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Name of Resource	Grades	Subject/ Content	Short Description	Link to Resource	Other Notes
#do Good From Home	All Ages	SEL- Kindness	use ocmpassion & creativity to do acts of good from home	https://dogoodfromhome.com/	free toolkit for caregivers on site to Download
Age of Learning	PK-8	All	Age of Learning is expanding our work to support schools and teachers by enabling them to provide at-home access to our leading educational programs to their preschool through 8th grade students at no cost. School districts and schools that are closed can get at-home access to ABCmouse, Adventure Academy, and ReadingIQ for their students at no cost by visiting www.AgeofLearning.com/schools or by clicking the link below.	www.AgeofLearning.com/schools	
Amazing Educational Resources	All Ages	All	Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings (Updated) : Amazing Educational Resources	http://www. amazingeducationalresources.com/	
BrainPop	К-6	All	Many schools in countries around the world have had to close temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak. Recognizing the enormous impact this situation has on a school community, we are offering free, unlimited use of BrainPOP to any school, anywhere, that is closed due to the coronavirus during the period of their closure. Consider using BrainPOP's animated movies, assessment resources, and creative tools for: Distance learning Support for projects and homework Keeping students on track with their studies	https://educators.brainpop. com/2020/02/19/free-brainpop- access-for-schools-affected-by-the- corona-virus/?fbclid=IwAR2t2Spe- veo- kyFyzBbHvbl5YM7GGba1fQLVPQd9 kw4UzHU2KJA4bShuF4	
Early Years Distance Learning Resources	Early Childhood	All	Google sheet list of resources for home instruction	https://docs.google. com/spreadsheets/d/1_Yz2m- bp21DeuezZGYwDsG22Y8sucIV5DM JMAhQ2xOU/edit? fbclid=lwAR0xxoPnxmCjeuB9DHw3jF sEW2mZ6hQ- u0uuby0X547n6hHyRGUsMrWTmK4 #qid=0	
Follett	PK-12	All	Follett has waived the cost for current Destiny customers through Jun. 30, 2020 for its "Classroom Ready Collections." These are pre-K-12 learning standards-aligned, educator- curated open educational resources with lesson plans, activities, videos and worksheets. The company reported that more than 2,300 free CRC licenses have been activated in less than a week.		
Kahoot!	Elementary	All	Kahoot! has begun offering free access to the "premium" version of its game-based learning software.	https://kahoot.com/access-kahoot- premium-for-free/	
Outschool	K-12	All	Outschool has opened up its online classrooms to deliver remote courses to K-12 students ages three to 18, affected by school closures. The classes are being made available free through donations for families who can't afford to pay for the service. There are some 10,000 classes available in the company's catalog, and each consists of small-group video chats created and taught by vetted teachers.	https://blog.outschool.com/free- online-classes-for-public-school- students-affected-by-closures/	
Promethean	K-12	All	Promethean is making its cloud-based lesson planning and delivery software, ClassFlow, freely available to schools, teachers and parents. The program enables users to access K-12 educational resources across subjects and share lesson content with students who are working from remote locations. In addition, teachers who currently subscribed to the company's ActivInspire can create and record lessons for students to use in any cloud environment.	https://classflow.com/	

				https://classroommagazines.	
