

guidebook

Distance Learning Resource Guide

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Welcome

We wanted to share some resources to assist you as you discuss and plan for the possibility of moving to a remote learning plan in your schools. In addition to conversation starters, you'll find links to remote learning resources for many popular digital tools. We have also included a list of resources to help you quickly get started with any of the tools mentioned in this guide.

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LEARNING
TIPS

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01 Conversation Starters

- Should we do a dry run before we need to in order to practice workflows and test the systems (camera permissions, devices, logins, passwords)?
- Have we defined a process and do we have a learning management system?
- How do we start slow and develop a routine and workflow?
- What are expectations for participation with students and staff ?
- Are we providing pedagogy to support teachers in designing online lessons?
- When are assignments posted and when should they be completed?
- What is the appropriate amount of time to spend on assignments?
- Do students have voice and choice?
- How are we involving the specialists?
- Should we make one day a week a non-tech day?
- Are we supporting ALL students?
- Are we focusing on equity issues related to remote learning?
- How do we support teachers who will be expected to facilitate home learning while providing childcare?
- Do we need premium licenses for core tools? - Free Premium Licenses during COVID-19

TEACHER TIP #1

Try presenting information to students in smaller chunks of time to keep them engaged. Avoid using long pages of text or long video formats. Incorporate various formats throughout your lessons, as well as pictures and other interactive elements to engage online learners.

GET STARTED

An entire list of resources, guides and videos to help you start using the tools mentioned in here quickly.

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GETTING STARTED WITH
FLIPGRID

Get started here >>

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SEESAW STARTER
GUIDES

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PEAR DECK SLIDES - GET
STARTED

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NEARPOD QUICK START
GUIDE

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EDPUZZLE - GUIDE TO
GETTING STARTED

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WEVIDEO ACADEMY - HOW TO
INFORMATION

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KAMI - GUIDE TO
GETTING STARTED

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SCREENCAST-O-MATIC -
BEGINNERS GUIDE

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ONLINE
COMMUNITY

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02 Online Community

Seesaw Resources

- Seesaw for Home Learning
- Resources for Teachers
- Resources for Administrators
- Resources for Families
- Learning from Home - Webinar
- Learning from Home - Slides
- Check out the Home Learning tag in the Activity Library

Seesaw PD Webinar Series

- Learning from Home
- Level Up Your Activities
- Level Up Your Activities Getting Started with Seesaw
- Action Plan: Home Learning 101
- Ideas and Support for Home Learning

Flipgrid Resources

Foster Community from Afar with Flipgrid

How to get started with Flipgrid

Flipgrid Educator Community (Wakelet):

Ideas for engaging with students from anywhere:

- Extend classroom conversations with relatives.
- Conduct observations and experiments at home.
- Spark and reply to aha moments and wonderings.
- Offer messages of positivity and encouragement to peers.
- Read with family members.

DISTANCE LEARNING TIP #2

Use the Flipgrid Disco Library which has over 10,000 topics you can search to find inspiration from other educators and ready to use prompts and templates that can easily be incorporated in lessons for all different age groups and subject areas. This is located in the menu bar in your account.

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ENGAGE
STUDENTS



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03 Engage Students

PearDeck Resources

Distance Learning with Peardeck
Unlock Premium Features for COVID-19

Student-Paced Activities:

- Watch Quick Tip Video
- Knowledge Base Article

Nearpod Resources

Distance Learning with Nearpod
Webinar: Keeping Students Engaged in Learning...Wherever They Are

Kami Resources

Remote Learning with Kami
Get access to Kami's free offer - Email support@kamiapp.com

Ed Puzzle Resources

Ed Puzzle - A Core tool during Corna Virus
Sign up for Ed Puzzle Pro

Screencast-O-Matic Resources

E-Learning through School Closures
Teaching Online

WeVideo Resources

8 Reasons to Record
Support for Schools

TEACHER TIP #3

Easily create interactive live lessons with PearDeck. Choose from pre-templated slides on SEL, math, critical thinking and more with interactive question prompts or by creating your own questions to incorporate valuable formative assessments into your lessons.

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ONLINE
PLATFORMS

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04 Learning Platforms

Google for Education

Distance Learning Overview

Distance learning resources from Google

Tips for Enabling Distance - Learning through G Suite & Chrome

Distance Learning with Google for EDU Webinar - Jennie Magiera

The Google for Education blog for ideas and inspiration

Have an idea to share? Submit your best strategies for supporting remote learning

Hangout Meets - Announcement:

- Larger meetings, for up to 250 participants per call
- Live streaming for up to 100,000 viewers within a domain
- The ability to record meetings and save them to Google Drive

Microsoft

Microsoft Education Remote Learning Resources

Ramp up Remote Learning with Microsoft Teams

Online Learning Webinar Series:

- Part 1 – Online lectures & classes with students
- Part 2 – Online meetings with a selected group of your students
- Part 3 – IT Admin Online education and business continuity



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BONUS
RESOURCES

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05 Bonus Resources

Wakelet

School Closure Resources

Remote Learning

Remote Teaching and Learning Resources

Next Vista for Learning

Ruston Hurley's - Next Vista for Learning

Rough Guide - Switching to Online Learning:

- Facing an Emergency
- Initial Preparation
- Ways to Think about Emergencies
- What to Do Now
- Choosing Tools
- Encouragement and Other Resources

Webinars - Week of March 9



WANT MORE FREE RESOURCES?

Register today to get access to our Distance Learning Bundle with 5 On-Demand Courses for free. We want to ensure you have the right support and resources to create powerful virtual learning experiences for your students. This Bundle will equip you with actionable tips and strategies, as well as the knowledge to confidently use innovative tools as you move to remote and virtual learning environments.

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