

# Professional Learning Resources for Distance Learning



Many educators only have experience teaching in a traditional learning environment, face-to-face with students, colleagues, and other support staff. The need to facilitate learning at a distance is necessary during our COVID-19 school closures, and this can be a very daunting shift for even the most skilled educators. Distance (or remote) learning requires more than just technical know-how; educators must find ways to engage *all* students when not present face-to-face, provide language support and required services, elicit student thinking through different platforms and media, promote peer-to-peer collaboration, provide feedback, and protect students' privacy. This resource list is designed to help educators learn to make the transition to distance learning, but no resource list is comprehensive. As needed, please refer to the [Distance Learning Glossary](#) for important definitions.

Knowing that the shift to distance learning can cause higher levels of stress and anxiety, it is critical that educators [care for themselves and support students' mental and emotional well-being in distance learning](#).

***Collaboration with colleagues and other educators is vital -- we are better together!***

<b>CORE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TOOLKIT</b> Start here -- these are priority learning resources.	
<a href="#">Google Classroom</a> <a href="#">Teach From Home Toolkit</a>	← <b>OR</b> → Canvas <a href="#">Getting Started</a> :: <a href="#">How-To Guides</a>
<a href="#">Google Meet</a> (Hangouts) <a href="#">Hangouts/MeetTraining</a> <a href="#">Recording in Meet</a> :: <a href="#">Student Etiquette</a>	← <b>OR</b> → Zoom <a href="#">Updated Security Features</a>
<a href="#">Learning Keeps Going</a> ISTE, NEA, SETDA, and 40 other organizations have partnered to bring educators the essentials: distance learning strategies, free digital education tools, webinars for educators, tips for parents, and more!	<a href="#">Google for Education Training</a> Training on all G Suite apps and tools, by Google. Requires a Google account. Watch their free 60-minute <a href="#">Distance Learning Webinar</a> . Resources from <a href="#">North Clackamas School District</a> .
<a href="#">Seesaw</a> (Elementary Educators) <a href="#">Remote Learning with Seesaw</a>	

<b>DIGITAL PEDAGOGY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>	
Distance Learning Strategies and Guidance	<a href="#">Enabling Distance Learning with G Suite &amp; Chrome</a> (free webinar, registration req'd) <a href="#">California Department of Education: Remote Learning Guidance</a>
Distance Learning Pedagogy and Practices	<a href="#">Riverside County (CA): Remote Learning Guidance</a> <a href="#">Guidance on Culturally Responsive Remote Teaching and Learning</a>

## CONTENT-SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">National Council for Teachers of English</a></li><li>• <a href="#">ReadWriteThink</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Copyright Guidelines for Video Read Alouds</a></li></ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Student Achievement Partners</a></li><li>• <a href="#">National Council for Teachers of Mathematics</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Teaching Mathematics with Technology MOOC</a> (NC State)</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">STEM Teaching Tools</a></li><li>• <a href="#">NGSS Introductory (video library)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ambitious Science Teaching</a></li><li>• <a href="#">National Science Teaching Association</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Phenomena for NGSS</a></li></ul>

## CONTENT-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

Core Instructional Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Pre-K Instructional Models</a></li><li>• <a href="#">K-5 Core Instructional Models</a></li><li>• <a href="#">K-5 Resource Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 Arts Instruction Models</a></li></ul>
Career Technical Education (CTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 CTE Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 ELA Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
Health and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 Health and Physical Education Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 Mathematics Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 Science Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
Social Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 Social Science Instructional Models</a></li></ul>
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">6-12 World Languages Instructional Models</a></li></ul>