



Educational Tools & Resources for Educators

Source	Category	Content	Cost	URL
District Administration	K-12 Resources during Covid-19	<p>Curated website that links to 339 free K-12 resources, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Black Lives Matter curriculum resource guide</i> • <i>De-escalation in the Online Classroom Course</i> • <i>SEL Support page – free on-demand teacher-led Second Step SEL lesson videos on emotion management for K-5</i> • <i>Middle school remote learning advisory materials</i> • <i>Social-Emotional Learning curriculum</i> • <i>Digital well-being guidelines</i> • <i>Internet safety course</i> • <i>Autism resources</i> • <i>Education life skills</i> • <i>Distance Learning PD</i> • <i>U-M Center for Digital Curricula</i> • <i>Actively Learn</i> • <i>Connection Academy</i> • <i>MyViewBoard – free subscriptions for software which helps teachers record and share whiteboarding lessons with remote students</i> • <i>Intelligent Education – build online courses using free multimedia courseware site</i> <p><i>Reading, Arts, STEM resources</i></p>	Most are free (originally offered free through June, but many have extended their offer)	https://districtadministration.com/coronavirus-free-teaching-resources-free-education-services-covid-19/
Trillium Montessori	Resources	<p>Coronavirus Response Resources for Montessori Teachers</p> <p>Curated links to whole school resources during the pandemic</p>	FREE	https://www.trilliummontessori.org/coronavirus-resources-teachers/
reThinkELA	Resources	<p>The Best Resources for Teaching Online during a COVID-19 School Closure</p> <p>Curated links to resources</p>	FREE	https://www.rethinkela.com/2020/03/the-best-resources-for-teaching-online-during-a-covid-19-school-closure/
SmartBrief	Resources	<p>Resources for teachers to support online learning efforts</p> <p>Links to resources</p>	FREE	https://www.smartbrief.com/original/2020/04/free-resources-educators-during-coronavirus-pandemic

Dealhack	Resources	The Dealhack List of Free Resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic is a compilation of websites, educational institutions, and other businesses that offer free services and programmes not just for home-based learning but also for teacher well-being during the pandemic. List can be downloaded in PDF format. Can be used by teachers and parents/caregivers.	FREE	https://dealhack.com/blog/free-resources-during-the-covid-19-pandemic
BBC/British Council	Resources	Support/practical resources, PD material, etc., for teachers and teacher educators	FREE	https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/support-teachers-teacher-educators
We Are Teachers	Resources	31 amazing sources for free teacher resources	FREE	https://www.weareteachers.com/free-teacher-resources/#:~:text=1%20Amazon%20Inspire%2A%202%20Arts%20Edge.%203%20Common,Common%20Progress.%2010%20Literacy%20Design%20Collaborative%2A%20More%20items%20
		350+ Online Learning Resources for Teachers and Parents: Online resources for Grades K-5 Online Learning Resources for Grades 6-12 K-12 Online Learning resources Remote Learning and Virtual Classroom Platforms		https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/
Online Learning Consortium	Resources	An extensive digital resources site where teachers can go to get resources, knowledge, and inspiration created by other teachers from grades Prek-12.	Mix of free and paid	https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/learn/resources-for-k-12-educators/
Lesson Planet	Resources	Access to over 550,000 educator reviews to free and open educational resources	10-day Free Trial	https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=direct+instruction&type_ids%5B%5D=357917&type_ids%5B%5D=357918&msclkid=b09416495753144f31c0497e6f691fd7&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Education%20(Search)&utm_term=direct%20instruction%20lesson%20plan&utm_content=Direct%20Instruction

Google Meet	Online platform	Premium video meetings now free for everyone	FREE	https://meet.google.com/
Google Classroom	Online Platform and resources	Google announced a slew of remote learning updates across Google Classroom and Google Meet to help schools start this next semester. Additionally, Google launched a new app called Assignments, the Tech Toolkit for Families and Guardians, and an update to school accounts in Chrome OS.	FREE	https://venturebeat.com/2017/08/01/google-classroom-passes-1-billion-submitted-assignments-and-gets-10-new-features/
		A free and easy tool helping educators efficiently manage and assess progress, while enhancing connections with learners from school, from home, or on the go	G Suite for Free	https://gsuite.google.com/signup/edu/welcome#0
Google for Education: Distance Learning	Resources	Curated tools/resources from Google that support 'learning from anywhere,' whether in person, online or a blend.	Mostly free.	https://edu.google.com/latest-news/distance-learning/?modal_active=none&topic=view-all
UNESCO	Resources	Distance learning solution A curated list of educational applications, platforms and resources aimed at helping parents, teachers, schools and school administrators facilitate student learning and provide social care and interaction during periods of school closure. Most of the solutions curated are free and many cater to multiple languages.	Mostly free.	https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse/solutions
European Commission	Resources	Coronavirus learning resources: online platforms	Mostly free, some require registration.	https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/coronavirus-online-learning-resources/online-platforms_en
HundrED	Resources	Quality Education for All During COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solutions-oriented toolkit of best practices. 	FREE	https://hundred.org/en/collections/quality-education-for-all-during-coronavirus
		Reaching Children & Students in Remote Locations	FREE	https://hundred.org/en/innovations/reaching-children-students-in-remote-locations
Microsoft Education	Resources	Resources, training, and how-to guides to help schools, educators, students, and families navigate their "new normal."		

