

# English Learner (EL) Resources for Online Learning During School Closures

## Overview

With school closures from COVID-19, the English Learner team at the Nevada Department of Education has done research on web materials and links to external stakeholders and organizations providing high-quality online educational materials to support our students. The links comprise information on a variety of resources: courses, lessons, videos, physical and outdoor activity suggestions, and other helpful tools. They are designed to support English learners, their families and administrators as education in Nevada adapts to the need for virtual and online instruction. Many of these resources are free to use online but are not openly licensed for wide scale reuse and adaptation. Please see the individual website information and responsibilities for further details and instruction.

## Virtual English Learner Resources During COVID-19 Crisis

Many educational companies are providing limited-time free or low-cost access to educational programming. Educators, families and students should be mindful of the following when utilizing a resource found online:

1. Digital resources that require teachers or students to create online accounts (whether verified through email or not)
2. Digital resources that have copyright restrictions (many of these may also require account creation)
3. Digital resources being shared by companies that have temporarily opened their paid for resources to use for free for a limited time (some but not all of these can also require account creation)
4. Follow all district, state, and FERPA policies regarding the privacy of our students.
5. Review all content prior to giving students assignments to ensure it is appropriate for your students.

The following links will provide you with resources to adapt and provide online instruction including setting up your digital classroom, and instructional best practices for online learning.

Resource for Educators	Resources for Parents/Families
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Elementary (K-5)</a> &amp;</li><li>• <a href="#">Secondary (6-12)</a> &amp;</li></ul>	<a href="#">Distance Learning Center for Families</a>