RESC Alliance and CSDE Resources for Distance Learning

To support Connecticut educators working to provide meaningful learning resources to their students and families during these extraordinarily challenging times, the RESC Alliance has coordinated with the Connecticut State Department of Education to assemble online resources for this purpose. These resources have been organized into the eleven different topical categories, or folders, listed below. While many of the resources apply to distance learning in general, resources in the Continuity of Instruction folder are for those who want to conduct normal school business for credit through distance learning. Alternatively, for those seeking to provide teachers, students, and families with age-appropriate, engaging content designed to keep students reading, writing and thinking as best they can, the Engagement and Enrichment Resources folder is more focused on those priorities.

General Information

District plans, templates, things to consider, etc.

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-GeneralInfo

Engagement and Enrichment Resources

Enrichment structures to help keep kids active, specific activities, rubrics or other – not for credit but for community engagement and independent learning

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-EngageEnrich

Continuity of Instruction Plans

Plans and resources from districts that are planning to continue credited instruction with distance learning across the district – more complicated than the previous category

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-ContinuityPlans

Equity and Special Education

Tools and suggestions for supporting students with 504/IEP

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-EquitySPED

Labor Relations

MOUs, policies, strategy briefs

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-Labor

Connectivity

Links to internet providers and others promising free internet service and strategies for getting families online

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-Connectivity

Vendors and Online Instruction Providers

Links to content providers that have offered support during the crisis

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-ProvidersVendors

Professional Learning and Support

Resources to support professional growth and adult learning

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-OnlinePD

Early Childhood

Tools and resources for PK3 and early care programs

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-EarlyChildhood

English Learner Supports

Tools and resources for supporting English Learners

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-EnglishLearners

Misc. Support Resources

Links to social and emotional learning sites, family counseling, Covid-19 testing, CDC, etc.

https://tinyurl.com/RESC-MiscSupports