

## Virtual Staff Lounge: Insights from Educators & Researchers

### Instructions for Contributors

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### Virtual Staff Lounge

The *Virtual Staff Lounge* (VSL) was conceived during the 2020 global COVID-19 pandemic that affected both classroom teaching and learning. While *SingTeach* continues its pursuit to bridge education research and practice for you, we also want to create a collaborative platform where we can support one another and where you can bring forth your education experiences during this challenging period.

Beyond just this global crisis however, we also hope for the VSL to be a safe platform for practitioners to share their research, teaching and/or learning experiences. If you have a classroom or education research story to share, we welcome you to send in your article(s).

### Topics

On topics related to the pandemic, we invite you to contribute:

- think pieces on how the pandemic has affected education/education research;
- challenges you faced and how you overcame them;
- tips on how to make distance lessons more engaging;
- reflections on COVID-19, distance learning and/or home-based learning; and/or
- any interesting stories that give insight into the nature of teaching and learning during a crisis.

We also welcome most articles that share meaningful insights on topics related to education and education research in general.

### Submission Guidelines

The following guidelines may be helpful:

- Article length should not exceed 1,000 words (exceptions may apply).
- Writing style should be clear and easy to understand with research jargon clearly explained.
- Please submit your draft in Word format.
- The author (or main author, if more than one) of the article is required to provide his/her signature in the [Assignment of Copyright Form](#) prior to publication.
- Images (if any) should be high-resolution (min. 300 dpi).

The publication of articles is subjected to the *SingTeach* editorial team's decision. If deemed suitable for readers, the article will also be edited for clarity and house style.

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