# Distance Learning Resources for Working Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

## All Subjects

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| **TinkerGarten**                | Preschool    | Technology-enabled network of leaders that bring families together in their communities for classes where kids learn through play. Lessons are engineered to help kids develop a range of essential physical, cognitive and social-emotional skills. | • DIY Activities  
• Online Classes & Circle Time                                                                                                                            |
| **Zero to Three**               | Preschool    | Resources, practical tools and responsive policies for millions of parents, professionals and policymakers                                                                                             | • Competencies for Infant/Toddler Educators and Parents  
• Positive Parenting Approaches                                                                                                                            |
| **Wide Open School**            | Preschool – Grade 5 | Collection of online learning experiences for kids. Organized so teachers and families can easily plan each day. Resources that help to make learning from home an experience that inspires kids, supports teachers, relieves families, and restores community. | • Learning Plans (English and Spanish)  
• Distance Learning Cheat Sheet for Families  
• Back to School Guide  
• Daily & Weekly Schedules  
• Daily Routine Template  
• Learning Conversation Template                                                                                                                             |
| **PBS Education & Learning**    | Preschool – High School | Standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans and more that are organized by subject matter (e.g. Social Studies, Sciences, Math, Language, Arts). The media, tools and resources are for both educators and learners. | • Preschool videos, lesson plans and games  
• At-Home learning schedules                                                                                                                                     |
| **California Department of Education (CDE)** | K –12 | Guidance and information (frameworks, policies, standards, webinars, newsletters, etc.) for teachers, students, and parents who are transitioning, or have transitioned, to a distance learning model. | • Curriculum Frameworks & Instructional Material  
• Independent Study  
• Schooling at Home  
• EIPs for Children with Disabilities  
• English Learner Resources                                                                                                                                          |
| **Los Angeles County Office of Education** | K – 12 | Online resources for students and family to support distance learning. Resources include curriculum’s, services for learners with disabilities and materials are in English and Spanish. | • Curriculums  
• Disabilities Services  
• Family Engagement Toolkit                                                                                                                                     |
| **Khan Academy**                | K –12        | Practice exercises, instructional videos, and personalized learning dashboards that empower learners to study at their own pace in and out of the classroom. Resources focus on skill mastery to help learners establish strong foundations. | • Parent quick start guide for distance learning                                                                                                      |
| **TED Ed**                      | K - University | High-quality, interactive, video-based lessons on a daily basis, for free and in a variety of subjects.                                                                                                       | • Daily Lesson Plans  
• Create customized lesson plans                                                                                                                                     |
### Education.com

**Preschool – Grade 5**

Teacher-crafted learning activities that sync up with the school year. Easy-to-use, comprehensive, and secure supplemental digital learning program empowers teachers and parents to help PreK-5 students build essential skills and excel in math and reading.

- **Printable Worksheets**
- **Guided Lessons**
- **Lesson Plans**
- **Online Games**

### Crash Course

**All Ages**

High-quality educational videos used by teachers, parents and learners of all kinds. There is a collection of videos on over 20+ subjects.

- **Crash Course Kids**
- **Science Learning Videos**

### Arts

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| **The J Paul Getty Museum Education** | K-12         | Discover, explore, and create together using these art-related activities for kids of all ages, and parents or caregivers. For students, there are online games, activities and videos to enhance students understanding of the artists, art history, materials, and techniques. | • Art Making Activities for Children and Families  
• Resources for Students |
| **The Art Sherpa**              | All Ages     | Drawing and painting tutorials for all ages and skill levels. 600+ free video art lessons for beginners | • Video Library  
• Lesson Gallery  
• The Art Sherpa YouTube Channel |
| **The Artful Parent**           | All Ages     | 500+ art activities for children. Information and inspiration to share art with the kids in your life (whether in your home or your classroom). | • Art Activities  
• Activities for Toddlers |
## Civics & Civic Engagement

