REMOTE LEARNING TIPS FOR LIBRARIES

SIMPLE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH BIG IMPACT

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MULTI-CHANNEL RULES.
MARKET LIBRARY RESOURCES EVERYWHERE!
Create a comprehensive guide to all of your library’s digital resources and share it everywhere. Leverage channels like social media and existing newsletters at your institution to push awareness and engagement among faculty and students.

SEEK NEW POSSIBILITIES.
EMBRACE EVERY OPPORTUNITY!
The shift to remote learning might offer opportunities to revisit certain library processes. Consider whether any library services have been easier to deliver virtually than in-person, and how virtual tools can be used to improve these services, even on campus.

STAY CONNECTED.
KEEP LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN!
Remote learning can disrupt information sharing between your library and other institutional bodies. Keeping lines of communication open with faculty and department liaisons can help preempt user needs.

PREP FOR CONTINGENCIES.
WELL BEGUN IS HALF-DONE!
Having backup plans for potential emergencies is never a bad idea — whether it’s creating a wide variety of library guides, or backing up resources physically AND digitally to provide diverse ways of accessing information.

HAVE FUN!
ALL WORK AND NO PLAY...
The transition to remote learning can be a difficult experience for everyone. Infusing a little bit of humor and fun into team meetings, your everyday activities, or even posts shared via your library’s social media can help lift spirits.

To learn more, visit https://info2.jove.com/librarians-remote-learning-recommendations.