



COVID-19 RESOURCES

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Resources for Educators

The below resources are intended to assist educators in planning engaging online instruction during the school closures. Some of the resources may usually have costs but are being provided free of charge for the duration of the school year. This will be noted in the description of the resource.

What's New (also added to appropriate content section)

- CDE Survey: [Share Your Best Practices in Distance Learning](#) (8/3)
- [Sacramento History Museum Virtual Field Trips](#) (8/18)
- Grand Canyon University's [CPD Wednesday Webinar](#) (8/28)
- [Keep Learning California](#) (9/21)

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Featured Resources

Wide Open School

[Wide Open School](#) is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.



eLibrary Services



[LACOE eLibrary Services](#) to expand access to students affected by school closures due to coronavirus.

During this challenging time of school closures, LACOE eLibrary Services (eLS) is offering free student access to our Sora ebook platform through July 31, 2020.

eLS has just added 2,000 always-available titles for all ages to our [existing digital collection](#) of 8,000 titles, with more content coming soon. This simultaneous-use access model on selected titles is only offered to libraries serving schools, and is not available to public libraries. We will also be offering our summer reading program early, with 30 more always-available titles for kids and teens, starting on April 15 and running through July 31.

For student access, please contact eLibrary Services by email at els@lacoed.edu and tell us your name, your school, and the grade level(s) you teach. eLS will follow up with an email detailing next steps to get your student accounts.

CalSNAP

[CalSNAP](#) provides a single search across a curated and growing collection of safe and vetted open K-12 visual resources. Access content from a number of high-quality open educational resources along with state funded content from one portal. Search across multiple educational resources at once. Login with the username/password: losangeles.



Extended Learning Opportunities

[ELO](#) provides curated lessons developed by Tuolumne County educators in order to provide extended learning opportunities to their students during the extended school closures (as a response to COVID-19).



All Curricular Resources (organized by subject and sorted by grade)

The Arts		
Title	Description	Grade(s)
CalSNAP	Provides a single search across a curated and growing collection of safe and vetted open K-12 visual resources. Access content from a number of high-quality open educational resources along with state funded content from one portal. Search across multiple educational resources at once. Login with the username/password: losangeles.	PreK-12
Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
PBS Learning Media	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12
LUNCH DOODLES with Mo Willems!	Mo Willems invites YOU into his studio every day for his LUNCH DOODLE. Learners worldwide can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo's studio virtually once a day for the next few weeks. Grab some paper and pencils, pens, or crayons and join Mo to explore ways of writing and making together. If you post your art to social media, be sure to hashtag it with #MoLunchDoodles! New episodes will be posted each weekday at 1:00 p.m. ET and then remain online to be streamed afterwards. Check back each weekday for new LUNCH DOODLES!	K-12
120 Digital Resources for Home-Schooling	Comprehensive list of resources covering a wide range of educational topics. Table of contents provided to allow selection of curricular area.	2-12

The Lion King Experience: At Home Kids Experience (ages 3-11) JR Experience (ages 12-15)	Theater curriculum that was originally created to help schools and community groups bolster their arts education offerings. These instructions for The Lion King Experience: At Home will guide you to explore theater at home on your own (or teachers might facilitate it remotely)! Check out the instructions for the appropriate age group and have fun diving into the world of theater!	3-9
#LeanOnUs YOUnison	Honoring first responders with virtual community performing "Lean On Me"	4-12
Google Arts & Culture	Museums across the world share their artwork virtually. Images, galleries, articles.	6-12
Animatic Side by Side (Sketch to Screen) clips	YouTube videos showing storyboards and their final animation	8-12

English Language Arts

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Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
PBS Learning Media	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
IXL	Educational tool with adaptive activities for grade-specific skills practice skills in math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish.	PreK-12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12

