

>> Hi. I'm Eric Mazur, and I had so looked forward to meeting you in Orlando in March. As we all know, things worked out very, very differently. I planned to talk about how to make our classrooms more interactive, how to prepare our students for an interactive classroom. And look at what happened now. We don't even have a classroom. I presume that, like me, you've had to move your class online, and our reality has completely changed. It's just amazing how the educational landscape has changed, in the world itself, it was completely changed. Who could ever have imagined that? In any case, I hope you're well, and I make you one promise. I'll be there next year, at the ICTCM, in Orlando, and maybe I'll be able to talk to you about some of the lessons I've learned. Because this move online, what's actually very interesting, if I reflect back on the past five weeks, I realize that I have made experiments in my classroom which I would never, ever have done. And I'm not talking about physics experiments in the classroom. No. I mean experimenting with the approach to teaching. The forced rapid move online in a sense, has given me an opportunity to do things that I would under normal circumstances not have thought of. I say an opportunity. Maybe it's more than opportunity, in a sense. It's forced me to think about things that I would have normally not have thought about. And in the process, what I've discovered is that I've made changes that have actually improved my [inaudible]. So, I hope, next year, in March, 2021, to be able to sit down with you and talk. And first of all, address you, and I hope to stay one or two days, so we can socialize, too and talk about how education has radically been changed, and I am a firm believer that it's been for the better. So, I hope to see you in 2021. I hope you're well. I hope you'll continue to do well, and I very much look forward to our meeting in person.