

Tuesdays for Teachers – March 31, 2020

Working at a Distance – Helping Students Continue Their Progress Toward the GED® Test During the Time of Social Distancing

Resources for the Classroom

Coronavirus

Resource	Description	Access
CDC	Information on how to take care of yourself during pandemic	https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp
CDC	Information on managing stress and anxiety	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html?
CDC	Flyer to email or distribute to students	https://cdc.gov/COVID-19
Mind Tools	Strategies to help students manage their time	https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/time-management-mistakes.htm

Communicating with Students

Resource	Description	Access
Remind	Two-way messaging system to communicate directly with students	www.remind.com
Facebook	Guide to using Facebook with students	https://education.fb.com/
OnlineCollege	100 ways to use Facebook in the classroom	https://www.onlinecollege.org/2009/10/20/100-ways-you-should-be-using-facebook-in-your-classroom/
Zoom	Video Conferencing Tool	Zoom.us
Zoom for Education	Zoom Guide for Education	https://zoom.us/docs/doc/Zoom_For_Education.pdf

Content Resources for Developing Lessons

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<p>Screencastify (Free)</p>	<p>Easy screen-recording tool that can be used to create short videos for students</p>	<p>https://www.screencastify.com/education</p>
<p>Quill (Free premium version until end of school year)</p>	<p>Online program that provides writing and grammar exercises for all levels, including ELLs</p>	<p>https://www.quill.org/</p>
<p>Quizlet Teacher (Free until June 30, 2020)</p> <p>Quizlet also provides a free version.</p>	<p>Provides interactive study materials, learning activities, and games</p>	<p>https://quizlet.com/teachers</p>
<p>Breaking News English (Warning – has numerous ads)</p>	<p>Uses the same concept as Newsela and CommonList and adds Audio at a variety of speeds for each leveled text</p>	<p>https://breakingnewsenglish.com/</p>
<p>Math Antics</p>	<p>Free math instructional videos (\$20/year subscription provides teachers with exercises and worksheets)</p>	<p>https://mathantics.com/</p>
<p>Effortless Math</p>	<p>Free math worksheets for TABE and GED skills practice</p>	<p>https://www.effortlessmath.com/blog/ged-math-worksheets/</p>
<p>Light and Salt Learning</p>	<p>YouTube Channel with learning site dedicated to GED Playlists</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKcmzCt3I2pcEa58_YY3sPg/videos</p>
<p>IXL Learning (90 day free trial for teachers)</p>	<p>Contains content aligned to TABE 11/12 for math, reading, and language</p>	<p>https://www.ixl.com/resources/at-home-learning</p>

GED Math Crash Course	Google site developed by Kate Redman, a GED teacher. This site is connected to Light and Salt Learning	https://sites.google.com/view/gedmathcrashcourse/home?authuser=0
AAAKnow (available in multiple languages)	Provides thousands of interactive math lessons and questions provide immediate feedback	http://aaaknow.com/
Virtual Nerd	Thousands of math videos hosted on YouTube and the Virtual Nerd website. Supported by Pearson Learning	https://www.youtube.com/user/VirtualNerd https://www.virtualnerd.com/

Platforms for Hosting Lessons

Resource	Description	Access
Google Classroom	Free web service that allows educators to create, distribute, and grade assignments	https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/first-day-trainings/welcome-to-classroom
AES Education	Information on how to use Google Classroom	https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/2016/10/how-to-use-google-classroom
Edmodo	Provides a communication, collaboration and coaching platform for teachers.	https://new.edmodo.com