

Stark County ESC - Social Studies Resources for Remote Learning

(This information can be found in the Stark County ESC Social Studies LiveBinder and the CD/ILC LiveBinder)

- This collection of remote learning resources will increase as more options become available. New additions can be found at the end of each section.
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Free Internet - [Spectrum](#)

Financial Literacy

- Smart Path - Elementary and Middle School Financial Literacy - [https://www.economicscenter.org/\\$martpath.aspx](https://www.economicscenter.org/$martpath.aspx)
- Next Gen Personal Finance - Games, videos and lessons - <https://www.ngpf.org/>
- Econlowdown - A free resources with online classes and videos - <https://www.econlowdown.org/>
- In Charge - InCharge is proud to offer free financial literacy resources to teachers, K-12, college and adults. These are designed for individual study as well as in-person workshop experiences. These resources are free for downloading, printing and reproducing. Teacher's guides included. <https://www.incharge.org/financial-literacy/>
- Time for Kids Your \$: Financial Literacy for Kids - Grade 4 - Free access for the remainder of the year - <https://www.timeforkids.com/partner/pwc/g4/>
- Time for Kids Your \$: Financial Literacy for Kids - Grades 5 and 6 - Free access for the remainder of the year - <https://www.timeforkids.com/partner/pwc/g56/>

Other Resources

- Ohio Council for the Social Studies (OCSS) K-12 Lesson Plans, Activities and Resources - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ycHUHA-8bUR8TRH9XAMV4j1RRMlf4fmp/edit>
- National Archives Document Analysis Forms - <https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets>

- DOCSTeach - The online tool for teaching documents from the National Archives - <https://www.docsteach.org/>
- The Choices Program - The Choices Program has a library of more than 1,700 free short videos (most are 1-4 minutes long) with leading scholars, journalists, practitioners, artists, activists, policy makers, and others topics. There is a cost for the curriculum, but the videos are free - <https://www.choices.edu/videos/>
- Interactive Timelines - <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/timeline-30007.html>
- Ohio Center for Law Related Education Teacher Toolbox http://www.ocltre.org/aws/OCltre/pt/sp/teaching_toolbox
- C-SPAN Classroom - <https://www.c-span.org/classroom/>
- Library of Congress Digitized Collections - <https://blogs.loc.gov/teachers/2020/03/jump-into-spring-with-new-digitized-collections-from-the-library-of-congress/>
- Library of Congress Presentations and Activities - <https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/>
- Smithsonian Distance Learning Resources - Learn about distance learning labs and research collections - <https://learninglab.si.edu/distancelearning>
- Smithsonian Educator Resources - <https://www.si.edu/educators/resources>
- Newsela - Free access available for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year - <https://newsela.com/>
- Tom Mullaney, Digital Learning Coach - Digital Resources for Social Studies - <https://tommullaney.com/2017/09/04/the-social-studies-digital-content-list/>
- Bill of Rights Institute Educator Resources - <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/educate/educator-resources/>
- The Crash Course - Crash Course is one of the best ways to educate students on YouTube. From courses like Astronomy, to U.S. History and Anatomy, etc. it's got you covered with a variety of AP high school curriculum topics - <https://thecrashcourse.com/courses>

- Stanford History Lessons - The Reading Like a Historian curriculum engages students in historical inquiry. Each lesson revolves around a central historical question and features a set of primary documents designed for groups of students with a range of reading skills. - <https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons>
- ReadWorks - ReadWorks is committed to solving America's reading comprehension crisis and student achievement gap. Driven by cognitive science research, ReadWorks creates world-class content, teacher guidance, and integrated tools that improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement. - Link to Social Studies Resources - https://www.readworks.org/find-content#!s0:372/q:/g:/t:/s:372/k:/cid:/f:0/pt:/sr:false/features:/staff_picks:/sel:/
- ConstituteProject - Explore and compare constitutions of the world - <https://www.constituteproject.org/>
- iCivics - Free innovative games and supporting classroom resources teach young people to understand how our political systems work by allowing them to experience it first-hand and empowering them to address real-world issues. - <https://www.icivics.org/teachers>
- Teachinghistory.org. - National history education clearinghouse - <https://www.teachinghistory.org/>
- Free AP Prep Seminars from the Bill of Rights Institute (AP Preparedness, AP US Government, AP US History) - <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/ap-prep-webinars/#prep>
- Story Maps - StoryMapJS is a free tool to help you tell stories on the web that highlight the locations of a series of events. It is a new tool, yet stable in our development environment, and it has a friendly authoring tool. - <https://storymap.knightlab.com/#overview>
- Google Arts and Culture - Explore historical figures and events - <https://artsandculture.google.com/explore>
- Google Arts and Culture on YouTube - Explore videos about culture and heritage preservation - <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoogleArtProject>
- 1918 Influenza Pandemic - Kimberly Kenney, Current Director of the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum discusses the 1918 influenza pandemic. Topics include

