

Supplemental Remote Learning Resources for Students with Disabilities

Educators can use these activities to support, supplement, and modify the remote learning plans for students with disabilities. These resources are in addition to those suggested in the [Digital Curricular Resources](#) and available at the local school level. Resources here are organized by grade band/content area and type (digital or non digital). **This guide is designed to support educators in identifying activities aligned to IEP goals and benchmarks to plan for remote learning at home.**¹

- **Digital Resources** include links that be matched to student learning goals and sent to families with access to internet at home
- **Non Digital resources** include links also housed on the internet but lend themselves to easy printing to be distributed to families without consistent internet access. *(Note: Teachers/RSPs are not expected to print these items)*

[Highlighted Resources -Remote Learning Social Story & Educator Supports](#)

Grades/Content	Type of Resource	
Early Childhood	Digital	Non Digital
K-2 Literacy	Digital	Non Digital
K-2 Math	Digital	Non Digital
3-5 Literacy	Digital	Non Digital
3-5 Math	Digital	Non Digital
6-8 Literacy	Digital	Non Digital
6-8 Math	Digital	Non Digital
HS Literacy	Digital	Non Digital
HS Math	Digital	Non Digital
Transition Resources	Cluster/Low Incidence Resources	
SEL Resources	Speech/Language Resources	
OT/PT Resources	Assistive Technology	
Behavior Supports	Home Access to Paid Curriculum	
Executive Functioning	Additional Resources: Cluster	
Modifications: Enrichment	Frequently Asked Questions / Support	

¹ The remote learning of students with IEPs will be based on the individual IEP. See [ISBE Remote Learning Recommendations March 27, 2020, pp 30-34](#).

Early Childhood Digital	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, & Books K-3 #ClusterFriendly	Free website that supports students' reading/math skills Highlighted Activities: Letter Identification and Sound (Supports letter identification and sounds); Learn to Read with Phonics (Introduces Phonics to Beginning Readers); Let's Make a Calendar (Daily activity for students to identify days of the week and date).
Welcome to Khan Academy Kids #MobileFriendly	Free Mobile App that targets Illinois Early Learning Standards for preschool students. Teachers and/or parents can select the child's age/developmental level. Math activities include: counting, writing numbers, comparing numbers, sorting, and much more. The literacy component offers a range of featured activities such as: library/read alouds, letter identification, creating words, tracing letters, beginning sounds of words, ending sounds of words, vowel sounds, and more.
Play and Learn Science Mobile Downloads #MobileFriendly	Free mobile App that supports core scientific concepts such as Earth Science, Physical Science and Life Science, while building and developing problem solving skills. Bilingual English/Spanish. The app provides self guided "play-like," learning for students.
Learning Without Tears	Pre-K curriculum targeting letters, letter sounds, language, and basic reading skills. Free for 90 days.

Early Childhood Non Digital	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Resources for Early Learning: Home	This site provides engaging media-rich learning opportunities that range from detailed lesson plans to simple but effective everyday activities. Highlighted Areas: Family and Friends - Overview: Unit Introduction (Supports positive relationships); Wonderful Water- Overview: Unit Introduction (Supports Water Investigation); Ramps & Rolling - Overview: Unit Introduction (Investigate ways to make objects move)

Pre-K Story Collections	<p>This collection of illustrated read-aloud books can be printed in English or Spanish to introduce: theme-based counting/ number recognition, sequencing, shapes/ locations, and very early addition and subtraction.</p>
Pre-K Activity Archive	<p>Pre-K Printables: These are resources to help teachers of Pre-K children with varying ability levels in the areas of: math, literacy, fine motor, and classroom management.</p>

K-2 Literacy Digital	
Resource	Description/ Remote Learning Use
Readingbear.org (no sign-in required)	<p>Reading Bear is a free, online program that supports systematic phonics practice at home. Each phonics principle is ordered systematically and presented 7 different ways to maximize options for learners. This is particularly useful for students with IEP goals or needs in encoding and decoding. <u>Highlighted Activities</u>: Short a Sound it Out Quickly Short a Audio Flashcards All Short o Activities Blends Adding -s</p>
Starfall #ClusterFriendly	<p>Starfall is a comprehensive website that offers learning activities, including many that support K-2 literacy. <u>Highlighted Activities</u>: Interactive calendar that students can do online. Talking library-limited content with free subscription. Interactive word building activity for cvc word families. Printable free resources for teachers and families.</p>
Epic! #NativeLanguageSupport	<p>Epic! Provides a digital library that offers students remote learning in language arts. They are offering free accounts for elementary teachers and free access for students during the closure. Parents can sign up for a free 30 day trial. <u>Features/Highlighted Activities</u>: Books available in English, Spanish, Chinese and French. Teachers can build a roster of students and assign books from a collection. Teachers can also create quizzes based on assigned books Books are leveled with F&P, DRA, Lexile, AR, and GRL</p>
Storyline Online	<p>Storyline Online provides on-demand read alouds by famous readers! Each story has a teacher's guide that provides activities for each text. Try: No Mirrors in My Nana's House, read by Tia and Tamara Mowry and Clark the Shark, read by Chris Pine.</p>