Scholastic	K-12	All	Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.	scholastic.com/support/learnathome. html	
Busy Toddler	Early Childhood	All (indoor activities)	40+ Best Indoor Activities from Busy Toddler BEST INDOOR ACTIVITIES FROM BUSY TODDLER: Kids stuck inside? No school today? Try these activities from Busy Toddler	https://busytoddler. com/2020/03/indoor-activities/? fbclid=lwAR3zNeVAeUQT7I3CWOF5 eSp4D2SNyPxCo2kH0XEIF0BZQQd NJbPW37eP0AQ	
15 Broadway Plays and Musicals You Can Watch On Stage From Home	All Ages	Art/ Music	15 Broadway Plays and Musicals You Can Watch On Stage From Home	https://playbill.com/article/15- broadway-plays-and-musicals-you- can-watch-on-stage-from-home? fbclid=lwAR3BXnVsk9kE- OFz63j63g_rQpYZyH2dxaDRlpZLsd Ug9muVEmoDT5noSs	
Autism Educator	All Ages	Autism/ Social Narratives	FREE Coronoa Virus Social Narrative	https://theautismeducator. ie/2020/03/11/corona-virus-social- story/? fbclid=lwAR3MWrtDUpAf0anF5DsOp TBKOC2dF1gOCFFUidmiqnTcNGBjl nbzf1ndiGs	
			TypeTastic has made its classroom, school and district editions free until the end of June 2020. The company provides access to 700 games and keyboarding activities. The service promises ad-free access with multiple varieties of reporting and integration with popular K-12 course	https://edu.typetastic.com/free-	
TypeTastic	K-12 High school /	Computers Different ones (food,	management and productivity software.	keyboarding-resources.html	
Life skills online activities	transition	cooking, money, Health)	Free website with different life skill activities	www.gcflearnfree.org/edlall	
Studies Weekly	K-6	ELA	Studies Weekly is now open to all teachers and students to use, whether or not they're current customers. The online platform includes all student editions, teacher editions, lesson plans, English language arts integrations and assessments. The program K-6 produces standards-based curriculum for social studies and science, which usually pairs with the company's periodical-based printed materials.	https://www.studiesweekly.com/	
Panda Tree	Ages 2-17	Language	PandaTree, a foreign language learning platform for learners two to 17, has launched a free daily StoryTime in Spanish and Chinese that any child can participate in.	https://www.pandatree. com/story_time	
Educational Insights	K-2	Language Arts	Educational Insights has compiled a set of free at-home worksheets for young learners. Those activities cover reading and language arts practice worksheets for grades K-2, spelling riddles for grades 4-6 and math for pre-k-2; as well as coloring, crafts and "brain benders" (word searches, riddles, connect-the-dots and mazes, among other games).	https://www.educationalinsights. com/at-home-activities-for-kids	
Mango	School Age	Languages	Mango is making its Classroom online language-learning program freely available to schools through the end of the current school year. The program offers lessons for 70 languages in a digital format that can be accessed online and offline, via desktop and mobile app. The software includes on-task monitoring and assessment results for teachers and reading, listening and speaking activities for students.	https://mangolanguages. com/info/covid19-response.cfm	
Job application practice	Highschool/ transition	Life skills		careerwiseminnstate. edu/jobs/practice-online-job- application.html	
hand2mind	К-8	Math	hand2mind is making free math activities for home access available. Those include downloadable lessons and "virtual manipulatives" for grades K-8.	https://www.hand2mind. com/resources/lessons	

Knowre	1-12	Math	Knowre has announced that it would make its math service free to all American teachers, schools and districts through the end of the school year. Knowre Math is an online core supplement for grades 1-12 that needs only a browser to view or an iPad app. Features include "walk me through" support and targeted assignments to help the student work independently. Teachers receive access to student progress via a dashboard.	https://www.knowre. com/school_closure_support/	
McGraw-Hill	K-12	Math	McGraw-Hill has developed an out-of-school learning website to help K-12 teachers make the transition to remote instruction, with product walkthroughs of its many math products and other free resources and videos over the coming days.	https://www.mheducation.com/prek- 12/explore/remote-learning.html	
Math games	Highschool	Math		calculationnation.nctm.org	
Legends of Learning	School age	Math and Science	Legends of Learning has opened access to its 2,000 standards-aligned math and science games for free for the rest of the school year to schools and parents. The company is also providing its premium-level custom assessments, scheduling features, data and analytics and training and support for all schools affected by closures.	https://www.legendsoflearning. com/remote-learning-support/	
edHelper.com	Elementary	Math and Writing	edHelper.com, which produces printable worksheets and educational resources to teachers and homeschooling parents, said it would be publishing free daily workbooks for students who are out of school. The workbooks include math and writing exercises for elementary students. The company said the contents would be updated daily.	https://www.edhelper.com/teacher- education/Daily-Free-Learning- Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share- with-Parents-while-Schools-are- Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these. htm	
Great Minds	K-12	Math, ELA and Science	Great Minds has made free recorded learning resources available, including daily instructional videos for math (grades K-12), English language arts (grades k-8) and science (grades 3-5). The organization has said it would update its newly recorded lessons daily.	https://gm.greatminds.org/en- us/knowledgeonthego	
