

## Adult Education Resources

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### Free or Reduced Cost WIFI

AT&T	<a href="https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html">https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html</a>
Charter Communications	<a href="https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more">https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more</a>
Comcast	<a href="https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19">https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19</a>
Low cost internet	<a href="https://www.everyoneon.org/">https://www.everyoneon.org/</a>
Sprint	<a href="https://newsroom.sprint.com/covid-19-updates-sprint-responds.htm">https://newsroom.sprint.com/covid-19-updates-sprint-responds.htm</a>
T-Mobile	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19">https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19</a>
Verizon	<a href="https://www.verizon.com/about/news/our-response-coronavirus">https://www.verizon.com/about/news/our-response-coronavirus</a>
Xfinity	<a href="https://www.xfinity.com/prepare">https://www.xfinity.com/prepare</a>

### General Resources

Amazing Educator Resources	<a href="http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/">http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/</a>
Aztec: Free Social & Emotional assistance	<a href="http://www.aztecsoftware.com/19fseo/">http://www.aztecsoftware.com/19fseo/</a>
COVID-19 info to distribute to students	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
CSDE Resources (K-12 but many applicable to Adult Education)	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2019-20/Connecticut-Covid19-Resources-to-Support-Student-Learning-002-final.pdf?la=en">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2019-20/Connecticut-Covid19-Resources-to-Support-Student-Learning-002-final.pdf?la=en</a>
CSDE Resources for families	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators</a>
CSDE Resources for teachers	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/Professional-Support-Series-for-Districts">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/Professional-Support-Series-for-Districts</a>
LINCS Resources	<a href="https://learner.lincs.ed.gov/">https://learner.lincs.ed.gov/</a>
Managing stress and anxiety	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fmanaging-stress-anxiety.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fmanaging-stress-anxiety.html</a>
Strategies to help students manage their time	<a href="https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/time-management-mistakes.htm">https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/time-management-mistakes.htm</a>

U.S. Department of Education - resources, activities, virtual field trips

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

We Are Teachers

[We are Teachers - 190+ Online Learning Resources \(FOR ALL AGES Pre-K - Adults\):](#)

## Math Resources

Math Antics: Instructional videos, exercises, and worksheets. (Video free, exercises/worksheets \$20/yr.)

<https://mathantics.com/>

AAAKnow: Thousands of interactive math lessons/questions/immediate feedback- Multiple languages.

<http://aaaknow.com/>

Effortless Math (Free Worksheets)

<https://www.effortlessmath.com/blog/ged-math-worksheets/>

GED Math Crash Course

<https://sites.google.com/view/gedmathcrashcourse/%20home?authuser=0%20>

Virtual Nerd (YouTube videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/VirtualNerd>

## ESL Resources:

Khan Academy

[Khan Academy \(math support in multiple languages\) https://www.khanacademy.org/](https://www.khanacademy.org/)

Duo Lingo

[DuoLingo \(fun, interactive language learning lessons in multiple languages, including English; for people of all ages\) https://www.duolingo.com/](https://www.duolingo.com/)

Common Lit

[Common Lit \(fiction and nonfiction texts; options for read aloud, translate into 20+ languages, annotate; includes guiding questions, assessment and discussion\) https://www.commonlit.org/](https://www.commonlit.org/)

Easy English News - Free Options

<https://www.elizabethclaire.com/collections/free-stuff>

ELL Brainpop

[ELL Brainpop \(interactive, leveled lessons on English for students of all ages; short movies, plus engaging vocabulary and grammar exercises\) https://ell.brainpop.com/](https://ell.brainpop.com/)

English Class 101

<https://www.englishclass101.com/>

ESL Cafe

<https://www.eslcafe.com/>

Games to Learn English

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/>

Leamos (online literacy course that teaches non-

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/leamos>

literate Spanish-speaking adults to read and write)

Multitude of Resources for ESL from ERACE in Branford

<http://shorelineesol.weebly.com/learning-at-home.html>

News Reader Press Online

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/digital-solutions>

Newsla

<https://newsela.com/>

Rosetta Stone

<https://www.rosettastone.com/>

USA Learns

<https://www.usalearns.org/>

We Speak NYC (learning English)

<https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/>

### Planning for Distance Learning

IDEAL Distance Education Handbook

[edtech.worlded.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8-18-19-IDEAL-Handbook-6th-Edition.pdf](http://edtech.worlded.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8-18-19-IDEAL-Handbook-6th-Edition.pdf)

Change Mentoring

[Ten strategies for educators' wellbeing - Sea Change Mentoring](#)

EdTech - Tips for Distance Learning

<https://edtech.worlded.org/tips-for-distance-learning/>

WhatsApp Messenger

[www.whatsapp.com](http://www.whatsapp.com)

Zoom (Basic version is free; educator sessions are not limited to 40 mins.)

