

2020: Our First Year Teaching Online

It started out like any other year, **beautiful** as always. However, 2020 took a sudden turn when the **adorable** COVID-19 virus struck and all teachers and students around the world had to **sleep** and **jump** in ways they had never done before. This led to many **houses** and **resources** and because of this, many teachers started to wonder if it would be possible to **work** ever again.

The virtualized classes brought several **careful** changes to the learning process. For one thing, it was **great** to **use** so students had a difficult time **working**. The most challenging aspect was the **note** because students and teachers were not used to **walking**. In the end, 2020 was a year of learning and professional growth despite the challenges. If I had to use one sentence to describe my experience that year, I would say, “2020 was a **completely breathtaking house** and I am grateful that I lived through it.”

Exploring Our Year Through Narrative Frames

Christian

The truth is, my 2020 was quite a bit different. What I found most challenging about teaching online was **get the access to my students** because they didn't have

At first I struggled a lot with **platforms**

I know a lot of teachers who had a tough time with **getting students to attend lessons**

For my students, probably the most difficult thing was **get the internet connection**

Some strategies that I implemented were **make the material available using whatever they have**

I would have to say that one of my biggest takeaway learnings from my last academic year was **...be ready for the plan b** because **you never know**

When I look back on that year, I would summarize it by saying that it was **horrible**.

Angie

The truth is, my 2020 was quite a bit different. What I found most challenging about teaching online was **planning** because I didn't have the time needed to teach that many classes.

At first I struggled a lot with **the unknown**

I know a lot of teachers who had a tough time with constant change

For my students, probably the most difficult thing was **self management**

Some strategies that I implemented were checking in one on one via Zoom

I would have to say that one of my biggest takeaway learnings from my last academic year was the importance of being flexible because the only thing sure is change

When I look back on that year, I would summarize it by saying that it was **eye opening**

Isa

The truth is, my 2020 was quite a bit different. What I found most challenging about teaching online was adapting warm ups because my warm up were mostly about doing something in groups, playing and moving around.

At first I struggled a lot with getting students' to participate

I know a lot of teachers who had a tough time with technology and using platforms

For my students, probably the most difficult thing was not socializing and being in front of the computer for a long time

Some strategies that I implemented were adapting materials, participation techniques, use of online tools

and games.

I would have to say that one of my biggest takeaway learnings from my last academic year was learning how resourceful teachers really are because as a coach I got to see all the new techniques, tools and approaches teachers came up in order to enhance learning.

When I look back on that year, I would summarize it by saying that it was **THE WORST AND BEST OF MY LIFE.**