

FREE Online Instructional Resources

Elementary – Grades K-5th

These sites have ready-to-use lesson plans and activities for a vast amount of subjects for younger students.

ABCmouse Early Learning Academy

What It Is: This comprehensive program covers a wide variety of subjects for students aged 2- 8 (Pre-K through second grade). It offers more than 850 self-guided lessons across 10 levels. A companion program focuses on teaching English as a second language for this age group.

What They're Offering: [ABCmouse for Teachers](#) and [ABCmouse for Schools](#) are always free for all schools and teachers in the U.S.

Adventure Academy

What It Is: This [MMO game](#) gives kids something other online learning resources may lack: a sense of community. Students up to age 13 play games to learn across a range of topics (math, reading, social studies, science, and more), while also creating their own online persona and interacting with others in the game.

What They're Offering: In addition to their usual 30-day free trial, Age of Learning is offering Adventure Academy free to schools closed due to the outbreak.

BrainPOP

What It Is: BrainPop offers in-depth learning on topics across the curriculum for upper elementary and middle school students. Each topic includes videos, quizzes, related reading, and even coding activities. Teachers have access to planning and tracking resources too. They also offer [BrainPop Jr.](#), specially designed for younger kids.

What They're Offering: All schools get free access to their [COVID-19/coronavirus online learning resources](#) for talking to students about the topic. Any school closed due to the outbreak can receive free unlimited use of BrainPOP during their closure.

Breakout EDU

What It Is: Breakout EDU uses online games to bring the fun of escape rooms to learning across the elementary curriculum.

What They're Offering: They've put together a list of free online games kids can play at home.

edHelper

What It Is: edHelper is online service that provides printable worksheets to teachers and homeschooling parents.

What They're Offering: EdHelper is providing daily free workbook pages for grades K-6.

Elementari

What It Is: Turn writing assignments into something amazing with the illustrations, animations, and sound effects available. Kids can even write their own choose-your-own-adventure story!

What They're Offering: Schools affected by COVID-19/coronavirus can get free access until May 2020.

Freckle

What It Is: These online learning resources for younger students are easily differentiated for students of different ability levels.

What They're Offering: Adaptive math and ELA courses are always available for free for teachers and students.

iCompute

What It Is: This program is designed to teach elementary-aged kids the computer skills they need. It's specifically aligned to learning standards in the UK, but the skills apply to students everywhere.

What They're Offering: iCompute is offering free access to their programs for schools anywhere that are closed due to COVID-19/coronavirus.

Kids Discover Online

What It Is: This library of science and social studies articles allows differentiation by reading level, so you can use these articles for various age and skill levels.

What They're Offering: Schools and districts closed due to the outbreak can request free unlimited access.

Legends of Learning

What is it: Legends of Learning offers 2,000 3rd through 8th grade games and simulations correlated to state standards. Teachers create playlists of games based on standards and students work through completing each one, while the teacher receives real data from each student. Using their various assignment options, teachers can create custom playlists, or have a playlist built for them with a top-rated game.

What They're Offering: www.legendsoflearning.com The basic Legends of Learning site is always free. They are offering free access to all premium features for schools closed due to the outbreak for the duration of their closure. This includes assigning an unlimited number of assignments and creating customized assessments for students.

MobyMax

What It Is: This popular differentiated learning site provides instruction across a wide array of elementary subjects. Teachers and districts can receive online training on effectively using the site.

What They're Offering: All K-8 schools closed due to COVID-19/coronavirus can receive free access to a comprehensive curriculum through MobyMax.

Mystery Science

What It Is: Mystery Science offers digital video mini-lessons for science subjects K-5.

What They're Offering: Mystery Science is always free, but they've put together a special list of lessons grade-by-grade that are perfect for tackling remotely.

Newsela

What It Is: Authentic news content turned into learning materials that are classroom-ready.

What They're Offering: Newsela has put together [content for teachers](#) to prepare for distance learning.

PebbleGo

What It Is: PebbleGo offers safe, interactive online research resources on topics selected by their teachers for students K-3.

What They're Offering: Schools can get free access to PebbleGo during closures.

Prodigy

What It Is: Get game-based learning in math for kids from first to eighth grade. The site offers lots of how-to articles to make your distance learning effective and fun.

What They're Offering: The basic Prodigy site is always free.

Purple Mash

What It Is: This British company's site hosts games and creative learning opportunities for elementary level math, spelling, and writing. Teachers can set daily tasks for students, create a blog, and find other ways to communicate.

