

High School ESL Distant Learning Resources

Bilingual/ESL Department

Smore:

<https://www.smore.com/8hf9m-tools-resources-for-ells-more>

TEXQuest K-12 Resources

Click on:

All TexQuest Resources (K-12)

Select Northside ISD (ESC 20)

<http://texquest.net/welcome>

How to teach remotely with Flipgrid:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox?projector=1>

Grammar and syntactic structure support:

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

Vista Learning Distant Learning Resources:

<https://go.vistahigherlearning.com/instructor-resources-se.html>

Ballard-Tighe Distant Learning Resources

<https://www.ballard-tighe.com/distance-learning/>

Equitable Online Teaching Practices:

<https://www.idra.org/events/webinar-equitable-practices-for-teaching-online/>

Region 11 Distant Learning Instructional Support Materials

<https://www.esc11.net/learning@11>

Achieve3000 Remote Learning

<https://www.achieve3000.com/community-resources/remote-learning-2020/>

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Suggested online learning activities:

Transitioning to online learning in languages

A suggested lesson plan framework

@grahnforlang

Lesson Hook

- Respond to a **quote, meme or joke**
- React to a **visual**: graphic, picture, photo, artwork
- Respond to the **question of the day** orally or in writing
- **Mystery item**: ask questions to guess the item (circumlocution)

Teacher Presentation

- Reinforce the **learning targets**
- Reinforce **prior learning**
- Do **comprehensible input** segment in context
- Solicit **questions** from students
- Conduct **guided activities** and **model skills and processes**
- Collect **formative data** on student learning
- Guide students in discovering **grammar in context**

Pair and Small Group Work

- Base **pair and group work** on **processes** (cooperative learning, discussion strategies)
- Provide **choices** and **scaffolds and supports**
- Students practice **interpersonal speaking**
- Students **conduct research, curate authentic resources**

Interactive Activities

- **Brainstorming** activity (using Padlet, etc.)
- **Gaming** (using Kahoot, Quizlet, Quizlet Live, Jeopardy Labs, etc.)
- Learning a **target language song**
- **Listening** or **viewing** activity

Reflection and Closure

- Revisit **learning targets** and **students self-assess**
- Ensure student understanding of **assignments**
- **Exit ticket** summary of the day's learning

Student Assignments

- Assigning tasks where student **apply their learning, use language independently** in real world contexts
- Making and responding to **discussion posts**
- Providing **peer feedback**
- Interpreting and responding to **authentic text**
- Working on individual, pair, or group **projects**

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Harlan HS Teacher

Readworks.org

Quill.org

Quizziz.com

Express News (e-edition), emailed to me by Harlan librarian, daily.

ESL RedingSmart

NoRedInk.com

Marshall HS Teacher

BrainPop ELL (I think the whole district has it)

CommonLit

There is also Screencastify which directly links to Google Classroom. Teachers can video themselves, etc... and very easy to use. There is a special code now for teachers to get unlimited access instead of just 5 minutes of free time if they use the code: CAST_COVID.

Warren HS Teacher

Newsela.com

CommonLit.org

Screencastify -- I've been using this to record writing feedback. I make my comments on the student's google doc as I explain outloud and it captures the video and audio so that I can email the feedback to the kiddos.

Clark HS Teacher

Parts of [Nearpod](#) are free

[Scholastic](#)

[Share My Lesson](#)

[CommonLit](#)

[Edmodo](#)

NELDA has a lot of EdPuzzles, Nearpods, BrainPops, videos in the curriculum. If you don't have access to the curriculum, let me know. :)

Clark HS Teacher

SeeSaw

[Quill](#)

[Readworks](#)

[EdPuzzle](#)

YouTube

BrainPop

[ScreenCastify](#) (great for demonstrations)

[Online Voice Recorder](#) (for voice journals)

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Brennan HS Teacher

[Talking Points](#) to communicate with parents about google classroom assignments

[Read and Write Chrome Extension How-To youtube video](#): Here is the "Read and Write Chrome Extension How-to" Youtube video that I mentioned at our last virtual meeting. It was created by Theresa Diaz, the 504 District specialist . This important video explains how to add Read and Write Chrome Extensions to your laptop device. These extensions can help read things online out loud to students as well as other cool features that I have not seen before, such as a screen mask, a highlight collector, vocabulary list creator, and a read aloud recording practice feature. For our EIs, it also has a translation option that could benefit them as well as a regular dictionary and a picture dictionary feature. There are even features that weren't all covered in the how-to video that are really neat. I would download it and play around with all the awesome tools. You can share this how-to video with both parents and students. It can also be added as a resource in your google classroom for the students.

Brennan HS Teacher

[Kahoot](#): Webinars coming up for how to use Kahoot for successful virtual lessons

[PBS Learning](#): Resources for Emergency Closings

[iClicker](#): Free for rest of this term

[Writable](#)

[Socrative](#)

[English for Everyone](#)

[Explain Everything](#): I believe the district purchased it for all teachers

[Google Voice to Set up a Free Online Phone Number](#)

[Nearpod.com](#) has unlocked their student-paced mode for distance learning

O'Connor HS Teacher

[Doceri](#): iPad App that you can download for FREE - GREAT for math instructions that require step-by-step instruction. You record your own voice and video while you work on a whiteboard, Coordinate Grid, Algebra problems, etc. Upload the video to Classroom and the students can view the processes of math (or other subjects) to help in their homework.

Stevens HS Teacher

1. Kahoot makes learning fun and lots of lessons, skills, activities, ...
ELA, Writing, Science, Math, SS, Themes, ...
2. Duolingo - Learn language
3. Seesaw - I haven't used it yet, but was on my to do... A creative way of thinking about creating a product and writing.
4. <http://storylineonline.net> Free online books A-Z read aloud books (celebrity read)
5. brainpop.com regular is also a good source to use. It has a Spanish translation for newcomers, so they can follow content in native language. Then, they can listen and read along using the English captions to help learn the content in English. I front-load vocabulary by having kids translate and define, then use the words in sentences. This

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helps them before they watch the movie over the content. I decide which activities to assign students and which quiz based on student level. There are easy and hard choices.

6. I have Brainpop jr access with my regular and ELL, so check with your librarian.
7. [VocabularySpellingCity](#) is offering free access for the next 3 months to help students and teachers, with the code **VSCFree90**. I use it.