At-a-Glance Brief #3: Designing K-12 Online Teaching Tasks as Virtual Fieldwork Dr. Laura Baecher, Department of Curriculum & Teaching, Hunter College CUNY

Supporting Classroom Teachers as they move to Distance Learning:

- → Teacher candidates can be of incredible value to their cooperating/host teachers and their K-12 learners during this period by designing and supporting implementation of online learning activities.
- → Each of the tools below are being explored by K-12 teachers currently and can be investigated and utilized by teacher candidates alongside their cooperating teachers or in smaller breakout groups (paralleling what they might do during class time in schools).
- → Teacher candidates can log their fieldwork hours for (I) planning (researching use of the tool); (2) coplanning with their cooperating teachers; (3) implementing activities with the teacher as a co-teacher or leading small breakout groups; and (4) assessing and monitoring K-I2 student learning; and (5) providing feedback to learners.
- → Continuous engagement with K-12 learners in the online environment is essential to maintain continuity and presence. Use of Google Classroom, Zoom, and other interactive learning management systems will also be part of virtual fieldwork.

Possible Tools for Online K-12 Teaching for Teacher Candidates:

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EdPuzzle	https://edpuzzle.com/	Create voice overs on videos, or use a video someone else has already plugged questions into and modify for your use.	
Virtual Field Trips		Over 30 virtual field trips with links: San Diego Zoo, Yellowstone National Park, MARS, Animal Cameras, Farm Tours, U.S. Space and Rocket Museums and much more	
Common Lit	https://www.commonlit.org/	Grades 3-12; Free reading passages and text with the potential for questioning and formative assessments	
Dreambox	https://www.dreambox.com/	Math reinforcement (free 90 day trial)	
Duolingo	https://www.duolingo.com/	Free tutorials for learning another language, including speaking and listening exercises	
Flipgrid	https://info.flipgrid.com/	Students and teachers can make and respond to 90 second videos and prompts	
iCivics	https://www.icivics.org/	Interactive lessons and videos on topics in civics	
National Geographic Kids		Explore countries around the world, along with other National Geographic content	

Many more to check here provided by NYS K-12 educators:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/INJDr72mBMTMEkUGeIJ3bnOwcLgqaa6zLfnWBBuGlnrc/edit#gid =0