PowerMyLearning	3-8	Math, ELA and Science	PowerMyLearning is offering its "Family Playlists" program free to all schools and districts from now through the end of the school year. The program helps educators bring families into the process of learning by providing visual reporting on student progress, creating playlists that put students into the role of teacher-at-home and taking family members through learning activities and providing resources on how to help families understand state learning standards, social- emotional learning and other aspects of their children's learning. Playlists cover grades 3-8 in math, English language arts and science. Since the program uses phones, families can participate without a computer. The playlists can be delivered in 100 languages and integrate with Google Classroom and Clever. Teachers also get access to a collaborative platform with activities, assessments and interactives. To adopt the program for a school or district, reach out to Bill Rappel at (877) 338-1113 or mailto: BRappel@PowerMyLearning.org.	BRappel@PowerMyLearning.org	
PowerNotes	All	Note taking	PowerNotes is offering free site licenses to school districts. The software helps students unify the steps in "reading, gathering, saving, annotating, organizing, outlining, tracking and citing research" into a workflow. Teachers gain visibility into student progress on research projects. All that's needed from interested schools is a quick phone call with the company support team to help get the service set up.	https://www.blog.powernotes. com/get-started	

Epic	Elementary	Reading	Epic is providing elementary educators and librarians the ability to offer students remote access to its reading platform for free until Jun. 30, 2020, with no credit card required. Students may access the company's digital library, which has 35,000-plus books, read-to-me and audiobooks, videos and quizzes. Teachers and librarians can stay connected to their students by assigning books or collections and monitoring their progress.	https://www.getepic. com/learn/freeremotestudentaccess/	
Gale	Librarians	Reading	Gale is offering educators and librarians free access to digital content and resources to enhance instruction and learning. Resources include: interdisciplinary, curriculum-aligned resources to support online learning; live and on-demand training materials; e-books on virtual learning; and more.	https://www.gale.com/covid19support	
Storyline Online	Elementary	Reading	Storyline Online is available 24 hours a day for children, parents, caregivers and educators worldwide. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English- language learners.	https://www.storylineonline.net/	
Adapted Literature Libary	High school / transition	Reading		ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwwslist.html	
Curriculum Associates	K-8	Reading and Math	Curriculum Associates has made printable at-home activity packs available for students that include self-directed and practice exercises. Reading and math packets are available for each grade from kindergarten through grade 8. Teacher guides have also been made available.	https://www.curriculumassociates. com/supporting-students-away-from- school	
Amazon Future Engineer	6-12	Science	Free online access to sponsored computer science courses in the United States. That's intended for learners in grades 6- 12, and teachers who are remotely teaching this age group. Parents can also access this curriculum. Future Engineer typically targets under-represented students to draw them into CS education. Courses include "Computer Science Explorations" for middle schoolers; and "Introduction to Computer Science in Python" and the Advanced Placement- oriented "Computer Science Principles" and "Computer Science A." The company is working with curriculum partner, Edhesive, to grant teachers and students access to these free courses shortly after they complete an online application.	https://edhesive. com/amazon/free_access	
33 NATIONAL PARK TOURS YOU CAN TAKE VIRTUALLY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME	All Ages	Science	Below is the entire list of National Parks you can tour virtually. Click on any of the names and you'll be taken right to that National Park. The best part is, they are all FREE admission!	https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33- national-park-tours-you-can-take- virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your- home?	
Exploratorium	All	Science	Exploratorium, in San Francisco, has released a new online learning toolbox with free science activities and materials addressing public health topics around COVID-19 and more general science support activities and materials for virtual classrooms and at-home learning, covering the nature of viruses, the effect of soap on viruses, how we test for and fight against viruses, as well as the science of personal and social behaviors and interactions. The organization has also posted 285 science activities, called "science snacks," which use "cheap, readily available materials" and can be done at home.	https://www.exploratorium.edu/learn	
NY free home access	Highschool	Science	NY is offering complementary home access for those that do not have subscriptions	login.n2y.com/account/login#6	

			Encyclopaedia Britannica is offering all schools and students		
Encyclopaedia Britannica	K-12	Science and Social Studies	free access to its "LaunchPacks" science and social studies learning content. The sets are intended for students in K-12 and provide articles, images, videos and primary sources of information, presented in an "engaging interface," optimized for smart devices. The resources are translated into multiple languages.	https://britannicalearn.com/covid-19- free-resources/	