<p>Nearpod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Lessons (K-2) • Free Lessons (3-5) • Free Lessons (6-8) • Free Lessons (9-12) 	<p>Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing boards, web content and more. Teachers can also access standards-aligned lessons. Free version of Nearpod available.</p>	<p>K-12</p>
<p>Brainpop (Includes access to BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr, BrainPOP ELL, BrainPOP Francais and BrainPOP Espanol)</p>	<p>Choose from over 1,000 short animated movies for students in grades K-12 that use quizzes, supplemental information and related materials, covering the subjects of science, social studies, English, mathematics, engineering and technology, health, arts and music. (Free access for remainder of school year)</p>	<p>K-12</p>
<p>Teacher Created Materials Free Learn-At-Home Resources</p>	<p>FREE teacher-approved resources for at-home learning! These materials are designed to help students solidify the concepts they learn in school, and equip them for learning at home.</p>	<p>K-12</p>
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<p>ABCmouse</p>	<p>Activities to help children learn to read through phonics, and teaches lessons in math, social studies, art, music, and much more. (Free access during school closure. Teacher/Administrator must complete signup form to receive Family Invitation Letter along with unique School Code)</p>	<p>PreK – 2</p>
<p>Storyline Online</p>	<p>Variety of illustrated children's books read by actors. Books include activity guides for parents and teachers.</p>	<p>PreK-5</p>
<p>KidLit TV</p>	<p>Read alouds by authors of various children's books.</p>	<p>PreK-5</p>
<p>Kids InfoBits</p>	<p>introduces elementary schoolers to database searching with easy-to-use resources featuring age-appropriate, reliable, curriculum-related content covering a broad range of educational topics. (Free during school closures)</p>	<p>PreK-5</p>
<p>Lakeshore Free Resources</p>	<p>More than 1000 free resources including clip art, flash cards, word searches, and more.</p>	<p>PreK-5</p>
<p>EPIC</p>	<p>Digital library with instant access to more than 35,000 books, learning videos, quizzes and more. (Free access for remainder of school year)</p>	<p>PK – 6</p>
<p>RAZ Kids Raz Plus</p>	<p>Online guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes. (Free access for remainder of school year)</p>	<p>PK – 6</p>

Story Jumper	Great hands on alternative to traditional book writing. Students can create their own background for pages, sound effects, and their own voices for the story. Free online support for student-created books and access to a library of books that other students have written. Books can be purchased for download (PDF) or hardbound print versions.	K-5
TIME for Kids	TIME for Kids brings news and current events to young people and provides teachers and families with valuable resources for learning. (Free access for remainder of school year)	K-6
Scholastic Learn at Home	Scholastic Learn at Home provides 20 days' worth of active learning journeys designed to reinforce and sustain educational opportunities for those students who are unable to attend school.	K-8
Amplify	Access to read aloud lessons videos and novel guides. Educators can sign up for free access to a remote learning version of Amplify Reading through the end of the school year.	K-8
TrueFlix	TrueFlix is an online, 100% nonfiction literacy resource that leverages Scholastic's award-winning True Book series with related video content. Students build knowledge of subject-area content through paired videos and ebooks while sharpening important literacy skills. (Free during school closures)	K-8
Great Minds: Knowledge on the Go	FREE daily instructional video lessons for English language arts, as well as weekly resources that feature early readers called Geodes® (Grades K–2).	K-8
Tween Tribune	Consists of daily news articles prepared by the Smithsonian and others about current events, history, art, culture and science, each available at a variety of Lexile levels.	3-6
Common Lit	Free collection of fiction and nonfiction passages for 3rd – 12th grade students. Search and filter collection by Lexile level, grade, theme, genre, literary device or common core standard.	3-12
TED Ed	Videos and lessons to supplement almost any subject with video learning, basic knowledge checks, and discussion questions.	3-12

Get Media LIT	Comic books for literacy, social emotional learning, and digital citizenship. Lesson plans foster self-awareness, social responsibility, and agency while strengthening readership and vocabulary in as little as 10 minutes of use every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. (Free trial available until the end of the school year)	4-12
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History-Social Science		
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Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
PBS Learning Media	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12
Ducksters	Resources on a range of topics in US history, world history, and US government including biographies of influential people of the past.	K-12
Ben Franklin's Guide to the US Government	Readings, games, and activities on how the American system of government works	K-12
Center for Civic Education	Through its curriculum, the Center engages young people to become informed, responsible citizens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's History Month Lesson Examines Struggle for Civil Rights • Strengthening Democracy in America Online Course Series 	K-12