What They're Offering: Purple Mash is offering free access for schools closed due to the outbreak for the duration of their closure.

ReadingIQ

What It Is: ReadingIQ is a comprehensive digital library offering books, magazines, comics, and more for kids from ages 2-12. It's a smart replacement for library time right now and makes it possible for teachers to monitor what and how much their students are reading.

What They're Offering: Age of Learning is offering ReadingIQ free to schools closed due to the outbreak.

Scholastic

What It Is: Scholastic created the Scholastic Learn at Home website to provide students with approximately 20 days worth of learning journeys that span various content areas. Students get approximately three hours of learning opportunities per day, including projects based on articles and stories, virtual field trips, reading and geography challenges, and more.

What They're Offering: This service is free and limits printing materials for those who don't have adequate access.

Tynker

What It Is: Tynker offers a complete online computer coding curriculum for students K-8. Teachers can get free lessons, projects, and more on the site.

What They're Offering: Schools impacted by COVID-19/coronavirus can get free access to Tynker's complete curriculum, including online professional development courses for teachers.

Virtual Field Trips

What It Is: They specialize in K-8 social studies, life science, geography, and ancient civilization curriculum content. Their website has online learning videos and quizzes along with a list of the national and state Standards that the videos align with.

What They're Offering: Teachers can send an email through the Contact Us form on the website (or email info@virtualfieldtrips.net) to request access. They are currently offering 60- day memberships and will extend if necessary.

Vooks

What It Is: Missing storytime already? Vooks is a kid-safe online streaming library of read- aloud animated storybooks.

What They're Offering: Vooks is offering a free one-year membership to all teachers.

Xtra Math

What It Is: A nonprofit organization dedicated to math achievement for all with activities for achieving math fact proficiency.

What They're Offering: Membership is always free.

Middle School and High School – Grades 6-12th

Use these ready-to-implement resources in your virtual classrooms for older learners.

Albert

What It Is: Albert is an online practice and assessment resource for core topics grades 6-12. Teachers can assign modules and track student progress. Albert's online learning resources include practice questions for a wide variety of AP programs too. It's best used as a companion to other online teaching methods like web conferencing since it's meant to review information students have already been learning.

What They're Offering: In addition to their 30-day free pilot program, schools closed due to the outbreak can get a free extended pilot for as long as the closure lasts.

ChemMatters Online

What It Is: This is a terrific resource for middle school and high school science teachers. Each issue provides a new collection of articles on chemistry topics that students will find engaging and relatable. The [back-issue online library](#) offers interesting downloadable articles on all sorts of chemistry-related topics, while the [Teacher's Guides](#) help you direct your students as they learn from their reading.

What They're Offering: These online learning resources are always free for everyone.

DeltaMath

What It Is: DeltaMath is a website that allows teachers to assign math practice content to their students from middle school through AP calculus. Students get immediate feedback as they complete the problems.

What They're Offering: DeltaMath is always free.

HippoCampus

What It Is: Find more than 7,000 videos in 13 subject areas to share with your students. Teachers can set up playlists for their students too.

What They're Offering: HippoCampus is always free to use.

Mangahigh

What It Is: Mangahigh is a popular game-based site for math online learning resources. It covers algebra, geometry, statistics, and more.

What They're Offering: Mangahigh is offering free full access to any school shut down during the outbreak.

VidCode

What It Is: VidCode is an online coding and computer science curriculum specifically for teens. It teaches JavaScript, web programming, design, and more.

What They're Offering: Schools can get access to VidCode's course for free until at least May 2020.

K-12 Online Instructional Resources

These sites have lesson plans and activities ready to go on a variety of subjects for any grade.

Actively Learn

What It Is: Actively Learn works seamlessly with Google Classroom and provides thousands of engaging texts, videos, and simulations across ELA, Social Studies, and the Sciences paired with thoughtful instruction that challenge students and foster deep learning and critical thinking.

What They're Offering: Actively Learn is always free for teachers and is making all paid school/district features free through the end of the school year.

Century

What It Is: Century was designed as an intervention tool to identify and remedy gaps in a student's education. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning experience to the learner, much like an actual teacher in the classroom would.

What They're Offering: Schools closed due to the outbreak can get free access to Century's online learning resources.

CK-12

What It Is: This collection of online learning resources covers pretty much every topic. Lessons include reading, activities, videos, and more to engage students. They also have free online textbooks.

What They're Offering: CK-12 is always free for all users.

