



**IPLI ELearning Resources
Collected from IPLI Principals**

- IPLI Leadership Team Member Amy Linkel (alinkel@sripley.k12.in.us) had some good advice for teachers when it comes to eLearning:

The MOST IMPORTANT factor is continuing to instruct in the manner you do in your classroom. The main thing to do for that is turning on your device to video yourself! I ask my teachers to continue on as normal, and they typically use Screencastify. We share all assignments through Google classroom. Also, using Edpuzzle is powerful for us. Aside from that, there are TONS of free links and resources circulating. Those are good, but instruction is the BEST. Go beyond your comfort zones and record yourself. This is also great to do when you have subs in your classrooms and to use for stations. Let the students watch it as many times as needed.”

- Shared by Ryan Langferman - ryan.langferman@milan.k12.in.us. Google is opening the advanced settings of Google Hangouts for free to educators who use Google Classroom through June <https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/thread/32576916?hl=en>

Principals Staying in Touch

- Check out Destiny Rutzel’s Morning Message to Her Students at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udlbpxd0ngM&feature=youtu.be>

Articles to Read/Share

- Shared by Brian Disney - brian.disney@moorevilleschools.org What Teacher in China Have Learned in the Past Month - <https://www.edutopia.org/article/what-teachers-china-have-learned-past-month>
- Shared by Tracy Ahlbrand: Thomas Fordham Institute: Resources for learning from home during COVID-19 school closures - https://fordhaminstitute.org/national/commentary/resources-learning-home-during-covid-19-school-closures?mc_cid=31a7a1a0e8&mc_eid=ee2516d2d3
- Letter to Educators Teaching Online for the First Time - <https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-03-13-a-letter-to-educators-teaching-online-for-the-first-time>

eLearning Tools:

- Screencastify- <https://www.screencastify.com/> - It is a free screen recorder for Chrome.
- Wevideo - <https://www.wevideo.com/> - It is an online video editor.
- Loom - <https://www.loom.com/>. It is a free screen recorder.
- Edpuzzle - <https://edpuzzle.com/>. Free - Helps with designing lessons using video.
- Swivl cameras - <https://www.swivl.com/>
- Google Classroom - https://edu.google.com/intl/en/products/classroom/?modal_active=none
- Google Hangout – Used to create discussion groups.
- Flip Grid - <https://info.flipgrid.com/>
- Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/>
- Pear Deck - <https://www.peardeck.com/staying-connected>
- Seneca - <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- Quizizz - <https://quizizz.com/>
- Popplet - <http://popplet.com/app/#/home>

Content/Lessons/Resources

- COMMONLIT: A reading program that reaches all kids - https://www.commonlit.org/en/?gclid=Cj0KQCQjw6sHzBRCbARIsAF8FMpUuf00Loz6XS6_wwCgcUKvG-wMB84d4UFhMxGN8DoRjp_edawm5QplaAvYWEALw_wcB
- Smithsonian Learning Lab: <https://learninglab.si.edu/>
- 10 Great Educational Websites for Teachers - <https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2018/08/10-great-educational-websites-for.html>
- Scholastic.com: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?eml=TSO/e/20200317/////20Q4TSO_CrnvsFrRscs/ADMIN/////&mi_u=26733859/////&ET_CID=20200317_TSO_LearnAtHome_ADMIN_RET_28381&ET_RID=1131120230

Resources shared by Brian Disney - brian.disney@mooresvilleschools.org

- CK12 - <https://www.ck12.org/teacher/>

Resources shared by Karalyn Skinner

- Many companies offering free services during this time: <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>
- Great podcast I listen to a regular basis addressed this issue very early on: <https://www.coolcatteacher.com/16-free-resources-for-schools-who-are-closing-due-to-coronavirus/>
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BQJEqczyMOKG_80RBT2ouROB3ISUe93Yc2jloWvnJXM/edit#

Shared by Diamond Robinson - drobinson@eacs.k12.in.us

- Online Instruction Ideas Compilation by Steve Sherman – livingmaths.com - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_2jw_eVtSRgrTTJy_ZVn_D2ZqDOVNfee26aPusXiu0/mobilebasic
- National Center on Improving Literacy - <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Resources-for-When-Your-Child-Can-t-Go-to-School.html?soid=1127725926505&aid=2FurlgsGz0g>
- Teachers Pay Teachers - <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Kindergarten-Home-Learning-Packet-NO-PREP-5322496>
- Kate Messner – Authors & Illustrators Share Resources for Learning - <https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>
- Mystery Science - <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- Scholastic Learn at Home - https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?promo_code=6294&eml=CM%2Fsmid%2F20200312%2F%2Ftxtl%2Ffacebook%2Fed&linkId=84223338

Shared by Tracy Ahlbrand - <mailto:tahlbrand@madison.k12.in.us>

- EPIC is a resource we use for reading. It provides students with the choice and opportunity to read at their own level. We also use the following:
 - Kidblog
 - Flipgrid
 - Freckle
 - IXL for math and language arts
 - Spelling City
 - Newsela
 - Extra Math and Reflex Math
 - ReadWorks
 - Read Theory
 - Prodigy (Math)

(Many of these resources have a free trial)

EPIC is coming out with a resource that can be used at home free of charge. This will be pushed out soon.

- <https://www.getepic.com/>

We have been doing online learning for several years now. We use Google Classroom and some of our teachers are Google Certified Educators.