Teaching California	Primary source documents aligned to the CA HSS Framework with teaching suggestions and downloadable worksheets.	K-12
Youth Leadership Initiative	Downloadable lesson plans and education resources designed to assist civics teachers, and encourage students to participate in the political process.	K-12
Resources that Support Distance Learning: History and Social Science	CDE page with digital and online resources for teachers to develop lessons, locate primary and secondary source materials, and connect students with resources for research and inquiry-based lessons.	K-12
Environmental Literacy and HSS	Environmental Literacy Compendium and Videos. In partnership with the San Joaquin County Office of Education, the Sacramento County Office of Education has created resources for educators to infuse environmental literacy into their history-social science instruction.	K-12
Newsela	Newsela's Distance Learning collection is designed to provide students with comprehensive overviews. This collection provides ready-to-go lessons to support social studies teachers and their students with remote learning. Provided free during school closures. Sign up required.	K-12
Teacher Created Materials Free Learn-At-Home Resources	FREE teacher-approved resources for at-home learning! These materials are designed to help students solidify the concepts they learn in school, and equip them for learning at home.	K-12
Nearpod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Lessons (K-2) • Free Lessons (3-5) • Free Lessons (6-8) • Free Lessons (9-12) 	Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing boards, web content and more. Teachers can also access standards-aligned lessons. Free version of Nearpod available.	K-12
Lakeshore	More than 1000 free resources including clip art, flash cards, word searches, and more.	PreK - 2
PBS Kids	Access videos, games and activities for preschool and young students (age 2-8). Parents can sign up for the PBS Kids Daily newsletter to get daily activities and tips to help kids play and learn at home.	PreK-3
National Geographic Kids	Web page to videos, resources, games.	TK-2
Brain Pop Jr – Social Studies	Short animated videos on a variety of topics. Must sign up for an account. Free until the end of the school year	K-3
Kid Citizen	Activities Exploring Congress and Civic Engagement	K-5

Amplify	Access to read aloud lessons videos and novel guides. (Selected resources free during school closures.)	K-8
Sacramento History Museum Virtual Field Trips	<p>Five virtual programs from the Sacramento History Museum for Fall 2020! All programs will be offered via Zoom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nisenan: CA Indians of the Sacramento Valley (grades 3-6) • Heading West (grades 3-6) • Gold Rush (grades 3-6) • History Mystery with Cemetery Tour (grades 1-4) • Underground Tour (grades 3-12) <p>TIME: All programs are 1 hour long with exception of History Mystery which is 2 hours PRICE: All 1 hour programs cost \$50 per class up to 35 screens. DATES: Programs offered Mon, Wed, Fri at 11am and 1pm.</p>	1-12
Teaching LGBT History	Resources and materials that fulfill the requirements put forth by the FAIR Education Act.	4-12
2020 Census Inquiries	Lesson Plans for teaching the census for Grades 5, 8, 11, and 12	5, 8, 11, 12
Census 2020 Overview - Count Me In	YouTube video from the Sacramento County Office of Education	5-12
Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Resources	Colonial Williamsburg's Teacher Community has combined with the HERO media library to help you teach American history with video, classroom lessons and interactive web activities. You may need to create an account but it can be done at no cost.	5-12
Constitutional Rights Foundation	Online lessons, resources, live and recorded webinars, tips for turning classroom lessons into distance learning opportunities.	5-12
History Now	Online exhibitions, videos, lesson plans, and issues of the online journal History Now, which features essays by leading scholars on major topics in American history.	5-12
Historical Scene Investigation	Lessons on historical topics designed like mysteries to be solved by students.	5-12
History Labs	In-depth historical inquiries on over a dozen topics from US history.	5-12
iCivics	Tips, tools, resources, and games to support civic learning.	5-12
Library of Congress	The Library of Congress offers classroom materials, lessons and professional development to help teachers effectively use primary sources from the Library's vast digital collections in their teaching.	5-12

