

“Put the oxygen mask on yourself first then help the child” is a phrase in every flight safety demonstration that we never pay attention to. However, this message is more relevant than ever during a global crisis like now. Parents who are juggling work and children should be reminded that it is ok to take a breath and reorient yourself first then attend children’s learning. This crisis also presents an opportunity to re-imagine education – learning at home does not have to be and should not be exactly like learning in schools, especially for young children. Now is a good time to explore problem-based learning and life skills learning.

The following resources touch on many subject areas for children from pre-K to 12th grade. You will find coping strategies, activities, virtual tours, visual/audiobooks, and curriculums.

Tips for working at home with kids:

- [Suddenly homeschooling: k-12 resources and guidance](#)
- [Coronavirus Triple Duty: Working, Parenting, And Teaching From Home](#) (podcast)
- [Working at home during the coronavirus crisis with kids underfoot](#)
- [21 ways to keep kids busy during these social-distancing times](#)
- [Tips from parents who have been homeschooling their children](#)

Fun learning activities to do at home:

- [Fun activities to do with children](#) Many art activities
- [10 Activities To Do At Home With The Kids](#) Here are some arts and STEM activity you can do with children
- [Learning resources for kids home from school](#) This set has many good activities and time/goal management tools
- [Ever Clever Mom](#) This site provides many excellent unsupervised activities that children of various ages can do mostly on their own
- [Fun and Learning for Parents and Children: An Activities Handbook](#) by ACF

Multidisciplinary online curriculum and activities

- [Brain pop](#)
- [Scholastic](#). Daily learning activity/curriculum for children from pre-k to 9th grade
- [E-spark](#). Online learning activities for literacy and math
- [Learning heroes](#) A home learning resources search engine for children K-12

Literacy-focused resources

- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) Many literacy/language activities you can do with young children
- [Reading Rosie](#) Home literacy resources
- [Reading Rockets](#)
- [Read write think](#)

Children's books

- [Harry Potter at Home](#). Harry Potter themed games and audiobooks.
- [Children's book read aloud](#)
- [Storyline Online](#)

STEM-focused resources

- [National Geographic Kids](#) fun nature videos for children to explore at home
- [Citizen of Science Project](#)
- [NASA Kids' Club](#)
- [STEM teaching tools](#)
- [A fun youtube channel with many science demonstrations you can do at home](#)
- [Pbs Learning media](#) Many educational videos on diverse subject areas
- [Bill Nye the science guy](#)
- [Great minds](#) online curriculum
- [Project learning tree](#) Learning about forestry-related topics, many hands-on materials for nature-based learning activity.
- [Bedtime Math](#)
- [James Dyson Foundation](#) Easy and fun engineering experiment you can do with children at home.
- [Prodigy](#) math curriculum

Virtual tours

- [THIS](#) website offers more than 30 virtual tours that you can do with children at home, including museums, cultures, and national parks
- [NOAA virtual dive tour](#)

Motor skills and physical focused

- [Kids OP help](#) The host of this Youtube channel is a pediatric occupational therapist that specializes in feeding. Here you will learn all about your kiddo's development, get recommendations for educational toys/products, and learn fun and easy activities to try at home to foster your child's growth and development.