<https://zoom.us/pricing>

Google Hangouts

<https://hangouts.google.com>

Google Meet

<https://support.google.com/a/users/answer/9282720?hl=en>

Backchannel

<https://backchannelchat.com/>

Uber Conference (Free version allows 45 mins; link shows how to use)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85TqI936DAA&feature=youtu.be>

Links for English Learners

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AF4kjV7RRw\\_6X8I9GKRITiqLAXKRuo0MB\\_X0w7hTV0g/edit#gid=520866563](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AF4kjV7RRw_6X8I9GKRITiqLAXKRuo0MB_X0w7hTV0g/edit#gid=520866563)

SeeSaw (Learning Journal)

<https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families>

Google's Teach from Home

<https://teachfromhome.google/intl/en/>

Edmodo

[https://go.edmodo.com/distancelearning/?utm\\_source=fatbird\\_mktg&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2020-q1-teacher-distance-learning&utm\\_content=susan-letter](https://go.edmodo.com/distancelearning/?utm_source=fatbird_mktg&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020-q1-teacher-distance-learning&utm_content=susan-letter)

Schoology

<https://www.schoology.com/>

Toolkit for At Home Learning (Barbara Bush Foundation)

<https://www.barbarabush.org/toolkit-for-at-home-learning/>

Help for Parents <https://healthyathome.readyrosie.com/en/>

## Curriculum

Burlington English [Burlington English: Offering the option to purchase a 3 month license for \\$24/seat with a 4th month at no additional cost. \(\\$6/seat/month\) Contact your rep for more information: www.burlingtonenglish.com/contact/](https://www.burlingtonenglish.com/contact/)

Newsela [Newsela: newsela.com/about/distance-learning/ We're offering free access to Newsela's entire product suite for the rest of the 2019/2020 school year.](https://newsela.com/about/distance-learning/)

Northstar: Making Basic Computer Skills training free <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/news/2020/03/nsol-publicly-available-covid-19>

## Distance Learning

AIR's Adult Education Research and Technical Assistance Center (AERTAC) [https://www.air.org/center/adult-education-research-and-technical-assistance-center-aertac#covid.](https://www.air.org/center/adult-education-research-and-technical-assistance-center-aertac#covid)

Census instruction <https://nelrc.org/stand-up-and-be-counted/census2020/classroom-resources/>

Tutorials: Welcome to your first day of Classroom (Google for Education) <https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/first-day-trainings/welcome-to-classroom>

Blog: 5 Quick Tips on How To Use Google Classroom <https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/2016/10/how-to-use-google-classroom>

Article: 100 Ways You Should Be Using Facebook in Your Classroom <https://www.onlinecollege.org/2009/10/20/100-ways-you-should-be-using-facebook-in-your-classroom/>

Remind -Two-way messaging system <https://www.remind.com/>

Ideal Distance Education [IDEAL Distance Education and Blended Learning Handbook: edtech.worlded.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8-18-19-IDEAL-Handbook-6th-Edition.pdf](https://edtech.worlded.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8-18-19-IDEAL-Handbook-6th-Edition.pdf)

## GED

Effortless Math: Math worksheets for GED skills practice. (Free) <https://www.effortlessmath.com/blog/ged-math-worksheets/>

GED Academy <https://www.passged.com/>

GED Math Crash Course: Google site. <https://sites.google.com/view/gedmathcrashcourse/home?authuser=0>

GED Teaching Resources [https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/teaching\\_resources/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/)

GED Webinar: Working at a Distance - Helping Students Continue Their Progress Toward the GED Test

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/3720597121235843587>

Light and Salt Learning: YouTube Channel - GED Playlists.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKcmzCt3l2pcEa58\\_YY3sPg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKcmzCt3l2pcEa58_YY3sPg/videos)

### **Content Resources for Developing Lessons**

Screencastify: Screen-recording tool - create short videos for students.

<https://www.screencastify.com/education>

Breaking News English: Same concept as Newsela/CommonList and adds Audio at a variety of speeds

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Kahoot

<https://kahoot.com/blog/2020/02/27/kahoot-free-access-schools-higher-education-coronavirus/>

Learning Upgrade

<https://web.learningupgrade.com/remote-learning/>

Quill: Writing and grammar exercises - all levels/ESL. (Free premium until end of school year)

<https://www.quill.org/>

Quizlet: Interactive study materials/activities/games. (Free until June 30. Limited features free)

<https://quizlet.com/teachers>