

Engagement

2024 Virtual Teaching Hackathon

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Problem Selection and Solution Overview



Key Problem

 How to minimize distractions in class by creating engaging lessons.

Approach

- Create engaging lessons to minimize distractions.
- Utilize multimedia and interactive platforms to enhance engagement.

Strategies and Implementation

- Use instructional coaches and interventionists.
- Incorporate engaging multimedia lessons and simulations to increase interactive learning.
- Regularly use brain breaks to maintain student engagement.

Supporting Materials



Brain Break Resources

- Colorado Educational Initiative
- Guess the Al Generated Imposters
- WhenTaken
- Connections Puzzle Template
- StoryboardThat
- Booklet Review
- Which element on the periodic table are you?

Interactive Multimedia Learning Platforms

- PHET Simulations
- Desmos Classroom
- HHMI Biointeractive Activities

Informational Resources

- "Reimagining Student Engagement: From Disrupting to Driving" – Amy Berry
- NASA Resources for Educators
- <u>Ck-12</u>
- Concord Consortium
- NGSS Phenomenon