

# Ideas for Supporting Schools Distance Learning

Area of Support (i.e. age/grade span, subject or related service area, TA/PD, nutrition, Special Education Eligibility Categories etc.)	Educator Professional/Staff Audience	Links/Resources
K-12 students with sensory disabilities Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Common Core</li> <li>● State Standards</li> <li>● Next Generation Science Standards</li> <li>● National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies</li> <li>● K-12 ASL Content Standards</li> </ul>	Teachers and Families	<a href="https://dcmp.org/">https://dcmp.org/</a>
Interactive digital curriculum and gamified education targeted at the needs of students with visual impairments and students with disabilities	Teachers and Families	<a href="https://www.objectiveed.com/">https://www.objectiveed.com/</a>
Students with visual impairments  Subject: Orientation and Mobility	O&M Instructors	<a href="https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/virtual-instruction-om?fbclid=IwAR3eKOA16Oj5xumcoeSIYBrY3yjauZb1wzp4s8oLLWC-UFS_ymyAFG5b_Xs">https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/virtual-instruction-om?fbclid=IwAR3eKOA16Oj5xumcoeSIYBrY3yjauZb1wzp4s8oLLWC-UFS_ymyAFG5b_Xs</a>
Students with visual impairments Subject: Coding	Teachers	<a href="https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/sequencing-coding-concept-activities">https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/sequencing-coding-concept-activities</a>
AMI for Teachers ADE supported Facebook page	Teachers and Parents	Facebook.com search for AMI for Teachers

<p>APH Virtual ExCEL Academy for students with visual impairments to start March 23rd - All ages and abilities Providing 1hour long daily lessons</p>	<p>Teachers and Parents (for students)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.aph.org/join-virtual-lessons-for-at-home-education/">https://www.aph.org/join-virtual-lessons-for-at-home-education/</a> (for inf. and sign up)</p> <p><a href="https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy">https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy</a> (for Schedule at a Glance of specific classes and teachers)</p>
<p>Continuing Education Units/Professional Development</p>	<p>TSVI/O&amp;M Instructors</p>	<p><a href="https://aerbvi.org/resources/publications/jvib/">https://aerbvi.org/resources/publications/jvib/</a></p>
<p>Submit lessons to homes by snail mail</p>	<p>Students and Parents</p>	<p>For those without internet at home</p>
<p>Braille Courses Technology Courses Recorded Seminars</p>	<p>Students and Parents</p>	<p><a href="https://hadley.edu/braillecourses.asp">https://hadley.edu/braillecourses.asp</a></p>
<p>Various Resources including Expanded Core Curriculum, Webinars, and Online Instruction</p>	<p>TSVI/O&amp;M/Parents</p>	<p><a href="https://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/creating-tactile-graphics.html">https://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/creating-tactile-graphics.html</a></p>
<p>Teaching Through Virtual Services / For students with visual impairments</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using Zoom</li> <li>● Beginning Braille Readers</li> <li>● Orientation and Mobility</li> <li>● Bookshare</li> </ul>	<p>Teachers and Teachers of the Visually impaired</p>	<p><a href="https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/teaching-students-through-virtual-services">https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/teaching-students-through-virtual-services</a></p>
<p>Assistive Technology for Math: 10 tips for TVI's For students with visual impairments</p> <p>Low tech to high tech</p>	<p>Teachers of the Visually Impaired and includes tips parents can use</p>	<p><a href="https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/assistive-technology-math-10-tips-tvis">https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/assistive-technology-math-10-tips-tvis</a></p>
<p>Storyline Online streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books</p>	<p>Teachers, Parents, Caregivers and Children</p>	<p><a href="https://www.storylineonline.net/library/">https://www.storylineonline.net/library/</a></p>

