

**High-Quality Distance Learning Resources for English Learners (Links to the sites and tools described during the webinar by the same name. Note that this webinar was recorded and will be made available in the near future on the CSDE's COVID Resources page)**

## **EL Program Materials**

### **Brain Pop ELL**

<https://ell.brainpop.com/>

- Content for students of any age and language proficiency level
- Highly engaging content includes videos, vocabulary and activities
- Can be used in individual lessons, self-paced series of lessons or teacher-assigned lessons
- Placement test available

### **Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab**

<https://www.esl-lab.com/>

- Intended for students in grades 3-12 and adults
- listening practice presented through high-interest podcasts of varied content
- teacher can assign podcasts with quizzes
- immediate feedback provided to students on vocabulary and comprehension quizzes

## **Content Area Resources**

### **Unite for Literacy**

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

- Intended for students in grades K-6
- broad catalog of varied texts in both English and Spanish
- narration of texts available in 43 languages
- promotes and values bilingualism/multilingualism and biliteracy/multiliteracy

### **Khan Academy**

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

- Highly regarded and well known website with extensive content
- various math content offered for students in grades K-12
- AP courses and other secondary courses offered in multiple content areas
- resources available in multiple languages

## **Accessibility Tools**

### **NYU Steinhart Online Glossaries by content area**

<https://research.steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/resources/glossaries>

- for use with students at all grade levels
- extensive collection of content specific, grade specific academic vocabulary
- numerous languages, including low incidence languages, included
- promotes and values bilingualism/multilingualism and biliteracy/multiliteracy

### **Google Auto Highlight**

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/auto-highlight/dnkdpcebifjnmekbkchfjapfneigjomhh?hl=en>

- easy to install Google extension
- when Auto Highlight button is clicked, main ideas of text on any website are highlighted in yellow

-enables ELs to view main ideas/summary statements of various types of texts from different websites

## **Materials/Tools for Multilingual Communication with Families**

### **Change Language in Google Classroom**

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32047?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

-provides instructions for how to change language in Google classroom

-numerous languages available

-supports the home/school connection and can make Google classroom more accessible for families who speak languages other than English and prefer to access information in other languages

### **Google Classroom Tutorials in Arabic, Portuguese, and Spanish**

Arabic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wppQHsaQvpw>

Portuguese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTHROVtRI8g>

Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qo1zDxvuPSk>

-provides instructions for students and families on how to use Google classroom in various languages

-oral tutorials with visuals that guide people on how to navigate Google classroom

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