Our White House	Resources, readings, activities, and virtual field trips to explore the history of our nation's presidents.	5-12
NewseumED Virtual Classes for Students	Free classes to cultivate the First Amendment and media literacy skills essential to civic life. Classes are offered Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. Classes typically run 30-50 minutes and can be adjusted to meet your schedule.	
Seterra	Customizable geography quizzes and printable maps for student study. Access over 300 customizable quizzes about countries, capitals, flags, oceans, lakes and more.	5-12
The Smithsonian	Visit the Smithsonian main educator page for resources, games and activities on a variety of topics, including history and geography. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Museum of the American Indian: Resources and lessons that incorporate Native narratives and provide a more complete history. • The National Museum of African-American History: Resources and lessons that explore the story of African Americans and their impact on US and world history. 	5-12
Teaching American History	Educational programs, resources including primary source documents, interactive exhibits, podcast, and Teaching American History Toolkits	5-12
Museum of Tolerance Virtual PD and Virtual Programs for Students	The MOT is offering new FREE virtual PD experiences offering insights and tools that you can use NOW. Featuring live personal testimonies, video story-telling, digital artifacts and hands-on lesson plans, all sessions are led by our wonderful facilitators who create space for dialogue and community. Invite an MOT Youth Educator to lead aFREE 1 hour virtual workshop for your students in all topic areas of our PD courses.	
World History for Us All	Downloadable units for teaching World History.	6-12
Khan Academy	Arts and Humanities courses from Khan Academy	6-12
Teaching about Pandemics	Background information, resources, and lessons from the California History-Social Science Project.	7-12
19th Amendment Centennial of Women's Right to Vote	Background information, lessons and Program Toolkits from the American Bar Association. In celebration of the centennial, they also have digital resources on their Law Day 2020 page.	8-12
National Constitution Center	Live and on-demand resources for remote learners of all ages. The National Constitution Center brings innovative teaching tools for constitutional education that emphasize historic storytelling, constitutional rather than political questions, and the habits of civil dialogue and reflection.	8-12

One Archives	Lesson plans that comply with California's FAIR Education Act.	8-12
Stanford History Education Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Online Reasoning: Lessons and resources to Improve students 'civic online reasoning. • Reading Like a Historian: Lessons in US and World History 	8-12
Count the Nation Social Media Contest	Social Media contest for high school students to promote the 2020 Census. Support materials for teachers on social media can be found in the Educator Toolkit	9-12
Latino Leaders Speak – Personal Stories of Struggle and Triumph	<i>Personal Stories of Struggle and Triumph</i> is a collection of 33 inspiring short stories shared by Latino leaders who have made and continue to make a difference in local, national, and global communities. The guide includes learning activities that promote agency, civic engagement, and leadership by aligning global competencies with key messages from each featured leader. Book excerpts	9-12
Voices of the Civil Rights Movement	Experience oral histories, maintained the Library of Congress, from people who participated in the Civil Rights Movement. Learn what motivated people to risk their own safety for a cause, what tactics and strategies they employed, and how they view the legacy of the movement today. (Produced by Sacramento County Office of Education)	9-12
The Bracero Program	Students will learn about the farm labor agreement signed with Mexico in 1942, the historical debates that surrounded it, and its relevance to issues we face today. Students will complete a ""Double Diary"" entry about the program and find ways to extend their knowledge through literature and art. (Produced by Sacramento County Office of Education)	9-12
Street Law	Provides materials for At-Home Learning. Street Law's teaching materials focus on topics that are relevant to students' lives and are designed to be delivered via interactive, learner-centered teaching strategies. They help educators increase students' knowledge and help students develop the skills they need to be civically engaged.	9-12
WWII Sample Unit Plan	Google Slides with lesson ideas along with links and resources for WWII unit produces by the Placer County Office of Education	11-12

Math

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PBS Learning Media	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
Learn Zillion	Short (3-10 minute) videos intended for teacher and student use focused on targeted concepts and skills. Organized by topic.	TK-12
Khan Academy	Teacher, parent, and learner resources grades K – 12. Includes downloadable apps to Khan Academy Kids (Early Learning) and Khan Academy providing access on various devices to games and full range of resources. The site offers sample schedules by grade level.	K-12
Great Minds Knowledge on the Go	Great Minds offers the Eureka Math curriculum grade K-12 as PDF downloads for free, non-commercial use. The curriculum is accompanied by a selection of instructional materials and support resources for teachers at no additional costs.	K-12
Youcubed	Youcubed is helping students at home continue to explore and learn math in rich and creative ways. They are collecting and modifying versions of their tasks to be more home-friendly, as well as some new explorations designed for learners at home.	K-12
Illustrative Math	Downloadable Activities for K-High School. Supported by the California Department of Education	K-12
Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PK-12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12
Nearpod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free Lessons (K-2) ● Free Lessons (3-5) ● Free Lessons (6-8) ● Free Lessons (9-12) 	Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing boards, web content and more. Teachers can also access standards-aligned lessons. Free version of Nearpod available.	K-12