- Smart Social: At-Home Educational Online Activities for Students and Parents:
https://smartsocial.com/online-activities/?utm_source=Smart+Social+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=2b7ee07c81-Online+Educational+Activities&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_40b34a3ccb-2b7ee07c81-196026557

Shared by Cassandra Cruz <cncruz@lcscmail.com>

- IXL <https://www.ixl.com/>
- Free for 21 days - Fluency and Fitness <https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/>
- Free for the Year Learning A to Z <https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/readinga-z/overview>
- Scholastic Learn at Home <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- Facebook Group - Educator Temporary School Closure for Online Learning
- Free Art Tutorials - The Creative Collection <https://www.mcharpermanor.com/blog>
- List of free online educational tools <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>
- Virtual Field trips <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/virtual-field-trips>

- Children's Audio Books in Spanish https://www.thespanishexperiment.com/stories?fbclid=IwAR0YdDWyRRlIQ9mZJtFZC0ZxG20b5eIDWnsnEOSTYayk3haO_6Y4a7PxQcc#.XCedvgR2dF4.facebook

Brain Hive: <http://www.brainhive.com/athome>

We know this is a difficult time for you and your students and we here at Brain Hive want to help. Therefore we are currently working with some of our publishers to put together eBook collections that you can use through 6/30/2020

We will put together a Elementary, Middle and High school collections. Our goal is to have at least 500 titles in each collection ready by 3/20/2020 .

<http://www.brainhive.com/athome> will be the location that has the links and short videos on how to use the platform.

If your District or School would like access to the collections, please contact:

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With access to over 30K digital titles, we may be able to tailor these collections a bit to fit **Requests**. (It may take a bit longer to customize but we can

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- Ditch That Textbook
 - <https://ditchthattextbook.com/elearning-activities/>
 - <https://ditchthattextbook.com/game-hooks/>

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Unplugged (Tech-Free) Learning @ Home

- Read 20-30 minutes each day! After they finish a book, have students complete one of the following:
 - Write a Letter to the Author - Include questions about how or why the author wrote the book.
 - Write a Book Review - Rate the book out of 5 stars, give a summary of the book, and explain the rating you gave the book with explicit details.
 - Doodle the Book - Create a sketchbook summary for your book. Make sure to include the major events of the story.
 - Write a Sequel - What happened after your book concluded? Be sure to keep in mind the essence of the book you just read.
- Journaling
 - Have students respond to a question or writing prompt each day. All grade levels focus on narrative, informational (research), and argumentative/persuasive writing.
- Math Games w/ Playing Cards
 - War: Players simultaneously flip cards off the top of their decks and compare the values. The player that turns the higher number and/or face card value takes both cards and adds them to the bottom of their own deck. Once a player has acquired all of the cards, they are declared the winner.
 - Fraction War: Each turn, players place two cards face up to represent a numerator and a denominator of a fraction. The player with the highest resulting fraction takes all four cards.

- Subtraction War: Each turn, players play two cards each and subtract the smaller value from the larger. The player with the highest result takes all four cards. This can be easily modified into an addition or multiplication game as well.
- STEM Challenges
 - Tower Building: Build the tallest tower using spaghetti noodles and marshmallows.
- Pottery by You
 - Visit <https://potterybyyou.com/to-go-go/> for at home pottery kits! They can be picked up or delivered to your home. Pottery and paint included in the cost.
- Puzzles & Board Games
- Baking
 - Decide on something to bake with your child! You can reinforce measurements and conversions (for upper grades) as you measure ingredients.
- Grocery Shopping
 - As you grocery shop, have students estimate your total as you add items to the cart. For older students, have them determine which brand/product is the better buy based on unit price, etc.

Plugged In Learning @ Home

- Virtual Museum Tours - The following museums are offering virtual tours during their extended closures:
 - Art Museums
 - <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
 - Activities to do after virtually visiting these museums include:
 - Choose a favorite painting or sculpture and create a copycat piece of art.
 - Research an artist!
 - Choose a piece of art to focus on. Describe it, tell why you chose it and how it makes you feel.
 - Choose 2 works of art to compare.
 - Zoos
 - Zoo Atlanta: https://youtu.be/_6wbfVWVk8Q
 - Smithsonian's National Zoo: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>
 - Ouwehand Park Polar Bear Cubs: <https://explore.org/livecams/polar-bears/polar-bear-ouwehand-twin-cubs-cam-2>
 - Activities to do after virtually visiting the school include:
 - Do more research on your favorite animal and make a guide.
 - Research the habitat of our favorite animal. Use at home materials to create a miniature habitat.
 - Around the World
 - Great Wall of China: <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>
 - Yellowstone National Park: <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>
 - Activities to do after virtual visits:
 - Plan a trip to a new destination. What would you do, see, eat?
 - Make a travel brochure for the destination you visited.
 - Write a postcard from that destination. Include details about the place and what you can see there.
- Online Learning Websites
 - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
 - This website is also accessible for Spanish speaking families!
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
 - <https://www.prodigygame.com/>
 - Many teachers have already created accounts for students. Reach out to your child's teacher for more information!
 - <https://www.duolingo.com/>
 - This website allows you to learn up to 36 different languages!
 - <https://mysteryscience.com/>
 - <https://www.noredink.com/>
- Websites for Spanish Speaking Families & Students
 - <https://www.thespanishexperiment.com>
 - <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/spanish-podcast>
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- Link to everything about how we have done elearning: <http://www.ftelearn.weebly.com>
- <http://ftelearn.weebly.com/co-vid19.html> - all resources compiled on this site as well
- [eLearning without being 1:1](#)
- [Guided Reading Module Templates](#)
- [Math template to use with any math curriculum](#)
- [Link to Everyday Math lessons on District Site](#)- We did this method for this week thinking of those who may only be using a smartphone for eLearning.. And I made the decision to have only select teachers record the lesson rather than everyone to try and keep things cohesive.
- [Free options to consider](#)- I have been limiting a barrage of free items to just a few.