K-2 Literacy Non Digital	
Resource	Description/ Remote Learning Use
The Specific Learning Disabilities Association of Australia	Provides free digital or printable decodable texts with rapid recognition charts and worksheets as well as Let's Talk Together Language Cards with oral language activities.
The Florida Center for Reading Research	FCRR provides evidence-based literacy activities that can be printed and sent home for families to support remote learning in the following areas: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Each highlighted link will take you to a comprehensive packet. Educators can select the most relevant skills to narrow in on for individual students. Letter Recognition Letter-Sound Correspondence Encoding/Decoding Fluency Vocabulary (In Context) Vocabulary (Word Knowledge) Comprehension

K-2 Math Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
Starfall #ClusterFriendly	Starfall is a comprehensive website that offers learning activities, including many that support K-2 mathematics. Free and paid memberships. <u>Highlighted Activities:</u> Interactive calendar that students can do online. Math Games that students can play. Interactive activities for counting, geometry, adding/subtracting, base 10, money, etc.
Epic!	Epic! Provides a digital library that offers students remote learning in mathematics. They are offering free accounts for elementary teachers and free access for students during the closure. Parents can sign up for a free 30 day trial. <u>Features/Highlighted Activities:</u> Online digital library of books, videos, and audio books that support mathematical concepts. Teachers can design quizzes based off of the books.
Splash Learn	Splash Learn offers an online game based math curriculum. Students can learn remotely through the application. Teachers can assign work to an entire class or individual students.
Khan Academy Always free! Sign up	Khan Academy offers free lessons in math, science and humanities from kindergarten through the early

<p>using your CPS google account. Teacher and Parent supports are included.</p>	<p>years of college. Students can use the exercises, quizzes, and instructional videos to learn and master skills. They will get immediate feedback and encouragement. Khan Academy is having daily live streams on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter for students, parents, and teachers navigating school closures, weekdays 2 PM CST Consider lessons in: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, or 2nd Grade</p>
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K-2 Math Non Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
<p>The Autism Helper #ClusterFriendly</p>	<p>The site offers ideas of math activities that parents can do at home with their children. The Autism Helper has made a printable "emergency kit" for parents. Attached are printable math sheets. Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd grade</p>
<p>Edhelper.com</p>	<p>Free daily math workbook, jumbo math worksheets pack, coloring with math, coding workbooks and math puzzles that can be downloaded and printed. You can sign up for the free printables. Kindergarten Sheets 1st Grade 2nd Grade</p>

3-5 Literacy Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
<p>Newsela Free full access until the end of the school year. Quick and easy sign up with your existing CPS Google account.</p>	<p>Download individual articles or leveled text sets across topic areas with features including an embedded essential question, supporting questions, and quizzes. With the free full access version, teachers can make significant modifications to directions, change text difficulty and much more. Newsela is offering regular webinars and support to get started. <u>Highlighted Resources:</u> How a dog became mayor of a California town (Article); Mindfulness (Text Set)</p>
<p>Audible Free subscription to limited titles during closure, no sign-in required! #MobileFriendly</p>	<p>Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.</p>

#NativeLanguageSupport	Consider: Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson, 90 Miles to Havana by Enrique Flores-Galbis, Shoebag by M. E. Kerr, or Space Boy by Orson Scott Card
Writable	Writable is committed to supporting educators and students in the transition to remote learning. As a team of parents and former teachers, they are working side by side with you. Writable supports virtual writing and thinking across disciplines. (Gradework examples)
CommonLit	The CommonLit Literacy Model is built on a foundation of over 2,000 high-quality free reading passages for grades 3-12. Aligned interim assessments, growth-oriented data, and professional development are available. Teachers will need to sign-up for an account.
UDL Book Builder	Use this site to create, share, publish, and read digital books that engage and support diverse learners according to their individual needs, interests, and skills.

3-5 Literacy Non Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
The Florida Center for Reading Research	FCRR provides access to free, printable literacy activities for a wide range of literacy skills such as advanced phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Please click the highlighted text to access examples of activities that can be utilized to support remote learning. Syllable Patterns Connected Text Fluency Word Meaning Monitoring Understanding
ReadWorks	ReadWorks is a free reading comprehension resource that has 1000s printable K-12 fiction and nonfiction passages and ebooks that have accompanying reading comprehension and vocabulary activities. The website also offers remote learning tips for parents and teachers. Please click the highlighted link below to review an example of the comprehension support activities available on ReadWorks. While the resource is free, you must sign up for an account. Reading Passage with Vocabulary Activity, and Question Set

3-5 Math Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
xtramath	Free website for students to practice basic math facts. Students and Teachers will need to sign up for a free account. Students will complete an initial placement assessment and math fact practice will be level based on students performance.
IXL	Teachers can sign up for a free 30 day trial. IXL allows you to personalize learning for each student. Students can access the website by using a username and password you create.
Prodigy	Online math platform that allows you to individualize what skills each student will work on. Teachers can sign up for a free account. Once you set up an account, create a username and password for each student. You can track student progress, and assign new lessons or tests. Students access the account by going to Play Prodigy .
iKnowIt	Online K-5 math practice site. Teachers can request free access to the site while school is closed. The website allows you to assign lessons to individual students or by class and monitor students progress.

