

Link to IDOE Guidelines for remote learning:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/elearning/indiana-continuous-learning-guidance-final-updated-april-1-2020.pdf>

Useful Websites and Online Resources

General

1. PBS Kids (<https://pbskids.org/>)
Find FREE educational games, videos, hands-on activities, and more from your favorite PBS KIDS programs. Resources are appropriate for ages 3-8.
2. We Are Teachers website: 225+ Amazing Online Learning Resources (<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/>)
This information is updated regularly as more companies are making their resources free to teachers and parents during the COVID-19 closures.
3. Kahn Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>)
Signing up as a teacher is free, and though most know the Kahn Academy for its wealth of highly regarded math videos for all ages, you can also find resources for science, engineering, history, and many other subjects.

ELA

1. Storyline.online) (<https://www.storylineonline.net>)
Recommended by the IDOE, this multi-award winning website is produced by the non-profit SAG-AFTRA Foundation and features celebrities (Jimmy Fallon, Betty White, James Earl Jones, Viola Davis . . .) reading children's books alongside creative illustrations. Each book includes teacher-developed supplemental curriculum aimed at strengthening comprehension as well as written and verbal communication skills.
2. National Council of English Teachers (NCET) (<https://ncte.org/resources/resources-virtual-instruction-online-learning/>)
This includes a link to the excellent and free ReadWriteThink (lessons and activities for all grade levels) as well as many other resources to support virtual instruction.

Fine Arts

1. The Kennedy Center (<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/lessons-and-activities/>)
Recommended by the IDOE, the Kennedy Center website lets you search by grade level or topic and includes a wide variety of materials and lessons that align with fine arts (dance, music, theater, visual arts . . .) as well as traditional academic subjects.
2. Arty Factory (<https://www.artyfactory.com/>)
This IDOE recommended website provides free art lessons for grades K-12.

Social Studies

1. Smithsonian History Explorer (<https://historyexplorer.si.edu/>)
This site provides searchable lessons and activities for all grade levels, including lessons designed specifically for distance learning.
2. PBS Learning (<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>)
IDOE recommended for its standards-aligned videos, interactives, and lesson plans for grades K-12.

Math:

1. IDOE Math Framework (<https://www.doe.in.gov/math/framework>) includes a “how to use” short video and provides links to grade level resources for kindergarten through high school.
2. PhET Interactive Simulations (<https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/by-level>)
Recommended by the IDOE, this University of Colorado run resource offers interactive simulations in science and math for kindergarten through college level material.

PE and Health:

1. EverFi (https://everfi.com/partners/k-12-educators/health-wellness/?fwp_paged=2#)
IDOE recommended, this K-12 online health and wellness curriculum is free to educators at this time.
2. OPEN (<https://openphysed.org/>)
Also recommended by the IDOE, the Online Physical Education Network has activities for grades K-12.

Science:

1. Mystery Science (<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>)
Recommended by the IDOE, these are free mini and full-length lessons for kindergarten through 5th grade.
2. PhET Interactive Simulations (<https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/by-level>)
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World Language:

1. CASLS GamestoTeach (<https://games2teach.uoregon.edu/>)
Recommended by the IDOE, this website has free downloadable activities in over 17 languages for grades K – 12.
2. Duolingo (<https://www.duolingo.com/>)
Research supports this well-known program’s ability to teach various languages, and it’s free. You can sign up students in your classroom and get reports on their progress.