Edulastic	Online assessment tools with technology-enhanced items like SBAC, AIR and PARCC give you a complete, instant view of student learning and growth. Create technology-enhanced, standards-aligned assessments in minutes. Get immediate feedback on student performance. Syncs with Google Classroom and Clever.	K-12
Brainiaccamp	Free access to Digital Manipulatives until June 30, 2020 with a registered account.	K-12
Teacher Created Materials Free Learn-At-Home Resources	FREE teacher-approved resources for at-home learning! These materials are designed to help students solidify the concepts they learn in school, and equip them for learning at home.	K-12
120 Digital Resources for Home-Schooling	Comprehensive list of resources covering a wide range of educational topics. Table of contents provided to allow selection of curricular area.	K-12
Lakeshore	More than 1000 free resources including clip art, flash cards, word searches, and more.	PreK-2
Distance Learning Launchpad	Our Distance Learning Launchpad is designed to help families and educators adapt to learning from home by sharing resources, tools, and advice to support and advance student learning and character development from home.	TK-5
Zearn	While Zearn is designed for classroom learning, all digital lessons and paper-based instructional materials can be accessed and completed at home. Students accounts may be created for reports to be generated.	K-5
Curriculum Associates	Printable at-home activity packs for grades K – 8 are designed to provide students with valuable self-directed exercises and practice during extended absences from school. Each pack is designed to reinforce key concepts for a given grade. These packets are also available in Spanish .	K-8
ST Math	It's a PreK-8 visual instructional program that leverages the brain's innate spatial-temporal reasoning ability to solve mathematical problems. ST Math's unique, patented approach provides students with equitable access to learning through challenging puzzles, non-routine problem solving, and informative feedback.	PreK-8
Open Up Resources	Teacher, family, and student resources for grade 6 – 8 provided in English and Spanish. With a free teacher created account, teachers have access to complete lessons, assessments, and downloadable resources for students and families.	6-8

CK-12 Top Concepts for the Month	Hand-picked lessons that are popular during the current month.	6-12
Numerade	Numerade, the largest STEM library in the world, is offering educators the ability to create and share video lectures/lessons to students for free using our Office Hours feature. We also have video resources for students to continue to prepare for important standardized tests such as AP and SAT.	9-12

Physical Activity (PE)

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Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
Online Physical Education Network	Active home physical education for kids and families	PreK- 12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12
CATCH Health at Home	Uses Google Classroom to provide free and easy access to several of CATCH's evidence-based health, nutrition, and physical education materials. These activities require limited space and supervision, and are organized into three sections: Physical Activities, Activity Breaks and Family Health and Nutrition.	K-12
120 Digital Resources for Home-Schooling	Comprehensive list of resources covering a wide range of educational topics. Table of contents provided to allow selection of curricular area.	K-12
GoNoodle	GoNoodle® engages kids with movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts. Good Energy at Home provides additional activities to go along with videos. Use the Get Started Now button to watch videos for free. Sign up for an educator account to access additional resources.	K-6

School of Strength	Introducing a whole new way to exercise, featuring WWE Superstar Becky Lynch. Work out with these videos five times a week to help you stay fit and reach your athletic goals.	6-12 APE
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Science		
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Exploratorium Learning Toolbox	Make sense of timely topics and find general science support for your virtual classroom or learning together at home.	PreK-12
PBS Learning Media	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
LACOE Distant Learning Open Educational Resources	No-cost Open Educational Resources for teachers and administrators to access and adapt in online learning environments.	K-12
Virtual Fieldtrips	VFT's are topic based interactive and educationally rich experiences captured during real expeditions with scientists doing current research. Some are built with adaptive feedback and adaptive pathways. (Look for the designated icons). This adaptability allows for non-linear experiences with varying pathways, as well as individual feedback, that is tailored to the users input and responses. These VFTs are being used in high school and college classrooms to supplement a wide variety of topics and are actively in development with new VFTs continually coming online.	K-12

