The COVID-19 pandemic has altered the ways that we teach law school in a myriad of ways: we are teaching remotely or in a hybrid manner, meeting with colleagues and students individually online, missing out on travel to international and domestic conferences and hearings. We are still doing most of our communication with colleagues and students and professional contacts like judges and practicing lawyers face-to-face … not in person, but by sitting in one place … in front of our computer screens.

Although the pandemic has imposed these limits upon us, it has also stimulated creativity . . . including creativity that allows us to continue to develop and nourish new approaches to international legal education.

The most significant aspect of our work that the pandemic has actually nourished is our ability to build connections. This talk will explore a variety of ways that we are actively connecting – whether it is through participating in international legal education conferences abroad online, bringing speakers and programs to our students from around the world at little to no cost, doing remote international pro bono work, or creating courses “at home abroad.” We are building connections that will live past the pandemic. Let’s discuss how.