TITLE

Teachers Supporting K-8 Families

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

In many ways, we're reinventing the educational system moment by moment. We're no longer operating in a contained classroom environment. We need more extensive techniques for guiding parents from a distance and for empowering our students to develop greater independence in their learning. To further optimize our efforts for student success, we as teaching professionals must re-evaluate our educational principles, priorities, and techniques:

- What strategies can we adapt from industries who already rely heavily on remote contact?
- What insights can we incorporate from alternative approaches to education?
- What ideas can we share with each other to inform our adaptive strategies?

In this session, join Jill West, author and instructor, as we discuss relevant principles from learning science, productive adaptations to teaching techniques, and ideas for supporting students, parents, and our communities.

SPEAKER

Jill West

SPEAKER BIO:

Jill West, author and co-author of multiple print and digital courses in IT, has taught kindergarten through college using a flipped classroom approach, distance learning, hybrid teaching, and educational counseling. She currently teaches computer technology courses at Georgia Northwestern Technical College, both online and in the classroom. With degrees in psychology and elementary education, and speaking from experience in the business world, the education world, and the IT world, Jill offers an insightful perspective at the intersection of all three communities. She regularly presents at regional and national conferences and international webinars on IT certifications for students and train-the-trainer sessions for instructors. She's also a member of the inaugural cohort of Faculty Ambassadors for AWS Educate. Jill and her husband, Mike, live in northwest Georgia with their four children.

DURATION

55 min 46 sec

TIMESTAMPS

0:00 – Speaker Introduction
2:45 – Community – How do I stay connected with my students?
4:43 – Personalize remote learning
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6:40 – Online teaching methods
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26:57 – Digital Inclusion
29:10 – Tech-based engagement
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33:19 – Tips for video
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