its origins, spread, what Canton and Stark County, Ohio, did to cope with the disease, how modern science uncovered some of its secrets more than 80 years later, and the possibility of a recurrence. She showed slides during her presentation and afterward responded to questions from members of the audience -

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?302216-1/1918-influenza-pandemic>

- Massillon Museum - Explore Educator Resources - <http://www.massillonmuseum.org/educators-resources>
- Ohio History Connection - Resources for learning at home - <https://www.ohiohistory.org/learn/education-and-outreach/learn-at-home>
- Smarthistory - Art history for Khan Academy chronological or by subject. Videos and reading about art and artists. - <https://smarthistory.org/>
- History for Kids - A free online history, the website is packed with articles, worksheets and even a quiz on each section - <https://www.historyforkids.net/>
- Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center - Take a virtual tour of the Cincinnati museum. - <https://www.holocaustandhumanity.org/museum/>
- Facing History - Resources to empower teachers and students to think critically about pivotal moments in history. - <https://www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources>
- PBS Learning - WVIZ and PBS have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more. - <https://ideastream.pbslearningmedia.org/>
- TCI - K-12 Social Studies Curriculum - *Free access to the online platform through June 30, 2020* - <https://www.teachtc.com/online-teaching-during-coronavirus-outbreak/>
- The New York Times Learning Network - All of our activities for students, including our daily writing prompts, daily lesson plans, weekly news quizzes, What's Going On in This Picture?, What's Going On in This Graph?, Film Club, and more are all free - <https://www.nytimes.com/section/learning>
- Together When Apart - InquirED's free, inquiry-based distance learning curriculum - https://www.inquired.org/distancelearning?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=85042822&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9OwnJq1lWh0gP1vKkrZIKH_jg7yrX3iiDeyMqexCQxvIkqW0c3psLHsvpeZYorALB7fRhUY7jGQWBx3gk0oEXJj-a26Q&hsmi=85042822
- Ed Tech Teacher - Compilation of the best of history websites - <http://besthistorysites.net/>

- Studies Weekly Online - Free to all educators during the COVID-19 crisis - <https://www.studiesweekly.com/>
- Statistics in Schools - U.S. Census Bureau's website for educators - <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis.html>
- News-O-Matic - News-O-Matic is the first daily newspaper just for kids (grades 2-6). It provides an exciting and engaging nonfiction experience for children, complete with valuable literacy tools for the classroom. Currently, it is free until the end of the school year - <https://www.newsomatic.org/>
- Time for Kids - Grades K-6, weekly news/current events - Free digital access for the remainder of the school year - <https://www.timeforkids.com/>
- Ducksters.com - An elementary site with games and topics that include history, biographies, geography, and science - <https://www.ducksters.com/>
- Kids Discover - Social Studies and science non-fiction articles and pictures - *Free access through June 30, 2020* - <https://online.kidsdiscover.com/covid-19>
- American Panorama - American Panorama is an historical atlas of the United States for the twenty-first century. It combines cutting-edge research with innovative interactive mapping techniques, designed to appeal to anyone with an interest in American history or a love of maps. - <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/>
- BrainPOP - A group of educational websites for students in K-12 that contains animated movies, quizzes and other related material - *Free access during the COVID-19 crisis* - <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- C3 - College, Career, and Civic Life Inventory of Lessons (K-12) - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EldBfkohEZtg93S7xvZxhLRb0repiG4N/view>
- KidCitizen - K-5 students will participate in interactive episodes, explore civics and government concepts by investigating primary source photographs from the Library of Congress. They also connect what they find with their daily lives. - <https://www.kidcitizen.net/>
- SPARCC Monthly Resources from Eric Curts - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KGhpbolPaAWV2SAOFiojyxADP4MjA9bUIQmVd_aWrOK4/edit