3-5 Math Non Digital	
Resources	Description/Remote Learning Use
The National Center on Intensive Interventions (NCII)	NCII developed a series of mathematics lessons and guidance documents to support special education teachers and other professionals working with students who struggle with the subject. NCII uses an approach that goes along with our Specialized Designed Instruction SDI framework Highlighted Activities: Fraction Packet Place Value Packet Link to Instructional Guidance and Complete Resources
K5 Learning.com	Free math worksheets sorted by grade and focus area! Although this is a commercial website that advertises workbooks, it provides free supplemental worksheets that can support mastery of skills and maintain fluency. Many activities! Highlighted Activities: Multiplication (3rd Grade); Word Problems (4th Grade) Place Value & Rounding (5th Grade)
NPR - Wow in the	Hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz guide curious kids and their

World Podcast	grown-ups on a journey into the wonders of the world around them. We'll go inside our brains, out into space and deep into the coolest new stories in science and technology.
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6-8 Literacy Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
EPIC!	<p>Epic! provides a digital library that offers students remote learning reading. They are offering free accounts for elementary teachers and free access for students during the closure. This resource provides students audio access to grade level books. This resource would be helpful to students with disabilities in participating in activities of independent reading, completion of reading logs or access to audio of class novels. <u>Features and highlighted activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online digital library of books, videos, and audio books by grade level • By creating teacher login, teachers can design comprehension quizzes based on books.
<p>BrainPop</p> <p>Username: chicagopublicschools Password: cps123</p>	<p>BrainPop is an educational website with 1,000 short animated movies with quizzes and related materials for students K-12. This resource supports students in providing engaging learning games, animated videos and digital guides to support grade level content. <u>Features and highlighted activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous Authors & Books • Grammar • Study and Reading Skills • Writing
ReadTheory	<p>ReadTheory is an online reading comprehension assessment tool for students. Teachers can sign up for a free account. Once you set up an account, create a username and password for each student. This resource supports students in access to reading comprehension practice tailored to their ability level. This resource can support teachers to progress monitoring student's reading and listening comprehension. Add the assistive technology tools to have pages read aloud for listening comprehension. Learn more on how to get started with ReadTheory</p> <p><u>Features and highlighted activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative, informative, or informational literary passages with corresponding comprehension

	<p>questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking student reading/listening comprehension performance
TeachingBooks	<p>Teachingbooks is a database of resources for children and young adults books and their authors and illustrators. Teachers can sign up for a free account. The resource collection includes short movies, audio book readings, discussion guides and more. This resource provides support for alternative activities of leveled lessons, audio and videos related to class novels. <u>Features and highlighted activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search titles authors and illustrators Literacy connection in Author's Purpose, Teaching Diverse Books, Text Complexity and Thoughtful Reading Interactive activities to practice author's purpose, genres, identity/culture as well as writing prompts
The Learning Network	<p>The Learning Network helps people teach and learn with <i>The New York Times</i>. Varied resources connect students to the world, give students a voice while strengthening literacy skills, and promote creative and critical thinking through multimedia. Most resources are free including daily lessons and weekly interactive quizzes (on Tuesdays!) on current events. Pair with assistive technology to maximize access. <u>Highlighted activities to support writing goals:</u> Picture Prompts: The Helpers ; Student Opinion: How Are You Staying Healthy and Fit?</p>
<p>Audible Free subscription to limited titles during closure, no sign-in required! #MobileFriendly #NativeLanguageSupport</p>	<p>Students everywhere can instantly stream titles across six different languages that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.</p> <p><u>Consider:</u> The Empty Mirror by James Lincoln, Squint by Chad Morris and Shelly Brown or Do Tigers Drink Blood?: And 13 Other Mysteries Of Nature by Arefa Teshin, Raza H. Teshin</p>

6-8 Literacy Non Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
www.edmentum.com	Worksheet Bundle: Printable worksheets that include multiple subjects from a variety of online solutions, including Study

