

Resources to Support Student Learning

The below has been copy and pasted (and then edited to fit our needs) from Nicole Zumpano of the [Learning Technology Center](#)

Tips for Online Learning

- Don't try to mimic an actual school day- it's not a normal situation
 - ◆ Kids are stressed
 - ◆ Not all are used to online learning
 - ◆ Many kids cannot self-manage their schedule on their own
- Lessen the workload (it takes longer to complete work online)
 - ◆ Choose 2-4 subjects a day to focus on
 - ◆ Try to keep students off of screens all day (i.e. assigning a story? Don't make them type it out. Have them write it and snap a picture)
 - ◆ Not all students will have strong internet connections
 - ◆ Some households will have multiple kids impacted at different grade levels
- Teachers: post a short "good morning" video to let the students see you
- Create a daily checklist of exactly what students should do each day
 - ◆ This helps those that aren't organized
- DON'T try new tech! Use programs your students are already used to and have installed
- Use the same method of communication to parents so they know where to expect information from
- Monitor morale and workload (be responsive to students or parents expressing that the workload is too intense or time-consuming) of students, adjust if necessary

[If I Had it to do Over Again/Things I Wish I Knew About Going Online Quickly](#) (crowdsourced advice and tips from overseas teachers affected)

Platforms Offering Assistance

Please note: only platforms offering additional access during school closures will be listed here- this is not a general list for online learning. Said differently, these are not the ONLY platforms, but these platforms have stated they are offering assistance during times of school closure to support teaching and learning

Platform	Service
Google Hangouts Meet	Offering Enterprise-level services to all until July 1, 2020 (i.e. ability to record meets, increase attendees number)
@BookCreatorApp	Offering free collaboration on books to assist schools that close
Kami	Free access to schools affected by Covid-19
Kahoot	Premium distance learning tools for free for schools closed due to Covid-19
Pear Deck	Premium access for schools in quarantined communities
BrainPop	Free access for schools closed due to Coronavirus

Tynker	Full access to platform and curriculum for closed schools
BreakoutEDU	A list of free digital games put together due to school closures
Buncee	Free Buncee Classroom accounts during closure
Parlay	Online discussion tool offering free premium features until April 30th by using the code "Bye-Corona"
WeVideo	WeVideo offering free WeVideo for schools accounts; can be given in 90 day increments
Hapara	Complete access to Hapara tools at no charge through June 2020.
Listenwise	Free access to premium if school is closed through April 30. Can be extended if school remains closed.
Zoom Meetings	Removing the 40 minute recording limit for US EDU customers by request at this link .
Discovery Ed	For schools that are not currently using Discovery Education resources , but are experiencing closures due to the Coronavirus, DE is offering free access through the remainder of the school year.
Screencastify	"If your school has temporarily closed due to the Coronavirus and is looking for a solution for remote learning, please have an administrator contact us at sales@screencastify.com . We'll do whatever we can to help at no cost." Link goes to resources.
Nearpod	Extending impacted schools and districts with temporary access
Headliner	offering free video and podcasting for schools accounts; can be given up to 10 free videos.
Edpuzzle	EdPuzzle is the perfect tool for allowing students to watch and engage with videos while the teacher gathers data throughout the lesson. As teachers dabble into the flipped classroom philosophy, EdPuzzle is the perfect enhancement tool for videos to be watched at home instead of eating up valuable class time. We have a district license.
Gimkit	GimKit is an interactive game system that allows you to track student progress and creates a flash card like game similar to Kahoot. You are allowed up to 3 Kits on the free version.
Quizizz	Quizizz allows you to conduct student-paced formative assessments in a fun and engaging way for students of all ages. ... Student-paced: Questions appear on each student's screen, so they can answer questions at their own pace, and review their answers at the end. Now with a new Testing Feature you can set up for your classroom.
Adobe Spark	Adobe Spark is a design application within the Adobe Creative Cloud suite that allows users to create social graphics, web pages and short videos within minutes. It is completely free to ages 13 and up to sign up through a Gmail account.
Coronavirus Virtual Learning Offers (editable spreadsheet)	
Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions During Shut Down	

[Wakelet of Additional Services](#)

[Extended Benefits from Companies Wakelet](#)

[Shake up Learning 70+ Apps to use with Google Classroom](#)

[ShapeGrams](#)

Platform Resources

Newsela created a free guide and text set of articles to support reading and conversation.

[Free Newsela resources to help students understand coronavirus](#)

Pear Deck Resources <https://www.peardeck.com/staying-connected?fbclid=IwARo4ijy-Sjk2lnJ2SfHPMPejWMxtOEauvTwysb5u0QoCLff5G5eceYzyAbM>

(Same Pear Deck slideshow in PPT)

<https://peardeckdemo->

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Ready-Made Resources

[K-5 eLearning Template](#)

[Slideshow of Tools](#) Make a copy [here](#) (from Dominic Hill, 5 weeks into online classes in Hong Kong)

[Online Communication Netiquette Checklist](#)

Choice Boards: [e-Learning K-5 Choice Boards](#) - could provide students with a choice board to complete for a day or few days of instruction

Planning Resources

For Schools

[Rapid Transition to Online Learning Roadmap](#)