Kiron	School Age	Social Studies	Kiron has broadcast access to a set of free, interactive online lessons to help teachers globally learn how to better teach students online during school closings. The startup, funded and supported by MIT Solve, focuses primarily on refugees worldwide and underserved communities in the Middle East to provide access to high-quality education. However, the course applies to educators making the switch to online teaching anywhere, covering topics such as getting active participation online and creating a learning environment.	https://teach.kiron.ngo/	
The National Constitution Center	Middle/ High School	Social Studies	The National Constitution Center is launching a free eight- week series of daily live interactive courses on the Constitution for middle school and high school students. They'll be led by NCC President and CEO, Jeffrey Rosen, a law professor and constitutional expert, along with other NCC constitutional scholars and educators. The sessions, delivered via Zoom, will allow students to participate in daily lectures and conversations about the basic principles of the U.S. Constitution. Teachers are also able to sign their students up for virtual "Classroom Exchanges," expanded to go beyond classroom-to-classroom conversations to meet students in remote environments. Teachers who would like to sign up their classes for private remote teaching sessions with scholars can sign up here.	https://constitutioncenter. org/interactive-constitution/classroom- exchanges	
Career soft skills courses	Highschool / transition	Soft skills		getvouredge.org	
Boolean Girl	Middle/ High school	STEM	Boolean Girl has launched live, online events to help teach students "to code, build, invent and animate." The events, which are taking place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. Eastern time, introduce new engineering and coding projects to increase interest and engagement around STEM. Each is being recorded so that students can watch the session afterwards if they miss the live presentation.	https://booleangirl.org/full-stem- ahead/	
Carnegie Mellon -"Computer Science Academy,"	Highschool	STEM	Carnegie Mellon has reiterated availability of "Computer Science Academy," a free, online, interactive high school CS curriculum. CS1 is the year-long flagship course, with 120 hours of instruction and a "robust introduction" to coding with Python through graphics and animations. This course is available to educators with teacher accounts. CS0 is a "lite" version, which includes about 40 hours of instruction and is intended for middle school, out-of-school programs and summer camp settings. This course is available for both mentor and teacher accounts.	https://academy.cs.cmu. edu/coronavirus2020	
JoVE	Highschool	STEM	JoVE has made its educational video content available through Jun. 15, 2020. That includes free access to the three types of resources: JoVE Core, a video textbook that covers core concepts in biology and social psychology to improve learning comprehension; JoVE Science Education, a collection of easy-to-understand video demonstrations in eight STEM fields; and Lab Manual, curriculum for introductory biology lab courses. The company is also making its curriculum specialists available to help faculty map JoVE videos to their curriculum at no charge.	https://info2.jove.com/requestaccess	

Learning Resources	Elementary	STEM	Learning Resources is posting daily activities for young learners on its website. A recent post covered "nine letter writing prompts for kids"; another offered a STEM challenge: "What makes 10?"	http://blog.learningresources. com/category/learning-at-home/	
RoboKind	Elementary/ Middle	STEM	RoboKind, which produces "advanced social robots," has made a virtual coding course from it robots4STEM Avatar Version for elementary and middle school students available through Jun. 30, 2020. The software uses an online avatar that students program rather than programming a physical robot.	https://www.robokind. com/robots4stem/home	
12 famous museums offer virtual tours	All ages	VIrutal Museum Tours	Google Arts & Culture's collection includes the British Museum in London, the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, the Guggenheim in New York City, and literally hundreds of more places where you can gain knowledge about art, history, and science. This collection is especially good for students who are looking for ways to stay on top of their studies while schools are closed.	https://hellogiggles. com/news/museums-with-virtual- tours/?utm_source=facebook. com&utm_medium=social&utm_camp aign=social-share- article&utm_content=20200314&utm_ term=2627516&fbclid=IwAR3XNRZ72 3Mh2Uv7TcO86ctdnPeqOFDLBaPGc eIQ0c2Z3SQDyk2BtNW/MMNE	
The Learning Network	All ages	Writing, Reading, Science	Teach and Learn With The Times: Resources for Bringing the World Into Your Classroom	https://www.nytimes. com/section/learning	New resources and daily writing prompts for remote instruction due to COVID-19
Down Dog	All ages	Yoga	So that anyone who wants to practice at home can do so, we are making all of our apps - Down Dog, Yoga for Beginners, HIIT, Barre, and 7 Minute Workout - completely free until April 1st.	https://www.downdogapp.com/	In response to the many school closures taking place, we are also offering free access until July 1st for all students and teachers (K-12 and college). To access the free school membership, please sign up with your .edu email address. If your school doesn't use .edu emails, please write to us at schools@downdogapp.com so we can extend the free membership to your school's email domain.
Jigsaw puzzles	All ages	Puzzles		jigsawplanet.com	
Typing lesson	All ages	Typing	Student to practice typing	typingclub.com	
Zearn	К-5	Math	Zearn has made its K-5 math curriculum available for free to teachers. The content includes 400 hours of digital lessons with on-screen teachers and "supportive remediation," as well as paper-based materials that can be used device-free. The company is running continual webinars for district administrators, teachers and parents to help them get the service set up for their students.	https://about.zearn.org/distance- learning	