	<p>Island, EducationCity, and ReadingEggs.</p> <p>Note: The bundle includes ALL subjects so please scroll to the reading and literacy section.</p> <p>6th - page 19</p> <p>7th - page 15</p> <p>8th - page 17</p>
<p>Newsela</p> <p>Free full access until the end of the school year. Quick and easy sign up with your existing CPS Google account.</p>	<p>Download individual articles or leveled text sets across topic areas with features including an embedded essential question, supporting questions, and quizzes. With the free full access version, teachers can make significant modifications to directions, change text difficulty and much more. Newsela is offering regular webinars and support to get started.</p> <p>Highlighted Resources: Redefining Girl Power: Overcoming Gender Inequality in STEM (Text Set and Lesson); First African-American mayor is a milestone for Montgomery, Alabama (Leveled Article)</p>
<p>Readinga-z.com</p>	<p>Teachers and parents can get a free trial of Reading AZ. Teachers can assign students books at their level.</p>

6-8 Math Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
<p>Khan Academy</p> <p>Always free! Sign up using your CPS google account. Teacher and Parent supports are included.</p>	<p>Khan Academy offers free lessons in math, science and humanities from kindergarten through the early years of college. Students can use the exercises, quizzes, and instructional videos to learn and master skills. They will get immediate feedback and encouragement. Khan Academy is having daily live streams on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter for students, parents, and teachers navigating school closures, weekdays 2 PM CST.</p> <p>Consider: 6th Math, 7th Math, or 8th Math</p>
<p>Math is Fun</p>	<p>Math is fun is a website that supports learning on specific topics: data, numbers, puzzles, money, measurement, algebra, geometry, calculus, and physics. You can access the content by topic, common core state standards or curriculum by grade level. It includes games and activities as well.</p>

6-8 Math Non Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
Edhelper.com	Free daily math workbook, jumbo math worksheets pack, coloring with math, coding workbooks and math puzzles that can be downloaded and printed.
EngageNY Math	Full curriculum modules in mathematics. The full curriculum map, teacher materials, student materials, assessment, and supplementary materials are included. The modules can be downloaded for each grade level in a pdf or doc format.

HS Literacy Digital	
Resources	Description/Remote Learning Use
Newsela.com Free full access until the end of the school year. Quick and easy sign up with your existing CPS Google account.	Newsela is an online news-as-literacy platform that features high-interest articles on everything from current events to myths and legends and from literature to science. Teachers can select Grade Level articles and assign them to students. Students can change the article's Lexile Level. Each article comes with 1 writing and 4 comprehension questions. Coronavirus reading resources here . A Google Chrome Extension such as NaturalReader or Read&Write may be needed for read-aloud. Additionally, with full access, teachers can access, assign, and modify lessons that include novel studies and text sets in addition to the basic, free news site. Paired with accessibility features and assistive technology, students have many options for remote learning. Consider: The Hate U Give (Novel Study); Handling Change (Text Set)
CommonLit	CommonLit is a free digital tool that helps students in grades 5-12 make measurable gains in reading and writing. Teachers can select Grade Level articles and assign through Google Classroom (compatible). Lexile range can be selected, and each article comes with annotation tools, guided reading option, 10 comprehension questions and 1 discussion activity. Remote Learning Guidance here .
PBS LearningMedia	PBS LearningMedia provides resources and activities such as video, interactive lessons, audio, etc. aligned to Common Core and national and state standards. Teachers can browse

	by standards, grade level and subject area then assign activities through Google Classroom (compatible). Remote Learning Guidance here .
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HS Literacy Non Digital	
Resource	Description/Remote Learning Use
Letter, Sound, Word; Language Development	Along with the vocabulary term/definition, students can see images related to the word, hear related sounds - great for EL planning/implementation as well.
Flashcard Creation	Teachers can sign up for a free account and create flashcards to coordinate with units of study by content area, to include language arts.
Create word lists that support language instruction	Teachers can create their own word lists for students. Custom word lists can be embedded in a blog or class website which makes integration simple to use. Apple and Android apps are also available for free download as well.
Visual, word-text dictionary, useful for ELs as well	Visual dictionary that combines Wiktionary content with Flickr images that support each word. Also a very useful tool for English language learners.

HS Math Digital	
Resources	Description/Remote Learning Use
Khan Academy Always free! Sign up using your CPS google account. Teacher and Parent supports are included.	Khan Academy offers free lessons in math, science and humanities from kindergarten through the early years of college. Students can use the exercises, quizzes, and instructional videos to learn and master skills. They will get immediate feedback and encouragement. Khan Academy is having daily live streams on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter for students, parents, and teachers navigating school closures, weekdays 2 PM CST. Consider: Algebra I , Geometry , Geometry II or More!
MathPlanet	Math planet is a free online resource for High School Math. Pre-algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry courses are

	offered with Chapters with many practice problems. Each practice problem has a Video Lesson on how to solve. It has practice tests for the SAT.
DeltaMath	DeltaMath allows teachers to assign Math problems to students. Problems can be selected by course and standards. Hint and full solution with animation are provided for each question. Teachers can make assignments and send them to students. Introduction Video here .
Flocabulary	Flocabulary is a vocabulary-based learning program for all grades that uses educational hip-hop music to increase access, engagement, and achievement. Free 30-Day Account. Access includes a video, vocabulary cards, games, a read & response, quiz, & lyric lab. Math topics covered include: Addition & Subtraction , Multiplication & Division , Numbers & Operations , Expressions & Equations , Geometry & Measurement , Statistics & Probability , Ratios & Proportional Relationships

HS Math Non Digital	
Resources	Description/Remote Learning Use
FunMaths	FunMaths for High Schools provides math worksheets, lesson plans, fun ideas, games and puzzles covering High School Math Courses.