<p>alongside creatively produced illustrations. It is available 24 hours a day. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.</p>		
<p>Authors are offering online read alouds and activities on social media for varying ages and subjects. Some include worksheets, research and more.</p>	<p>Parents and Teachers</p>	<p><a href="https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/">https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/</a></p>
<p>Principal's list of things to do during closures for 1st through 8th grade students that can be adapted for all abilities.</p>	<p>Teachers and Parents</p>	<p><a href="https://www.weareteachers.com/things-to-do-during-covid/">https://www.weareteachers.com/things-to-do-during-covid/</a></p>
<p>Professional Development/Continuing Education</p> <p>**this is temporary due to school closings Spring 2020</p> <p>Adults</p>	<p>TVIs and O&amp;M instructors</p>	<p>Mississippi State NRTC and OIB-Tac have free online, on-demand continuing education courses, and Hadley announced that their professional development online, on-demand courses are now being offered at no charge to help address conference cancellations.</p>
<p>Resources for Teaching Online due to School Closures</p> <p>This website has compiled, curated, and built on some common themes and ideas to create an extensive guide of ideas from thousands of</p>	<p>Teachers and Parents</p>	<p><a href="https://www.theedublogger.com/teaching-online-school-closures/#books">https://www.theedublogger.com/teaching-online-school-closures/#books</a></p>

teachers worldwide including daily structure and <i>offline activities</i> . For students of all ages.		
Free 14-day Trial of HelpKidsLearn Elementary-Middle School Age	Parents	<a href="https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/shop/online-software">https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/shop/online-software</a>
Free iPad and Android apps available from HelpKidsLearn Elementary Age	Parents and Teachers	<a href="https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps">https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps</a>
Finger Paints with Sound Elementary Age	Parents and Teachers	<a href="https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps/finger-paint-with-sounds">https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps/finger-paint-with-sounds</a>
9 Ways to customize Blackboard for Students with Visual Impairments	Teachers	<a href="https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/9-ways-customize-blackboard-students">https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/9-ways-customize-blackboard-students</a>
Five Calculator Apps that Help Students with Low Vision in the Classroom  For various ages	Teachers and Teachers of the Visually Impaired	<a href="https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/five-calculator-apps-help-students-low-vision-classroom">https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/five-calculator-apps-help-students-low-vision-classroom</a>
Typio is an accessible online cloud-based keyboarding software designed for the visually impaired that enables the student to log in from anywhere. Typio is a customizable and interactive typing tutor.	TSVI/Students	<a href="https://www.accessibyte.com/typio/">https://www.accessibyte.com/typio/</a>
Family Connect is a service offered by American Printing House for the Blind to give parents and other family members of visually impaired children and professionals who work with them a supportive place.	Pre-school teachers/Parents	<a href="https://www.familyconnect.org/info/browse-by-age/preschoolers/social-life-and-recreation-preschoolers/ideas-for-adapting-toys-and-materials/1235">https://www.familyconnect.org/info/browse-by-age/preschoolers/social-life-and-recreation-preschoolers/ideas-for-adapting-toys-and-materials/1235</a>
Audible is opening a large list of books for kids while school is currently off-site only	Parents and Teachers, Students	stories.audible.com

Students 0-18		
Quizlet for Teachers is free while school is off-site. It provides formative assessment tools to help track student progress. It also allows for audio to be added and advanced tools for further sensory abilities. School-aged students	Teachers	<a href="https://quizlet.com/upgrade/teacher/remote-teaching?utm_source=teacher-sale&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=remote-learning">https://quizlet.com/upgrade/teacher/remote-teaching?utm_source=teacher-sale&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=remote-learning</a>
Cadan2020 is the coupon code for a free 30 day trial. Special Needs Learners	Special Education Teachers	<a href="https://www.gingertiger.net/en">https://www.gingertiger.net/en</a>
Shared information from Teachers of the Visually Impaired around the nation and other countries. For all ages and all subject areas.	Teachers of the Visually Impaired	Facebook.com search for Teachers of the Blind and Visually Impaired and FB page for Teachers of the Blind and Orientation and Mobility Specialist