Teacher Created Materials Free Learn-At-Home Resources	FREE teacher-approved resources for at-home learning! These materials are designed to help students solidify the concepts they learn in school, and equip them for learning at home.	K-12
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Lakeshore	More than 1000 free resources including clip art, flash cards, word searches, and more.	TK-5
Rock the Planet - Environmental Defenders Classroom Activities	These environmentally-themed lesson plans were developed by K-12 science education specialists in L.A. County and are aligned with California Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and California Environmental Principles and Concepts (CA EP&C). Be sure to download the corresponding PowerPoint files for visual aids!	K-6
Amplify	Access to read aloud lessons videos. (Selected resources free during school closures.)	K-8
National Geographic Kids	Web page to videos, resources, games.	K-8
ScienceFlix	Emphasis on the latest STEM thinking and the Next Generation Science Standards - provides students with a better understanding of science concepts and ideas through hands-on projects, videos, and multiple text types.	K-8
Great Minds: Knowledge On The Go	FREE daily instructional video lessons for science	3-5
Science Journal	Science Journal transforms your device into a pocket-size science tool that encourages students to explore their world. As they conduct eye-opening experiments, they'll record observations and make new, exciting discoveries.	3-12
Infiniscope	Created by ASU's School of Earth and Space Exploration and NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Infiniscope makes the vastness of space and space exploration inviting, accessible, and interactive for educators and learners of all ages. Infiniscope provides a virtual space to connect users with cutting edge space exploration experiences that inspire curiosity, excitement, engagement, and confidence.	6-8

Ask A Biologist	Learning resource tool for students, teachers, parents, and life-long learners that is developed and maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers. Ask A Biologist has answered more than 40,000 biology questions.	6-12
Numerade	Numerade, the largest STEM library in the world, is offering educators the ability to create and share video lectures/lessons to students for free using our Office Hours feature. We also have video resources for students to continue to prepare for important standardized tests such as AP and SAT.	9-12

Computer Science / Coding

<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
Code.org	A set of resources to help students learn computer science at home. Code.org is working with Amazon and the College Board to help ensure students who need laptops at home can finish their AP computer science course and take the exam this year. Students can register at https://collegeboard.tfaforms.net/74 . Availability is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Students can use the laptop for the AP exam and keep it afterwards—it's theirs to inspire ongoing learning.	PreK-12
Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
STEM at Home	The SLECoP is organizing a series of webinars for parents, educators, school administrators and anyone who have students in their care. These webinars are intended to help them with practical tips they can employ for how to keep their children engaged and learning with STEM at Home.	K-12
Codesters	Codesters combines a fun online coding platform for students, a powerful learning management system for teachers, and built-out coding lessons. Offering free unlimited use of our Python learn-to-code platform for the 2019-2020 school year.	K-12

Nearpod Tech & Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Lessons (K-2) • Free Lessons (3-5) • Free Lessons (6-8) • Free Lessons (9-12) 	Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing boards, web content and more. Teachers can also access standards-aligned lessons. Free version of Nearpod available.	K-12
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CTE and World Languages

Title	Description	Grade(s)
CalSNAP	Provides a single search across a curated and growing collection of safe and vetted open K-12 visual resources. Access content from a number of high-quality open educational resources along with state funded content from one portal. Search across multiple educational resources at once. Login with the username/password: losangeles.	PreK-12
Nepris CTE	Nepris connects educators with a vast network of industry professionals to engage students in their learning and prepare them for their future. Professionals now have the opportunity to share their skills and knowledge with learners to inspire the next generation of the workforce. FREE access to our library of over 9,000 career videos through April	K-12
PBS Learning Media CTE & World Languages	FREE online library of trusted, quality, curated resources from PBS and public media stations including KQED. These digital resources include short videos, lessons and interactive games.	PreK-12
Nearpod World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Lessons (6-8) • Free Lessons (9-12) 	Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing boards, web content and more. Teachers can also access standards-aligned lessons. Free version of Nearpod available.	K-12

