

31 Free Educational Websites Parents Can Access While Schools Are Closed

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With a lot of schools shut down for the foreseeable future due to [the coronavirus outbreak](#), many parents are finding themselves at home [trying to juggle their jobs](#) with raising their kids, which for now includes providing education as well. Although many teachers have sent home work so kids don't fall behind and some schools are conducting classes online, there's also a slew of free educational websites and apps at parents' disposal.

Challenge your kids' minds using the sites listed below that teach everything from chemistry to reading comprehension. (And here's a list of [fun indoor activities for playtime](#), as well as a bunch of [educational shows you can stream](#) to fill your kids' days).

1. Backpack Sciences

Parents with elementary-age students can access [Backpack Sciences's free video series](#), which teaches kids hands-on science concepts.

2. Boardmaker

Designed for little kids who are visual learners, [Boardmaker](#) offers [free printable activities](#) that are especially beneficial for children with special needs, such as those with Down syndrome or autism.

3. Book Creator

Parents can help their school-age kids make their own books using [Book Creator's 90-day free tutorial](#), which lets kids write and illustrate their own creations.

4. BrainPop

[BrainPop](#), a lesson-planning tool, is a great resource for parents of both big and little kids. It's chock-full of helpful resources that span topics like arts and music, English, science, and technology.

5. Breakout EDU

Whether you have a child in kindergarten or high school, [Breakout EDU](#) has a slew of educational games that touch on subjects like science, math, and language arts.

6. Century

The folks over at [Century](#) are allowing parents to access all their resources for free over the next few weeks. Designed for students of all ages, kids can brush up on their math, science, and reading skills.

7. Circletime

Babies and little kids up to age 6 can watch videos that include sing-alongs, beginner yoga, and story time thanks to [Circletime's interactive website](#).

8. CK-12 Foundation

The [CK-12 Foundation](#) caters to students of all ages. Always free, kids can brush up on their math, science, and reading skills with online reading passages, videos, and optional review questions that are graded at the end.

9. Conjuguemos

For those who don't have a paid account, [Conjuguemos](#) offers some free vocabulary, grammar, and listening activities in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Korean, and Latin for students at all levels.

10. Edu-Together

Parents with kids in grades three through 12 can get access to [Edu-Together videos](#) that span all academic subjects, like languages, science, history, and math.

11. Epic!

Dubbed the "leading library for kids 12 and under," [Epic! gives parents access to 35,000 different books, videos, and quizzes.](#)

12. Fluency Matters

Using [Fluency Matters](#), learners of all ages can get access to 21 days of free, engaging content designed to increase comprehension of foreign languages.

13. Good2Learn

Kids between the ages of 7 and 12 can watch [Good2Learn's instructional videos](#) with a 14-day free trial. Each video lasts between two and five minutes and centers on either math or English concepts.

14. HippoCampus

Children of middle school age and older can [access more than 7,000 free videos across 13 subjects with HippoCampus.](#) The best part? It's always free.

15. iCompute

[iCompute](#) is giving students from the ages of 3 and 11 free access to its computing content for one month. Kids who are obsessed with all things STEM will absolutely love it!

16. Izzit

[Izzit is a free site](#) that helps parents and educators teach kids of kindergarten age and older a wide variety of subjects — including language arts, music, math, and world history — through digestible videos.

17. Kids Discover Online

Parents who are facing school closures can get their school-age kids free access to [Kids Discover Online's library](#) of science and social studies materials for three full months.

18. Kinedu

The [makers of Kinedu](#) recently announced its library of 1,800 easy-to-follow videos designed for kids up to 4 years old is completely free.

19. Math Game Time

Whether you have a child in pre-K or seventh grade, you can beat boredom and keep your learner's math skills sharp thanks to dozens of games that focus on everything from counting to algebra on [Math Game Time's website.](#)

20. Minecraft: Education Edition

Who says video games can't be educational? [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) is always free and teaches kids of all ages problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity.

21. Mystery Science

Designed for kids in kindergarten through fourth grade, the [Mystery Science website](#) recently made dozens of its lessons — which range from 15 to 90 minutes — completely free.

22. NASA Kids' Club

[NASA Kids' Club](#) helps children in pre-K through fourth grade learn the ins and outs of NASA's missions using hands-on educational games. There's also a "Now in Space" slideshow that introduces budding astronauts to the crew currently orbiting Earth on the International Space Station.

23. National Geographic Kids

[National Geographic Kids](#) has put together a site full of free educational videos, games, and activities that center on wildlife and preservation for kids of all ages.

24. Nearpod

Offering hundreds of classes in subjects ranging from fine arts to financial literacy, [Nearpod](#) is geared toward students in kindergarten through high school.

25. PBS LearningMedia

Parents of students who are in pre-K and beyond can easily search the [PBS LearningMedia](#) site for content covering science, math, language arts, and more.

26. PebbleGo

A curricular content hub created for students in kindergarten through third grade, [PebbleGo offers ready-made activities](#) and literacy support for children of all abilities.

27. Rockalingua

A music-based Spanish learning program, [Rockalingua is a great option for young beginners](#) in Spanish thanks to its library of interactive videos. Think of it as an extension of the type of learning **Dora the Explorer** provides.

28. Seneca

Using [Seneca](#), younger kids can brush up on multiplication tables while middle schoolers practice their pre-algebra skills. There are also Spanish and biology courses available, as well as classes for high schoolers.

29. Sight Reading Factory

Young musicians who want to stay sharp can practice reading music using [Sight Reading Factory's free service](#) through June 30.

30. TypingClub

Created for children 7 and up, [TypingClub offers free games and activities](#) meant to improve your kiddo's typing skills.

31. 2Simple Purple Mash

A growing online library with guided reading options for students between the ages of 5 and 11, [2Simple Purple Mash](#) also has materials for at-home learning for children between the ages of 2 and 5.