



SUPPORTING OUR KIDS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Talking to your kids about COVID - 19

▶ TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK

This fact sheet provides parents, caregivers, and teachers with strategies for helping children manage their stress during an infectious disease outbreak. It describes potential reactions among youth and the support adults can provide to help them.

▶ HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

Tips on explaining what the virus is, how kids can protect themselves and letting them know they are safe. Includes several videos to help reinforce these lessons.

Homeschooling Resources & Websites

SCHOLASTIC LEARN AT HOME

- ▶ Day-by-day projects to keep kids learning, thinking and growing.

AT HOME LEARNING FROM HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA TV 8 PBS

- ▶ Access to free, educational PBS daytime programming as well as an online library of free educational resources from [PBS LearningMedia](#).

▶ KHAN ACADEMY

Sample daily homeschooling schedules for grades K-12

▶ JUMPSTART

Educational resources for all grades:

▶ TWIG SCIENCE

Kids in grades K-12 can explore science through real-world phenomena using Twig

▶ ADVENTURE2LEARNING

This video-centered education platform is used in more than 25,000 elementary schools. Families affected by school closings can receive free access for two months entering the coupon code **LEARN60** on the checkout page.

Extracurricular activities

▶ ROSETTA STONE

Students stuck at home can keep up with their Spanish or take up a new language.

▶ WATCHKNOWLEARN

Informative videos on a wide range of topics from philosophy to crafts.

▶ THE KID SHOULD SEE THIS

Smart videos for curious minds of all ages.

▶ FREE ONLINE ART CLASSES

Artist Mark Kistler, who hosts drawing instruction programs for children, is now presenting fun art lessons via live webcasts daily on Facebook and YouTube.

▶ FREE ONLINE MUSIC LESSONS

SmartMusic offers an unrivaled repertoire library, game-changing practice tools and helps teachers track student progress. Free access through June 30, 2020.

▶ STORYBOARDTHAT

Create storyboards or comic books online.

▶ AUDIBLE

Free access to over 100,000 audio books in six languages

▶ VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Forty virtual field trips from the Grand Canyon to the Great Wall, all without leaving your home.