Special Ed

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Educating All Learners	Resource sharing and community-building that supports the efforts of the education community to meet the needs of students with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Provides curated, searchable resources, access to experts, and examples from the field.	PreK-12
Wide Open School	Wide Open School is a collection of the resources for grades PreK-12 organized by subject and grade. In addition to learning experiences and activities for students, you will also find daily schedules with creative breaks and recommendations to keep kids engaged and exploring.	PreK-12
Distance Learning Launchpad	Our Distance Learning Launchpad is designed to help families and educators adapt to learning from home by sharing resources, tools, and advice to support and advance student learning and character development from home.	TK-6
School of Strength	Introducing a whole new way to exercise, featuring WWE Superstar Becky Lynch. Work out with these videos five times a week to help you stay fit and reach your athletic goals.	6-12 APE

Virtual Field Trips

Below is a listing of sites where you can experience virtual field trips.

- [Anne Frank House, Amsterdam](#)
- [British Museum, London](#)
- [Discovery Education Virtual Field Trips](#)
- [Guggenheim Museum, New York](#)
- [Louvre Museum, Paris](#)
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York](#)
- [National Gallery of Art](#)
- [National Museum of Natural History](#)
- [National Women's History Museum](#)
- [Sacramento History Museum](#)
- [Smithsonian](#)
- [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [Vatican Museums, Rome](#)

Educator Support Resources

Webinars / Online PD	
Resource	Description
<p>CPD Wednesday Webinar - Connect with GCU Canyon PD facilitators on the fourth Wednesday of each month for a webinar filled with helpful K-12 classroom tools and tips. The team will demonstrate free and easy to use pedagogical tools that you'll be able to start using right away with your students! The list below details the different upcoming topics. Each provides you with ways to engage your students and parents in a virtual, blended, and in-person environments.</p> <p>Previous webinars can be viewed on GCU K12 Educational Development YouTube channel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project Management through Gamification – September 23, 2020 12pm – 1pm (AZ Time): Learn how to create a productive game using the Agile method. Attendees will also identify ways to help your students work smarter, not harder, in a fun and interactive manner. ● Transitioning In-Person to Online Courses – October 28, 2020 12pm – 1pm (AZ Time): Now that we are embracing virtual learning, moving your current curriculum to an online platform is not without challenges. We will join with our partners at Orbis to talk about ways you can organize content to encourage consistency and communication with your community. ● Small Group Instruction for the Elementary Classroom – December 2, 2020 12pm – 1pm (AZ Time): Not every meeting needs to be full-time with your full class. We will talk about how to use and manage small groups to help with learning and engagement.

Remote Teaching	
Resource	Description
<p>Advancing Equity in an Era of Crisis Module Series</p>	<p>The California Association of African-American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) and the University of California Los Angeles Center for the Transformation of Schools (CTS) have collaborated to develop this free online series, which provides families and educators with the tools and strategies they need to enhance equity in the virtual learning space in the wake of the COVID-19 school closures.</p>
<p>Best Practices for Online Teaching</p>	<p>YouTube video reviewing best practices from the Center for Distance and Online Learning (CDOL) at the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)</p>
<p>Beyond the Worksheet Packet: PBL Projects to Adapt for Remote Learning</p>	<p>Article from PBLWorks with projects that can be used during school closures and considerations for making adaptations.</p>
<p>Collaborative Classroom Community (Facebook group)</p>	<p>Facebook Live sessions providing support for teachers. List of some of the sessions are below to give you a sense of the topics being covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Role of Interventionist: Intervening During Remote Learning ● Teacher Wellness Practices: The Importance of Self-Care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coaching During This Time of Remote Learning
Critical Tools to Support Remote Learning	A unique, curated collection of our favorite tools for teaching students online, sorted by category.
Distance Learning Innovations for Special Education Webinar	Webinar on resources on distance learning innovations/plans for special education students. Various districts such as Los Angeles Unified, San Francisco and the Humboldt-Del Norte SELPA shared their plans.
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Google Teach From Home	Resources to assist educators in teaching from home. Resources support topics such as: How do I teach remotely with video calls? How do I teach remotely without video calls? How do I keep students engaged? How do I keep in touch with other teachers?
How Teachers Can Navigate School Closures Due to the Coronavirus	Blog post from KQED with articles and resources to assist teachers in providing meaningful online learning experiences for students during school closures.
Learning Keeps Going	Find guidance, best practices and strategies from experts in the field to assist you in online learning.
Lessons from the Field: Remote Learning Guidance	All educators share the primary goal of high-quality continuity of education for each student. The purpose of this document is to support teachers and administrators as they work toward moving their teaching and learning online.
Media Smarts (Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy)	Information and activities for digital media literacy. They also provide lessons and resources for educators

