

How can you support or engage with your students? Here are some 20-minute task ideas to get you started.

<p>Create and share a study/engagement/task plan with key dates and times</p>	<p>Start a central place for sharing helpful links, guidance, support</p>	<p>Create community and collegiality</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage students to create personal timetables and planners for themselves. ● Put timetables and updates in a format such as a pinned post/shared document. ● Remind students or their carers to check this central place regularly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose helpful resources per week to highlight ● Where appropriate involve students through adding or reviewing resources ● Signpost learners to the entire list in email communication, within a course, on a VLE or a particular course step ● Provide a section of services for students in need of pastoral support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put prompts into courses to encourage students to introduce each other ● Run small and fun competitions for 'best comment' or contribution ● Upload a very short audio recording, video or picture ● Plan informal small group synchronous sessions with a non-coursework focus