Cluster/Low Incidence	
Resources	Description/Remote Learning Use
N2Y/ Unique (Free subscription pilot for CPS cluster teachers during closure!)	N2Y is offering a free subscription to all CPS Cluster teachers that includes all of their products, News2You, Unique, Symbol Stix, Positivity, etc., through June 1, 2020. Click here to sign up for this offer . Unique is a grade-band specific, leveled curriculum for students who need a significantly modified curriculum. The program includes daily lesson plans and suggested material. The subscription will allow home use for families.

<p>DO2Learn</p>	<p>Do2Learn provides thousands of free pages with social skills and behavioral regulation activities and guidance, songs and games, communication cards, academic materials and transition guides for employment and life skills.</p>
<p>BrainPop</p> <p>Username: chicagopublicschools</p> <p>Password: cps123</p>	<p>BrainPop supports students in providing engaging learning games, animated videos and digital guides to support grade level content. There are over 1000 videos. This is a good resource to identify content for modifying projects and enrichment activities.</p> <p><u>Features and highlighted activities include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous Authors & Books • Grammar • Study and Reading Skills
<p>TouchMath</p>	<p>A multisensory standards based math program that uses numerals as manipulatives and helps students access critical grade-level concepts through a CRA approach (concrete-representational-abstract).</p> <p>Educators can identify additional resources that are appropriate for remote learning for individual students at Coronavirus (COVID-19) Touch Math Educator Resources and can refer parents to resources at Coronavirus (COVID-19) Touch Math Family Resources. Many sample activities are downloadable and printable here.</p> <p><u>Consider:</u> Desktop Touchlines (Home Reference Tool), TouchMath Counting (Free App), Jungle Addition (Free App), Coin Samples (Downloadable/Printable sample from TouchMath Money Kit).</p>
<p>CPS Cluster Newsletter - April</p>	<p>This month's edition of the Newsletter distributed to cluster educators shares resources, tools, and strategies to support remote learning.</p>

Many of the resources in this document are also appropriate for planning remote learning for students who require a significantly modified curriculum. They can be found by searching for #ClusterFriendly (Control + F). Look also at resources in this sections and consult with related service providers:

[SEL Resources](#)
[Speech/Language Resources](#)
[OT/PT Resources](#)

[Assistive Technology](#)
[Behavior Supports](#)

Social Emotional Learning	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Video Learning Squad	This free peer-mentored video based social skills program that focuses on improvement of ability to understand social context, detect meanings of facial expressions, vocal expressions as well as effective expression of social language. Each lesson has clearly outlined steps to follow.
School Psychologists in Spain	SEL advice in Spanish for parents during long homebound periods.
More Fun With Sisters And Brothers	For parents of children in the age range of 4- to 8-year-old who want to help their kids build positive relationships. Interested families can register for the online program, which includes four lessons for free.
Common Sense Media	Amid the COVID-19 anxiety, school shutdowns, work-from-home directives, and more, Common Sense has resources to help families and schools navigate this unpredictable time.
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)	<u>Countering COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Stigma and Racism: Tips for Parents and Caregivers.</u> <i>Educators, including related service providers, can use these tips when providing consultation to families and caregivers.</i>
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)	<u>Countering COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Stigma and Racism: Tips for Teachers and Other Educators.</u>
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)	<u>Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A Parent Resource.</u> <i>Educators, including related service providers, can use these tips when providing consultation to families and caregivers.</i>
Coronavirus Social Narrative	A social narrative explaining what the Coronavirus is and how to stay safe.

