**Optimizing use of career coaches in a remote classroom setting**

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**Challenges faced in remote setting:**

* + slowing down when speaking online vs in person so students can understand
	+ Commitment decreased in some classes

 **Ways to effectively engage students:**

* + Make sure students are interacting (asking questions, answering, etc.) - calling out specific students, especially those who haven’t been talking
	+ good visual (slides) so students can follow
	+ Different technology other than usual PowerPoint
		- Breakout rooms - discussing information, asking questions, etc.
	+ Students that were engaged while learning normally had few problems - those who were not engaged since the beginning dropped out more
	+ Pre- + post-presentation activities

 **Popular College & Career Coach workshops:**

* + Types of Job Interviews was intriguing - exposed to different questions on job interviews
	+ Resume Writing - may become more popular due to increased competition
	+ Online Interviews - especially critical now
	+ Digital Literacy

 **What worked well?**

* + Students entering early classes 30+ minutes later → make first ~30 minutes warm up or something like that so students don’t miss too much information
	+ Shifting focus onto digital
		- how to do classes/find resources online
		- technical vocabulary
		- Social networking
	+ Sharing vocabulary, presentations, etc. from college/career classes with normal ESOL teachers so students can understand more quickly
	+ Finding online sources that students can use after presentation to use/practice what they just learned (e.g. learning styles → share website where students can find their learning styles) - keeps students engaged + increases commitment
	+ Small mental health checks - asking about life, family, etc.

 **Advantages of online learning:**

* + No commuting/easier to schedule → increase of students’ commitment and focus
	+ Increase in email responses