

Response from Rose Neal, director of the EFL school in Portland, Oregon

When we first heard about the extent of the coronavirus and the impending closing of schools, the question from teachers arose, “How do we teach EFL online?”. What occurred to me is that this is an opportunity to attune ourselves more completely to the consciousness behind our curriculum. Each connection we have with families and students whether in printed material, video conferencing, emails or phone calls can be an extension of EFL’s mission of supporting one’s highest potential. EFL is a cosmic ray of energy unchanged by the outer form of school. Helping each of us remember this as we creatively navigate this new terrain, will keep EFL strong through this global transition. My hope is that together our hearts open wider, our consciousness is raised and our students are strengthened by their EFL education.