Speech, Language, Communication and Social Skills	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Centervention	Free resources – lessons, activities, and printables – in the following skill areas: Communication , Cooperation , Emotion Regulation , Empathy , Impulse Control , and Social Initiation . These resources are age-appropriate for elementary and middle school students and are typically used in a classroom or a small group setting. Many of the activities and lesson plans include characters from our online social skills games .
Free Articulation Resources Online	Tracy Boyd Articulation Games: Have More Fun site has games for rhyme, syllables, CH, J, G, K, L, R, vocalic R, S, SH, TH, F, F, V, M, N Articulation Word Lists by Home Speech Home Printable picture cards by Testy Yet Trying
Articulation Freebies from Speech Sprouts	Final /k/ Quack Go Back Game by Speech Sprouts Initial F Firefighter Craftivity Freebie by Speech Sprouts Initial SH Shark Week Speech Therapy Craftivity by Speech Sprouts: This resource can be easily adapted for any articulation target by writing articulation words on the blank teeth Final G Articulation Cards and Game: Ribbet! by Speech Sprouts
Articulation freebies on Teachers pay Teachers	Middle School Homework for R, S and Vocabulary by Tech Talk SLPs Summer Homework Calendars for Articulation by School House Talk Articulation Carryover Homework Sheet by The Dabbling Speechie SH Articulation Worksheets by Talking with Rebecca R Articulation Word Search by Fun in Speech Articulation Cards for Speech Therapy R by Ashley Rossi No-Prep Articulation Activities and Word Lists by Communication Blessings Articulation Activity Booklets TH by KI Speech Therapy
Free language resources online	Tracy Boyd's Language and Word Games : Have Fun has games for analogies, antonyms, synonyms, homonyms, homographs, categories, What doesn't belong, same or different, irregular plurals, WH questions, idioms and more. Tracy Boyd's Sequencing Fun Games include games for sequences like brushing your teeth or blowing up a balloon. Word Search Generator from Puzzle Maker.com Send home an articulation list, synonym or antonym list, category list, etc, and have kids make their own word search. Language Word Lists by Home Speech Home including categories, verbs, adjectives, synonyms, antonyms, multiple meanings and more.

	<p>Carl's Corner has printable resources and word lists for antonyms, synonyms, homophones, plurals, rhyme, vocabulary and more.</p> <p>-Looks Like Language has a great post with lots of links: 10 Fantastic Free Resources for Customizing Vocabulary Work</p>
<p>Language freebies from Speech Sprouts</p>	<p>Quantity Concepts: Frogs and Flies by Speech Sprouts. Make a mini-book while learning the concepts more, less, altogether.</p> <p>Five Little Monkeys No-Prep Speech Therapy by Speech Sprouts. Open-ended printable activities for any target. It also comes with a few Quicklists for articulation, questions, and past-tense -ed.</p> <p>Hoot Owl Homonyms Freebie by Speech Sprouts</p> <p>That's Fishy! Which does not belong? by Speech Sprouts Cards and sorting mats for a fishing game. Teaches category exclusion, color words, sorting by color.</p>
<p>Language freebies on Teachers pay Teachers</p>	<p>Setting the Table and Language by The Speech Meadow</p> <p>Groceries and Language by The Speech Meadow</p> <p>Play With Dolls by The Speech Meadow</p> <p>Creating Language-Rich Experiences at Home by Ms Gardenia's Speech Room</p> <p>Play-based Speech Therapy Homework by Primary Punch</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt Vocabulary Activities by Fun in Speech</p> <p>Summer Homework Calendars for Language by Schoolhouse Talk</p> <p>Printable Picture Cards for Speech Therapy by Speech and Language at Home</p> <p>Pronoun Puddle Jump Activity by Twin Speech Language and Literacy</p> <p>Ants on a Log Speech Recipe by Creative Speech Lab</p> <p>Weather Idioms Freebie by Activity Tailor</p> <p>Fictional Short Stories for Language Comprehension by Talking with Rebecca</p> <p>Bubble Gum Facts and Opinions by All Y'All Need</p>
<p>Social Language (Free social language resources online) #ClusterFriendly</p>	<p>Social Language Scenarios by Home Speech Home</p> <p>Emotions Vocabulary by Home Speech Home</p> <p>Pirate Emotions and Feelings Card Game by Communication Blessings</p> <p>Articulation, Language and Social Language Homework by Stacy Crouse</p> <p>Social Skills Activities: Friendly or Not? by Looks Like Language</p> <p>Social Skills Activities: Teen Problem Solving/ Social Inferences by Looks Like Language</p>
<p>Free Fluency resources online</p>	<p>Videos with practical tips for how to use speech tools from Stuttering Therapy Resources</p>

	<p>Speech and Language Home Practice by Primary Punch includes parent suggestions for fluency, articulation and language home practice.</p> <p>Fluency Skills Brochure by Primary Punch</p> <p>Speech Therapy Stuttering Activities by The Gift of Gab</p>
Free AAC Resources online #ClusterFriendly	<p>AAC Core Word "No" Boom Activity by Susan Berkowitz</p> <p>AAC Interactive Old McDonald Had a Farm by Tech n Talk</p>
Boardmaker #ClusterFriendly	Communication and visual supports. Free, printable activities for students in K-12.
Social Stories	<p>Educator Quick Guide to Introducing Social Stories - Courtesy of ASD Nest</p> <p>Family Quick Guide to Introducing Social Stories - Courtesy of ASD Nest</p> <p>Pandemics and the Coronavirus - Carol Gray</p> <p>Someday, A Story of Hope for Children - Carol Gray</p> <p>COVID-19 - I Can Help - Carol Gray</p> <p>Remote Learning at Home - Courtesy of Melissa Henrey & Jennifer Licata, P.S. 32, ASD Nest</p> <p>Expectations for Online Learning - Courtesy of Autism Little Learners</p> <p>My School is Staying Closed - Courtesy of Autism Little Learners</p> <p>Seeing People Wearing Masks - Courtesy of Autism Little Learners</p>

