from low-income communities are likely to suffer from widening opportunity gaps. [...]

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Heather Skibbins, SEAL

We find ourselves in unprecedented times as the COVID-19 pandemic has shut down our schools for an indefinite amount of time. As educators, we are scrambling to adapt to what distance learning means and how to best serve our students. In the past few weeks, many teachers have been bombarded with thousands of brilliant ideas and links for

[ARTICLE] What if We... Don't Return to School as Usual

Hugh Vasquez, National Equity Project

Imagine that you have been invited to be on a panel at a conference because you decided to do something unusual amidst the crisis. You decided you were going to refuse to return to schooling in the same way you left it when COVID-19 erupted. You decided you would not return to doing business as usual in how we educate children. [...]

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Using SEAL in a Virtual Space

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Are you looking for ideas around how to support English Learners/Dual Language Learners, and what content to bring into virtual classrooms? SEAL strategies lend themselves to wonderful online learning opportunities. They can be done through a Zoom Call with a live audience or through a recording of oneself that can be embedded into a Google Classroom. There are many ways you can bring these into classrooms, but we wanted to start small! There are so many resources floating around, so our goal was to not overwhelm, but offer some easy support. Here are a few simple and quick ideas that can be shared with teachers: [...]

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SEAL Teacher Support - Bilingual

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We are thinking of you during this challenging time and know that each one of you is in a unique space based on many factors, including your district's expectations around teaching and virtual learning in the COVID-19 shelter-in-place and your personal family situations which affect your time and energy. We know you are all doing your best as you navigate through the daunting task of taking your amazing teaching strategies/techniques into distance learning and we would like to support these efforts by offering SEAL resources that may be helpful. At the same time, we are being mindful to not inundate your sites with information but instead be strategic and intentional about what we're sharing. [...]

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