Share Your Best Practices in Distance Learning	<p>The California Department of Education wants to hear from teachers about their successes in distance learning during the last school year. As we support educators in their next phase of virtual instruction, we are tapping the expertise of our practitioners and looking for strategies we can highlight across the state! We know that last spring all of our educators pivoted quickly to teaching remotely and implemented successful innovations. Please share your experiences with us in this short survey. CDE may include what you've shared in its next guidance document for school districts.</p>
Supplemental Learning Resources for K-12 Education Agencies	<p>These resources were assembled by K-12 technology support teams from around California in an effort to assist all K-12 education agencies with providing supplemental online learning opportunities to their students during the extended school closures.</p>
Supporting Online Learning in a Time of Pandemic	<p>Report from USC Rossier School of Education providing practical recommendations for teaching in virtual learning environments. This resource seeks to address many of the major concerns of K12 educators and administrators by bringing together the expertise of faculty who have decades of experience as well as deep knowledge of teacher education pedagogy and educational psychology.</p>
Trend Tracker: Engage Your Students Through Instagram Stories	<p>Article on using Instagram stories to connect with and engage students. Includes tips and possible topics.</p>
Using PBL in Remote Learning	<p>Article from PBLWorks on how to maintain norms and practices of a PBL classroom and use tech tools to do project work</p>
10 Ways to Secure Zoom	<p>JPEG infographic with ten things to do to set-up and make your Zoom meeting more secure and to avoid zoombombing.</p>
Best Practices for Securing Your Zoom Meetings	<p>PDF guide from Zoom with info on how you can secure your virtual meetings. Three sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steps to secure your meeting before it starts. ● Meeting host controls at their disposal during meeting ● Additional resources available

Wellness

Resource

Description

Keep Learning California	Website that provide recommended actions for building partnerships with parents and adult family members to increase family engagement. Site includes a strategy guide for educators on building relationships at the beginning of the school year, survey examples to help identify what types of support will be needed to ensure an opportunity to learn.
First Aid for Feelings: A Workbook to Help Kids Cope During the Coronavirus Pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Spanish 	Free 16-page downloadable workbook (Pre K-5) to help children, families, and educators cope during this pandemic. Available in English and Spanish. Developed by Denise Daniels, a leading child development expert, in coordination with Scholastic and the Yale Child Study Center.
Teacher Wellness Blog Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blog Introduction • Posts 	Weekly series of self-care practices for teachers. Think of this series as a toolbox of strategies for dealing effectively with anxiety and overwhelm, and for replenishing your inner resources.
Headspace - Free Plus account for LA County residents	LA County Dept of Mental Health is offering FREE subscriptions to ALL Los Angeles County residents. Through 2020, residents can sign up for a free Headspace Plus subscription at headspace.com/lacounty and access hundreds of science-backed guided meditations in English and Spanish, as well as mindfulness and sleep exercises to help address rising stress and anxiety.
How to talk with children about COVID-19	Video with helpful conversation tips when talking with children about coronavirus
Greater Good's Guide to Well-Being During Coronavirus	Practices, resources, and articles for individuals, parents, educators, and health care professionals facing COVID-19.
Kaiser Permanente Thriving Schools Webinars	Webinars hosted by national experts from Kaiser Permanente and partner organizations. Each webinar will offer insights and ideas for educators, family caregivers, and school staff to care for themselves and others during this time.
A Trauma-Informed Approach to Teaching Through Coronavirus	Experts from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network share their recommendations for educators supporting students during the COVID-19 crisis.
CASEL CARES	SEL resources during COVID-19 that are designed to support educators, parents, and anyone who works with children.

[National Dropout Prevention Center](#)

School closures are traumatizing our students, families, and educators, presenting a new dropout risk factor and requiring us to develop immediate virtual solutions. The National Dropout Prevention Center (NDPC) offers topical videos and virtual professional development to support schools and educators during current uncertain times.