Occupational and Physical Therapy	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Handwriting Without Tears	Digital letter formations, teaching videos, and fun animations. Free for 90 days.
KeyBlaze Typing Tutor (Link to free version)	KeyBlaze Typing Tutor Software is a learn to touch type program, complete with typing games. This easy typing tutor software is available today for anyone to quickly learn speed typing, 10-key and touch typing.
You Tube Videos -Yoga for Special Needs Students (Links w/descriptors in	Yoga has become a popular and beneficial activity for all ages and for good reason. For kids with a disability, in particular, yoga can help them breathe deeper, concentrate longer, and increase their self-confidence.

comments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga for Kids (25 min) (English) • Yoga for Child with Special Needs (short) (English) • Kids Adaptive Yoga (12 min) (English) • Yoga Para Ninos (short) (Spanish) • Yoga Para Ninos 2 (short) (Spanish) • Yoga Ninos (18 min) (Spanish)
Fine Motor: Skill Building & Fine Motor Coordination Activities	This resource provides quick, go-to information and ideas related to fine motor skills and coordination activities. Easy to implement and fun to engage with!
Lunch Doodles with Mo Williems!	Draw, doodles, and explore new ways of writing each weekday at 12:00 CST
Your Therapy Source	These no-prep activities encourage fine motor and executive function skills with a Winter theme. And... they are FREE! The black and white pages are super easy to print off.
Fluency and Fitness	Provides educational brain breaks to help students review essential literacy and math skills, while getting in some exercise. Find over 900 videos to help your child keep learning at home and burn off some extra energy.

<u>Assistive Technology</u>	
Resource	Description /Remote Learning Use
Access for Reading and Writing	The suite of tools and tips from the CPS Assistive Technology Resource Site includes Tools in Google Docs , Read and Write for Google , e-Books and Audiobooks , and many more!
Access for Math	This link takes you to a document that shares the Math App Matrix , a comprehensive Math Resources document, and more.
Low Incidence Disabilities #ClusterFriendly	This houses a collection of assistive technology resources that are beneficial to use with students with low incidence disabilities.
Chromebook Accessibility	Check here for Accessibility Features, an Accessibility and Learning Tools Info Sheet, and Flashcards that could be helpful for students and families at home.
iPad Accessibility Resources	Check here for Accessibility Overview, Guided Access, Switch Control, and step by step instructions for setting up

	each accessibility feature.
Executive Functioning Resources	The variety of tools here support working memory, flexible thinking, and self-control. Trouble with executive function can make it hard to focus, follow directions, and handle emotions, among other things. Tools include Google Keep and iPad Apps that support Executive Functioning
Augmentative Communication	Resources available include a AAC Device Cheatsheet and a connection to the PrAACtical AAC website for tips on implementing communication systems and teaching CORE Vocab.

Category/Topic	Links
Modified Activities in CPS Enrichment Packets	Vocabulary 4 Square Graphic Organizer I Am Poem Template Cereal Box Activity Template Learning Is Important Poster Template Sharing Poster Template Clean, Organized Classroom Poster Template
School-Licensed Curriculum - Home Use: Wilson	Wilson Language Services - Foundations, Just Words, Wilson Reading System
School-Licensed Curriculum - Home Use: Unique, News2You #ClusterFriendly	Unique, News2You, Positivity Parent/Caregiver Page Here are the instructions to create student login accounts Here are the instructions for student usernames and passwords. Here are the instructions to configure student accounts. Here are the instructions to set up the teacher dashboard Here is a compilation of videos that will help with more than just Unique Learning System. Here is an article to address Student Daily Performance

<p>Additional Resources for Cluster Teachers #ClusterFriendly</p>	<p>Behavior Supports Lending Library Learning Supports Functional Skills: Elementary Printable from SDEWorks Functional Skills: Secondary Printable from SDEWorks 3 weeks of Printable Activities from the Autism Helper</p>
<p>Executive Functioning #ClusterFriendly</p>	<p>First/Then Chart I am Working For Chart 5-Point Scale of Feelings Daily Visual Schedule for Remote Learning Regulation Tools - My Energy Chart, Strategies, My Energy Chart (In Spanish), courtesy amy-laurent.com</p>

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[Where should I start?](#)

Start with your unique expertise about your students and families to consider what they need. Consider individual student strengths and needs, as well as knowledge of the student's home learning environment to plan remote learning in this new context.

- Collaborate! Utilize the collective expertise of the IEP team, especially parents and caregivers, to plan and prioritize remote learning.
- Begin with what is familiar to the student by considering what school-based learning and routines could easily transfer to the home. Recommend materials and resources the student is experienced with wherever possible.

