



CRSE Remote Learning & COVID-19 Resources

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Live Online Instruction

Jose Vilson's Math Class on IG Live

Description: Join culturally responsive math educator Jose Vilson (@thejosevilson) on Instagram. He goes live at 12:45pm on most days!

Access: Free

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/thejosevilson/>

Think Indigenous - Online Indigenous Education K-8 (Facebook Live Instruction)

Description: Join Curtis Vinish's Facebook live sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For more information on the sessions visit the article "[Indigenous educators volunteer to teach short K-8 lessons online amid school closures](#)"

Access: Free

Link: [Think Indigenous - Online Indigenous Education K-8](#)

Lee & Low Authors Who Do Virtual Visits

Description: Lee & Low is a multicultural children's book publisher. This resource is a list of Lee & Low authors who are able to do virtual visits organized by age group, language, and preferred platform (Skype, Zoom, Google Hangouts, etc.)

Access: contact Stephanie Bange at authorvisits@leeandlow.com

Link: [full list](#)

Examples of Online Instruction

Description: Check out examples of live instruction/connections from educators across the US.

- [Welcome Video](#)
Annie Tan creatively engaging with her elementary school students on Twitter



CRSE Remote Learning Educational Resources

Akili and Me

Description: “Akili and Me is a Tanzanian, animated TV show featuring African children. Their YouTube channel has tons of content, including sing-alongs about numbers, letters, emotions, and many other topics. There are also videos reading to children, with subtitles that your kids can read along with. Be sure to look into the Akili and Me app that features fun games that correlate with the videos.” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](#) (full article with resources)

Audience: 0-1st Grade

Access: Free

Link: <https://bit.ly/33prBRp>

Sankofa Science Solutions

Description: “Provides opportunities of laboratory and in-the-field learning that activates within each child the ability to be innovative and creative in the fields of STEM, utilizing African Science that is relevant to the 21st Century Learner. They also have for sale an African-based agricultural science activity workbook for educators and parents to use with their children.” Source: Chemay Morales-James, [MyReflectionMatters.com](#) (full article: 9 African-Centered Curricula and Online Courses You Needed Yesterday!)

Audience: Grades 4-8

Access: \$25+

Link: <https://sankofasciencesolutions.weebly.com/>



Diverse & Inclusive Remote Learning Resources

Anti-Oppressive Homeschool Resources

Description: “A small collection of crowdsourced anti-oppressive, anti-racist homeschool curriculum ideas and resources for families impacted by closures caused by the coronavirus.” This collection includes curriculum

Audience: Parents, students Pre-K to High School

Access: Free

Link: [Homeschool Resources](#)

Duolingo (Learn a new language)

Description: “Why not take this time to start learning a new language like Swahili or Hawaiian? With supervision, children as young as 7 can take the easy tests and begin to get familiar with terms and phrases. Older kids can work alone for hours, while gaining a new skill.” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](#) (full article with resources)

Audience: 6+

Access: Free and paid options

Link: <https://www.duolingo.com/learn>

Education.com (Educational Online Games)

Description: “Sorted by grade and subject education.com hosts online games, printable worksheets, and whole lesson plans. If you have a tablet, the educational games are especially easy to navigate for all ages.” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](#) (full article with resources)



Audience: Pre-K - 5th graders

Access: Free

Link: <https://www.education.com/games/CCSS/>

Entertainment

Onyx Kids/Onyx Family (show)

Description: “Onyx Kids, on YouTube or Amazon Prime, has enough content to keep a kid occupied for quite some time. This show has a homemade vibe and centers Shasha and Shiloh, a brother and sister constantly in each other’s hair. Check out the episode where ShaSha draws a new best friend for lots of laughs.” Source: Local Voices, BKReader.com (full article with resources)

Audience: Ages 5-14

Links: YouTube Channel <https://bit.ly/2whgVbr> & Funny Episode <https://bit.ly/2QINv2E>

Hair Love (short film)

Description: “Fresh off an Oscar win for Best Animated Short Film, Hair Love is an endearing tale about a father learning to do his daughter’s hair. At almost 7 minutes, it won’t hold your child for long, but can be a great segue into a discussion about loving one’s body and hair.” Source: Local Voices, BKReader.com (full article with resources)

Audience: age 4+

Link: <https://bit.ly/2wevOve>

Raising Dion (show)

Description: “Even the youth need the occasional Netflix binge. With an adorable and whip smart cast, Netflix’ Raising Dionne is the perfect Sci-Fi escape to carry you over for a few days. Dion is a little boy with super powers



trying to navigate emotions around his father’s death. There are jokes, intrigue, social commentary, and adventure!” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](https://www.bkreader.com) (full article with resources)

Audience: Ages 5+

Access: Requires Netflix Subscription

Link: <https://bit.ly/3dcR8BS>

Movement/Exercise/Physical Education

Orisha Song and Dance with Oludaré

Description: “These virtual, “pay what you can”, Afro-Cuban song and dance classes are live and specially developed for families stuck at home due to the Coronavirus. They take place twice per day, and are dedicated to a different Orisha each day. Check out the link for the class schedule, and to learn how to join each daily class.” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](https://www.bkreader.com) (full article with resources)

Audience: Ages 3+

Access: Pay What You Can

Link: www.kiirewellness.com/new-events

GoNoodle.com

Description: “Movement is a sure way to tire your kids out and get blood flowing while cooped up in the house. With hundreds of videos of kids teaching dance combinations, animated characters with choreography, and adorable songs about topics like grammar, and the environment, you will want to move right along with your kids.” Source: Local Voices, [BKReader.com](https://www.bkreader.com) (full article with resources)

Audience: age 4+

Access: Free



Link: <https://bit.ly/2QocrGU>

Resource Lists

- [Online Resources for Black Kids Stuck at Home in the Time of Coronavirus](#) from Brooklyn Reader
Description: Educational Resources, Entertainment, and Movement
- [9 African-centered curricula and online courses you needed yesterday](#) from My Reflection Matters
Description: A list of several African-centered resources
- [Teaching Through the Coronavirus: What Educators Need Right Now](#)
Description: A list of resources compiled by Teaching Tolerance



Suggestions/Inquiries from the CRSE Community

- “A **scaffolded (for staff) lesson/ unit planning template geared towards remote instruction** is a huge gap in the resources being shared right now. If anyone has an idea or can create one and share it would be much appreciated!” - @FSUSD_Phoenix ([link to tweet](#))
- “A question I have around remote instruction and learning is centered on our youth, and on **how we can actively work against reinforcing the opportunity gap**. That all being said, here is a wonderfully thoughtful resource for educators, thank you @davidekirkland & @metronyu” - @SarahSemroc ([link to tweet](#))
- “**How does this take into consideration access to remote learning tools by students and families off campus and what are schools’ responsibilities in those cases?** I’m thinking about rural, reservations, kids with shelter insecurities. How do schools address these access issues?” - @RJDraper ([link to tweet](#))