How Gizmos can Support Remote Learning

The following are a collection of tips that support using Gizmos virtually. Building and engaging in these soft skills, as remote learning will support students in future work environments.

- Customize Student Exploration Guides
  - Chunk activities based on need and do not assign the entire Student Exploration Guide at one time
  - Provide explicit directions for students, remind students to use the arrow and screenshot tools to support evidence and documentation when working with a Gizmo.
  - Share student handouts in consistent cloud location (Canvas, Schoology, Google Classroom, Edmodo, Nearpod, etc.)
  - Use Gizmo screenshot images for writing prompts
  - Using Google/Microsoft Forms for quizzes or assignments for students to answer questions about the Gizmo/data

- Share a Gizmos lesson remotely like using a Broadcasting tool (OBS Studio, Zoom, Google Hangouts, Microsoft Teams, etc.)

- Use the Gizmos Assessment Questions with each Gizmos to check for understanding, in real-time

- Utilize Screen casting tools (Screencastify, OBS Studio, Screencast-O-Matic, etc.)
  - to record how to use various features within Gizmos or to model how to use a Gizmo
  - Have students record and document their process for using a Gizmos and sharing what they learned

- Review the ExploreLearning Blog - [https://blog.explorelearning.com/](https://blog.explorelearning.com/) where you can find implementation ideas such as this example that shares how a Texas schools builds deep connections with Gizmos that can easily be adapted for a remote assignment.