YouTube Videos

- Ohio Fourth Grade Social Studies - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCban7pZ8-IGRiQ_jkwQpmAg
- Tom Driscoll - A Rhode Island high school teacher created videos for his flipped classroom - <https://www.youtube.com/user/FlippedHistoryVideos/featured>
- Mr. Beat - Mr. Beat is a social studies teacher who specializes in making history and geography more engaging through entertaining and easy to understand videos. He has written songs about all of the Presidents and has created music videos for all of them. His channel features the series Presidential Elections in American History, Supreme Court Briefs, and Compared. Subscribe for a new video every Friday. - <https://www.youtube.com/user/iammrbeat/featured>
- Mr. Betts Class - MrBettsClass provides education and humor on all topics social studies related. History is a collection of stories and MrBettsClass aims to tell that story in the most engaging way whether it be jamming out, making art, acting up, or diving deep into what made the world the way it is today. - <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrBettsClass/featured>
- The Bill of Rights Institute - A collection of videos for social studies and AP U.S. History and AP U.S. Government - <https://www.youtube.com/user/BillofRightsInst/playlists>

Professional Development Opportunities

- Ohio Council for the Social Studies (OCSS) - Free webinars take place two times per week and you can access past presentations - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WlJs6-ePBXODZoRsFLRqbgRwS2EncLxb3awv4wUwRig/edit>
- InquirED Webinars - Explores best practices in K-12 curriculum, instruction, and professional learning - https://www.inquired.org/inquiredwebinars?_hsmi=85976657&utm_source=hs_email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_BkK6GXKueV_HZJ_2JqnkJ1JLEe0RCoz9PhI4FD28t8hDLISVQet2uSmPzj_NU_8UsftYem_PJOsKwLj8MUEdsOeLe4Q9pBSqrPwq8upJJpCkSCa8&hsCtaTracking=c69d314e-5899-4b64-b6c1-cef69b880c19%7C53305308-9097-4bf7-9a2d-661731b71359&utm_content=85976657&utm_campaign=FallWebinars&utm_medium=email
- Ohio Department of Education partnering with the Ohio Council for the Social Studies - Virtual Meetups - Check out the schedule and topics -

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Social-Studies/Resources-for-Social-Studies>

- National Council for the Social Studies - Webinars and future learning opportunities - <https://www.socialstudies.org/professional-learning>
- Teaching American History - Each of the document-based webinars consists of a conversation about critical questions between two scholars and a moderator. The live audience participates by posing questions through a chat function. The free webinars are held monthly during the school year and are archived on YouTube. Details can be found on the website - <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/programs/webinars/>
- Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Midwest Region - The Teaching with Primary Sources Midwest Region at Illinois State University will offer online professional development opportunities for K–12 educators during the summer of 2020. Participants will:
 - Gain knowledge and skills needed to access and utilize digital primary sources from the Library of Congress website
 - Develop strategies to assist students in developing meaningful questions, identify and evaluate a variety of sources, draw conclusions based on evidence, and communicate their understandings to their peers.
 - Create a lesson using primary sources that facilitates Common Core Standards
 - Engage students in active learning—developing critical thinking skills and constructing knowledge

The online PD require two online meetings with lessons and activities to be completed remotely on your own:

- **Level 1 online PD** —Requires online meetings on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 (10:00–11:30 a.m. CST) and , July 21, 2020 (10:00–11:30 a.m. CST)
- **Level 2 online PD** (prerequisite: completed TPS Level 1)—Requires online meetings on Thursday, June 11 (10:00–11:30 a.m. CST) and July 23 (10:00–11:30 a.m. CST)

Earn 2 graduate credits from Illinois State University or 25 Professional Development Hours. The Level 1 Professional Development may not count towards a degree. -

https://illinoisstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5mPSRCjLJaFK4Rv

- 2020 *We the People* Virtual Summer Institute - Join the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education (OCLRE) for a **free** online summer social studies institute on July 6-9.

Using the critically acclaimed *We the People* program, OCLRE'S Virtual Summer Institute provides participants with the tools needed to implement curriculum based on Ohio learning standards for grade 8 social studies and high school American government. Attendees gain applicable teaching strategies and proficiency in using primary sources in lesson plans.

Registration is free! Participation includes a **\$150 stipend** and a free classroom set of *We*

the People textbooks. Registration deadline is June 15, 2020 -
http://www.ocle.org/aws/OCLE/pt/sp/programs_wethepeople#tabs-4

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