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<td>National Constitution Center, We the Civics</td>
<td>K – 12</td>
<td>Helps students build their basic civic knowledge and understand their role as</td>
<td>• Civics in Literature Lessons&lt;br&gt;• Activities&lt;br&gt;• Online Classes</td>
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<td>Kids</td>
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<td>active citizens. Each month, a list of recommended reading and suggested</td>
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<td>lesson plans and activities that correspond with a specific civic holiday are</td>
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<td>iCivics</td>
<td>Grade 6 – 12</td>
<td>Founded by Justice Sandra Day O’Connor – students learn how government</td>
<td>• Remote Learning Toolkit&lt;br&gt;• Family Activities&lt;br&gt;• Young Learners&lt;br&gt;• Infographics on Topics</td>
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<td>State of Youth</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>works by experiencing it. Enrichment activities and lessons to keep learning</td>
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<td>Code.org</td>
<td>Grades K-12</td>
<td>Online learning platform to teach students coding and computer science and can be used by schools and districts worldwide as well as by parents and students at home.</td>
<td>• Coding Tutorials&lt;br&gt;• Video Library&lt;br&gt;• Online Courses</td>
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<td>Scratch</td>
<td>Grade 3 – 12</td>
<td>An online coding platform developed by MIT Media Lab for children using intuitive drag and drop visual interface that teaches coding basics. Kids can program their own interactive stories, games, and animations and share online.</td>
<td>• Tutorials&lt;br&gt;• Starter Projects&lt;br&gt;• Coding for Younger Children</td>
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## History & Social Studies

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<td>Smithsonian History &amp; Culture Collection</td>
<td>Grades K-12</td>
<td>Interactive platform for learners and educators. Users can explore well-known</td>
<td>• Distance Learning Resources&lt;br&gt;• Learning Labs&lt;br&gt;• Artists at Home Series</td>
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<td>Zinn Education Project</td>
<td>Grades 6 – 12</td>
<td>and lesser-known moments of history through millions of authentic, digital</td>
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<td>resources, and create content with online tools.</td>
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<td>Mission Us</td>
<td>Grades 3 – 8</td>
<td>Lessons and articles organized by theme, time period, and grade level.</td>
<td>• Teaching Materials&lt;br&gt;• Activities</td>
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## Language Learning & Language Arts
### Colorín Colorado!
- **Grade:** K - 12
- **Description:** A bilingual (English and Spanish) site for educators and families of English language learners.
- **Resources:**
  - Guides & Toolkits
  - Resources by Grade
  - Learning activities at home

### Duolingo
- **Grade:** All Ages
- **Description:** Personalized language learning platform for close to 25 different languages that uses intuitive technology that incentivizes learning through points and levels.
- **Resources:**
  - Online courses

### Starfall
- **Grade:** Grades K-3
- **Description:** Reading, educational games, stories, songs, and other activities to help children read and write.
- **Resources:**
  - Practice Sheets
  - Handouts and Workbooks

### Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

#### NASA STEM Engagement
- **Grade:** K – 12
- **Description:** Online resources, activities, videos, etc. for students, parents, and educators
- **Resources:**
  - Lesson Plans & Activities
  - Videos
  - NASA Kid’s Club (K-4)

#### The Science Guys
- **Grade:** All Ages
- **Description:** Educational science videos for all ages.
- **Resources:**
  - Science at Home Series
  - Video library

#### National Geographic
- **Grade:** Grade K – 12
- **Description:** Curated collections of engaging activities, videos, maps, infographics, fun facts, and quizzes to use with learners at home. By educators. For students, families, and educators.
- **Resources:**
  - Explorer Classroom

#### Energy Kids
- **Grade:** Grade K – 12
- **Description:** Find energy related stories, hands-on activities, and research articles for learning. These curriculum-based lessons are separated by age-grade.
- **Resources:**
  - Energy Games & Activities
  - Lesson Plans

#### Teach Engineering
- **Grade:** Grades K – 12
- **Description:** Digital library comprised of standards-aligned engineering curricula to make applied science and math come alive through engineering design.
- **Resources:**
  - Lessons
  - Activities

#### Beast Academy
- **Grade:** Grade 8 – 12
- **Description:** Online math and problem-solving learning experiences in a comic-book format.
- **Resources:**
  - Printable Worksheets

### ‘Alternative’ Learning Options & Resources

#### Blossom and Root
- **Grade:** Preschool – Grade 4
- **Description:** Creative, nature-based, secular homeschooling curriculums, books and resources.
- **Resources:**
  - Curriculums
  - Books

#### The Global Montessori Network
- **Grade:** Preschool - Elementary
- **Description:** Content and resources for administrators, parents, and other caregivers available in 7 different languages including: ASL, Arabic, English, French, Italian, Russian and Spanish.
- **Resources:**
  - Lessons & Activities
  - Active Facebook Group
  - Curated collection of online resources