EdD Student Fireside Chat: 
Supporting each other during uncertain times

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   - Lauren & her EdD Journey

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Who’s with us?

From the registration questionnaire

From the data...

- 86 Participants
- 35 Universities
- Varying stages of EdD Programs
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Biggest Challenge

- Balancing Responsibilities: 25
- Time Management: 15
- Distractions/Focus: 12
- Motivation: 10
- COVID-19: 7
- Stress/Anxiety: 6
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- Program Challenges: 4
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- Prioritization: 3
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- POP Direction: 2
1. You are not alone!
2. Use your network
3. Create a dedicated workspace
4. Dedicate time
5. Know your resources
6. Leverage technology
7. Be honest with family and friends
8. Give yourself some credit
9. Pick one thing that makes you happy
10. You can’t eat an elephant in one bite
A) Introduce Yourselves—name, institution, problem of practice

B) Discuss strategies for dealing with:
- Balancing responsibilities/Time Management
- Motivation
- Isolation/ Mental well-being

20 minutes
Bring back key ideas
Great Ideas from our peers

Ideas from Sharing & Supporting:
1. Results List vs. To Do List
2. Network—find others, Professional Learning Communities (Twitter)
3. See as opportunity vs. disruptive
4. Create connections—we are social beings
5. Sit in on dissertation defenses
6. Be adaptive

7. See notes section below

Q&A?
Staying Connected

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