- Individualize based on IEPs. Ensure that the remote learning plan recommends necessary accommodations that can be implemented in a practical manner. Modify the general education remote learning plan based on IEP goals.
- Individualize based on family implementation. Many students and families may want or need to start in small increments and can add elements in later weeks. Others may be eager for an expanded structured learning routine immediately.

How do I use this document?

This document is designed to supplement the [District's Remote Learning Guidance](#) to support the specific needs of planning remote learning for students with disabilities. Effective planning involves knowledge of individual student strengths and needs, which cannot be contained in a guidance document. The most effective planning under these unique circumstances will also involve continuity of familiar learning activities for all students, including those with disabilities. Therefore, where possible, educators should utilize their knowledge of the student and their familiarity with the digital and non-digital resources available at their school to plan remote learning for their students.

This guide can be utilized when a school's resources are not suitable for remote learning or are inaccessible. In planning for an individual student, this document is best utilized by following these steps:

1. Determine which type of resources the student will utilize - **Digital** (access to internet) or **Non-Digital** (inconsistent/no internet access).
2. Through your standard planning procedures and review of the student's IEP, identify which portions of the Remote Learning Plan for this student require Accommodation (for accessibility) or Modification (to address IEP Goals and Benchmarks).
3. Use the relevant sections of the document to identify resources that can provide an accommodation to provide necessary access (i.e. [StorylineOnline](#) or [Audible](#) to support independent reading or an assistive tech tool to support enrichment).
4. Then use the relevant sections of the document to identify resources that can provide modified skill practice or project work to design remote learning aligned to the student's IEP goals and benchmarks. (i.e. The second grade teacher or team may assign a sight-word game for skill practice, but this 2nd grade student's current IEP literacy benchmark focuses on mastering short vowel sounds. A modified remote learning skill practice activity could focus on short vowel exposure, interaction, and practice.)
5. Collaborate with the general educator and other members of the IEP team as needed to ensure these accommodations and modifications are clearly noted in the Remote Learning Family Schedule.

Note: This document is not a comprehensive guide. There are many valid resources that are not included in this guide. There are also many more applications of the included resources. The ideas here are meant to help educators get started and to save some time in identifying and sifting through resources.

How can I get support with planning remote learning for students with disabilities?

In addition to the local support from your administration, grade level partners, and IEP teams, ODLSS will host office hours and [professional development](#). Special Education Administrators (SEAs) will support planning remote learning for students with disabilities with these [Google Hangout office hours](#) or you can [contact your SEA directly via email](#). District Representatives will also be [hosting office hours](#) and you can contact your [DR directly via email](#).

Educators can also receive a free membership to the Council for Exceptional Children through 5/31/2020 by visiting the [membership website](#) and using the code [CECED60](#). In addition to research-based articles and webinars, educators will enjoy a collaborative online community of similarly minded educators supporting students with disabilities across the country.

How should I address IEP goals in a remote learning plan?

IEP goals may be addressed in any of the remote learning opportunities schools have been asked to plan - skill practice, projects, enrichment activities, and reading - or by otherwise adapting the remote learning plan based on student strengths and needs. However a team chooses to adapt or develop the plan, it is clear that any student who has an IEP must have a remote learning plan that is directed by that IEP. See [ISBE Remote Learning Guidance pages 30-34](#).

How should I note accommodations?

You can note accommodations by identifying accommodations on the Remote Learning Family Schedule, the learning plan you send to students and caregiver(s) (i.e. suggested accommodation: [StorylineOnline](#) or [Audible](#) to support independent reading). However, compared to school, many accommodations will look different in the home learning environment for the purposes of remote learning. An important consideration is planning for accommodations that provide equitable access for students while minimizing the burden on the family and caregivers who will be implementing them. Communicate with the family. Consult with any SECA(s) involved with the student and family to garner their experience and expertise in planning effective accommodations. Engage related service providers involved in supporting the student.

How can I submit a resource to add to this document?

Thank you! [Please submit any resources using this form.](#) Please note that we are prioritizing free resources at this time.

Where can I get information about professional learning during the school closure?

We have updated our [ODLSS Citywide Professional Learning Brochure](#) to include both CPS and vendor offerings that you can participate in remotely.

A student has a hardware device allocated from the ATRC (Assistive Technology Resource Center). Can they use it at home?

Yes. The ATRC provides recommended equipment for school and home. Please make sure that a [home-use agreement](#) is filled out and on file. See also ATRC website.

Student's ATRC device was left at the school. How do we get it?

Contact the administration at the school to arrange to collect it.

A student I teach is using software that was allocated by ATRC. How will they access it during remote learning?

Arrange with the school to pick up a school-based loaner device, if needed. Follow instructions found on the [Tech Resources for Remote Learning document](#) to log in to the devices.

How do I support students' AAC devices during remote learning?

Communication systems should be at the student home and available for student use. High tech AAC devices are dedicated for communication; they should not be used as the tool for e-learning. If your student requires a device to participate in remote learning activities, contact the school admin to arrange a pick up of a school-based device for remote learning.