[Responding to Coronavirus: A Downloadable Guide for Schools](#)

[Six Steps for Schools to Respond to Coronavirus](#)

For Parents

[Common Sense Media Resources for Parents](#)

[Schools are Closing. Now What? \(article\)](#)

For Teachers

[Plan for accessibility when teaching online](#)

[Going Old School: Offline Activities for Remote Learning](#)

[E-Learning Planning deck \(from Japan\)](#)

[Planning Website](#)

[Resources for Teaching Online Due to School Closures](#) (includes concerns to be aware of)

[North Shore \(Washington State\) Webinar on How They Handled Closing](#) | [Copy of Blended Learning PD](#)

[e-Learning Resources](#)

[eLearning-Inclement Weather Days Secondary](#)

Teaching Online Resources

[Tips for Running Online Learning](#) (and interview with American instructional coach Jen Pearson in China)

[Tips for Transitioning Online](#)

[COVID-19 Education Resources](#) (sign in with email)

[Tips and Tools for Remote Learning](#)

[Resources to Help Schools Facilitate Online Learning During Covid-19 Closures](#)

[Online Teaching Resources](#) (Lucy Gray)

[Online Tools for E-Learning](#)

General Resources

[International Educator Shared Resources for Virtual Learning](#)

[Education Resources for those Affected by COVID-19 Wakelet](#)

[Remote learning Wakelet](#)

[Wakelet Resources: Closed for COVID19?!](#)

[Wakelet of Remote Learning Resources](#)

[Padlet of Resources](#)

[Go Open Resource Library](#)

[Emergency School Closures Website of Resources](#)

[Global Online Academy Resources](#)

[Asynchronous, Remote, and Flipped Learning E-book](#)

[Teacher Tools for COVID-19 Closures \(or anytime\)](#)

[HyperDocs for eLearning and Additional Resources](#)

[Asynchronous, Remote, & Flipped Classroom Resources](#)

[Preparing students to learn from home with Chromebooks](#)

[Blog Post: Pandemic Preparations](#)

[AFT resources on the coronavirus](#)

Articles/Additional Support

[Facebook Group for International Educators](#) who are on prolonged online learning due to school closures for COV19.

[Colleges and Universities Closed for COVID-19](#)

[“Students are Lonely:” What happens when Coronavirus forces schools online](#)

[High school student near Seattle builds website to serve as a leading place for coronavirus information](#)

[CDC: Schools Should Prepare for Closures](#)

[Coronavirus: How to Move Your Classes Online](#)

[The Complexity of Closing a School](#)

[COVID-19: Preparing for Widespread Illness in Your School Community](#)

[Supporting Student Learning During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Misc.

Internet Access Programs for Students

[FCC discount on internet for low-income consumers](#)

[Internet Essentials](#) (for low-income families)

<http://www.1millionproject.org/> (internet access for low income families)

General Information on COVID-19/Sanitizing

[Up-to-Date Situation Summary via CDC Website](#)

[Q & A on Coronavirus Wakelet](#)

[General Information on Coronavirus](#)

[Sanitizing Products](#)

[EPA Registered Antimicrobial Products](#)

[Keeping your computer clean – Notebooks, All-In-One Desktops, Tiny-In-One, and Monitors - US](#)
Directions from Lenovo to clean keyboards From Lenovo. Disinfecting guidelines at the bottom.

Illinois & [LTC](#) Resources

Note: Official eLearning Plans for the state of Illinois require verification and/or approval from your Regional Office of Education. This planning document is not intended to replace these plans but to act as a planning document in the event of a long term closure.

[Education Related Guidance for School Districts via Illinois State Board of Education](#)

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Related Illinois School Code

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 E-Learning Days](#)

- Districts may provide E-Learning Days.

- [Glenbard District 87 E-Learning Plan for ROE](#) (feel free to adapt as necessary, Verified by DuPage ROE)

[105 ILCS 5/18-12.5 State Aid Claims During Health Emergencies](#)

- Applies to a school district closes a building or buildings, but not the entire district.

[105 ILCS 5/18-12 Dates for Filing State Aid Claims](#)

- ISBE can determine that districts do not need to provide the minimum school term due to health and safety issues.
- "If, prior to providing any instruction, a school district must close one or more but not all school buildings after consultation with a local emergency response agency or due to a condition beyond the control of the school district, then the school district may claim attendance for up to 2 school days based on the average attendance of the 3 school days immediately preceding the closure of the affected school building or, if approved by the State Board of Education, utilize the provisions of an e-learning program for the affected school building as prescribed in Section 10-20.56 of this Code."
- "No exception to the requirement of providing a minimum school term may be approved by the State Superintendent of Education pursuant to this Section unless a school district has first used all emergency days provided for in its regular calendar."

[Illinois State Board of Education Student Health Issues](#)

[Illinois State Board of Education Electronic Learning](#)

[Sortable database of Illinois E-Learning Plans](#)

[E-Learning Days in Illinois](#)

[E-Learning Podcast with Erich Gauke, ISBE](#)

[Information for Illinois K-12 Schools Regarding 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#)

[Guidance for Illinois Students Regarding 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#)

[E-Learning High Points Slide Deck](#)

[Quality E-Learning Plan Infographic](#)