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Dear all,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well and coping as best as can be expected in the current circumstances. I'm very aware that, over the last couple of weeks, the extended period we have been in lockdown has placed particular strain on many families and that, as a result, demands on you have increased. With this in mind, please remember that all the professional learning I am recommending is available online for an extended period. If you are interested in something but are not in the best frame of mind for professional learning today, you can always bookmark something and come back to it later.

Others amongst you will be as keen as ever, so if you are looking for more to engage with than I recommend, remember there are lots of links to online professional learning available on Teams. If you think something is worth including in a future update, please let me know!

We are in an odd situation where a lot of professional learning is freely available online, but we are unable to put our learning into practice because we are not in school. It isn't ideal, but I've been thinking about what you could do to move towards applying what you have learned:

- Imagine you were planning a professional learning session for others. Draft, script or plan out your ideas
- Set up a discussion group with others and agree to meet online to talk through your response afterwards. Arranging this could be done through the Professional Learning channel on Teams
- Review some of your curriculum or lesson planning with your learning in mind. Annotate and edit your planning
- Try to apply your learning to the remote lessons you are providing for students

It's a short week this week so, as I write this, there are limited new ResearchEd sessions available for me to review. Therefore, I am linking to a video from the archives instead. As always, if you have any recommendations or feedback, please let me know.

I hope you have a much-deserved chance to relax over the bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Sallie

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



### [WATCH: David Didau on How To Decide What Knowledge To Teach?](#)

Didau explores cultural capital and powerful knowledge and discusses how we can curate a curriculum that makes kids cleverer. Something for us all to consider as we think about what to include (and reject) from our curriculum plans.

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