This video is a lesson a middle school music teacher. It focuses on the importance of having a passion for teaching while recognizing the various abilities and learning differences between students, teachers and parents. It is important to set a schedule with your students and making sure to go over the expectations in the first week of online classes. Whether the class is synchronous or asynchronous, the students need objectives and clear guidelines of how to be productive. Working through the technology at the beginning is critical.

In literature circles, small groups of students gather to discuss a piece of common literature in depth. The discussion could be guided or directed by the teacher. In a literature circle, students may be asked to read a section of the book, the author’s craft, or personal experiences related to the story. There are some resources on www.litcircles.org

The teacher need a good job of redirecting the students and allowing students to work cooperatively. The teacher offered manipulatives and dry erase boards to the students as resources. The examples were left on the anchor chart as a management discipline and behavior off campus. It is important for teachers (and pre-service teachers) to think about personal social media needs to be limited access to the school community.

The modules discussed the TEA Code of Ethics. The three modules reviewed boundaries, social media, anger management discipline and behavior off campus. It is important for teachers (and pre-service teachers) to think about the boundaries between students, teachers and parents. Personal social media needs to be limited access to the school community.