	Office 365 (O365)	If students and educators at eligible institutions do not currently have Office 365 Education, you can sign up for free and access apps like Microsoft Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and more classroom-ready tools. Use your school email to sign up.		https://aka.ms/OfficeEducation
		Office 365 (O365) Resources for IT Admins and school leaders setting up Teams for remote learning		https://www.teachinenglish.org.uk/article/support-teachers-teacher-educators
Microsoft Education	Microsoft Teams	Printable Microsoft Teams Quick Guide	FREE	https://aka.ms/TeamsEDUQuickGuide
		Access training and PD to scale remote learning at your school from the Microsoft Educator Center		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/4c0c02c0
		Microsoft Teams Quick Start		https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/get-started-in-your-class-team-6b5fd708-35b9-4caf-b66e-d8f2468e4fd5
	Microsoft Teams	Creating, attending, and managing in Teams	FREE	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/creating-attending-and-running-meetings-while-using-teams-for-distance-learning-788d730f-2c7e-4761-a059-c9b3fe87adf7
		Watch a Teams for Education webinar		https://aka.ms/TeamsEDUwebinars
		Best practices for distance learning with low internet bandwidth		https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-teams-for-schoolwork-when-bandwidth-is-low-5c5675f7-1b55-471a-9daa-ec1e6df38262
		Getting started with Remote Learning in Office 365		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/4c0c02c0
		Distance Learning for School Leaders: 5-step plan		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/2eab77c
		Teams guide for remote learning		https://aka.ms/TeamsEDURemote
	Distance learning for K-12 educators - abundance of PD resources	Using M365 apps in the classroom	FREE	https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/learningPath/37f9ef62
		Ongoing Professional Learning		https://www.education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/8fcb9853

		Microsoft Teams University		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/ba162685
	Distance Learning for Higher Education	Remote Learning Assessments		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/be522819
		More resources for Higher Ed		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/896b443d
Microsoft Education	Distance Learning for Families and Students	Parents or guardians can keep their students engaged with free family-led experiences	FREE	https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/755e5a8b
	Support Student Wellbeing	Check-in on students and the school community as emotional distance can adversely impact wellbeing		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/a885a378
	Special education and accessibility resources for remote learning	Learn how to create a personalized and engaging remote learning experience for all your students.		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/0c6e9c42
	1 Hour Course	Accessibility, Special Education, and Online Learning: Supporting equity in a remote learning environment		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/course/e02f490e/overview
	Check-in with your students	Allow your students and school communities to feel heard, valued, and connected during remote learning		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/51059d22
	Find Global Training partners	Find a certified trainer in your country to aid in professional development for your school's education leaders and educators in your native language	FREE	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/training-and-events/trainers/default.aspx
	Free educator events and workshops	Find on-demand and in-person training and events for educators, school leaders, and technology managers		https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/training-and-events/default.aspx
	Webinars	Teams EDU Webinars		https://aka.ms/TeamsEDUwebinars
	Apps	Distance learning partner apps		https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/2d569df5
	Making the Transition from Remote to Hybrid Learning	Blog: Discover how to find pathways of action that can deepen learning for students and teachers and to engage in new ways of learning that result in better outcomes	FREE	https://educationblog.microsoft.com/en-us/2020/06/three-months-later-what-educators-have-learned-from-remote-learning-prepares-them-for-the-new-school-year/

		Hybrid Learning PDF		https://edudownloads.azureedge.net/msd/downloads/Microsoft-EducationReimagined-Paper.pdf
	Creating an online classroom	Microsoft Teams for Education provides an online classroom so students and teachers can find new ways to continue to focus on learning	Free for schools and universities	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/remot-e-learning