ClassHook

What It Is: ClassHook offers quality media clips on every conceivable topic. Pre-curated playlists make it easier to find what you need for the subject at hand.

What They're Offering: Basic access is always free. Schools closed due to COVID- 19/coronavirus can also get free access to ClassHook Premium.

CommonLit

What It Is: This site offers literary and non-fiction reading passages for grades 3-12. Teachers can assign reading and follow-up questions, and track student progress.

What They're Offering: CommonLit always offers free accounts for teachers to use with their students.

Curriki

What It Is: Curriki provides teacher-vetted, open-resource lesson plans and materials on a wide array of subjects. It's a good place to find online learning resources for students to use at home.

What They're Offering: Curriki is always free to use.

Discovery Education

What It Is: Discovery Education provides online textbooks, multimedia content, and professional development support for virtual classrooms and teachers.

What They're Offering: U.S. schools can receive free access to Discovery Education Experience through the end of the school year.

Education Perfect

What It Is: EP Classroom provides a wide range of customizable online learning experiences. Their site notes that teachers in China and other affected areas have already been using their resources with great success for the last few weeks.

What They're Offering: This platform is free for all users.

EVERFI

What It Is: EVERFI offers courses for K-12 on real-world topics like mental health, financial planning, career readiness, and more.

What They're Offering: These courses are always free for educators and students.

Free Math App

What It Is: This no-frills site requires students to show their work on math problems, step-by-step. When it's time to grade, you can take a look at their work to see exactly where things went wrong and correct problems quickly.

What They're Offering: As the title says, this site is always free for teachers and students.

Gamilab

What It Is: Turn learning into a game when you create online quizzes and learning experiences. Use their extensive question bank, plus upload your own as needed.

What They're Offering: Gamilab is always free for everyone.

InferCabulary

What It Is: InferCabulary is a web-based, research-backed, device-agnostic, K-12, fun, game-based, visual approach for teaching nuanced vocabulary that simultaneously improves students' critical thinking skills. InferCabulary is the opposite of rote memorization of definitions—they mimic the act of avid readership so students deeply learn words and improve comprehension.

What They're Offering: Sign up for free for the next 30 days.

Izzit

What It Is: Watch a video on a subject, then use the teacher guide for discussion, take a quiz, or use the other online learning resources provided.

What They're Offering: Izzit's online courses are free. Teachers and students can [sign up free of charge](#).

Kahoot!

What It Is: Do you Kahoot? Teachers have loved this fun online quiz game platform for years.

What They're Offering: Kahoot! Basic is free for educators and students, but they're also currently offering their Premium distance learning tools for free.

Kami

What It Is: Kami is a PDF and document annotation app for schools. Think of it like digital pen and paper for interacting with your students.

What They're Offering: Kami is offering free access to schools closed due to the outbreak.

Khan Academy

What It Is: Khan Academy is well-known for providing an incredibly wide range of lessons for students at every level. Chances are you'll find at least some of what you need for your virtual classroom here.

What They're Offering: Khan Academy is always free for all users.

Kognity

What It Is: Kognity has turned traditional textbooks into interactive online experiences with videos, animations, and automatically-corrected assessments.

What They're Offering: Kognity is offering free access for all schools closed due to COVID- 19/coronavirus.

Listenwise

What It Is: Listenwise teaches students to be better listeners, using podcasts and comprehension questions and quizzes.

What They're Offering: Any school closed due to the outbreak can get access to Listenwise Premium for free.

MusicFirst

What It Is: This is the only online learning management system for teaching music at all age levels. Band practice might be off the table for now, but students can still work on theory, notation, sight-reading and more.

What They're Offering: If your school is closed due to COVID-19/coronavirus, you can receive free access to the entire MusicFirst system for the duration.

Nearpod

What It Is: Choose from a wide range of prepared interactive lessons for all grade levels, or create your own if you can't find what you need. Assess students on the spot and get real-time feedback from them too.

What They're Offering: Schools closed due to the outbreak can request free access to Nearpod.

PBS Learning Media

What It Is: This site uses curated PBS videos along with lesson plans, interactive materials, and more to cover lots of subjects in an engaging fashion.

What They're Offering: PBS Learning Media is always free for teachers.

Rozzy

What It Is: Rozzy Learning has engaging lesson plans and other resources for science, social studies, math, and STEM for K-8th grade. **What They're**

Offering: Free lessons for teachers during school closures. A specific list of lessons have been designated for virtual learning.