

In order to support families in the St. Louis region staying at home for an extended period of time, STEMSTL has compiled the following list of online educational STEM-related resources to ensure continued learning. If you have more you would like to share, please send links and resources to nself@stemstl.org.

Play and learn.

Links to STEM-related online games.

- Maryville: <u>List of STEM-related games for kids elementary through middle school.</u>
- Another list of Educational Game sites, there are a variety of content-areas, age ranges, and skill levels to choose from.
- How about some <u>Coding Combat</u>? Or <u>Launch Code</u>?
- A variety of games that are <u>out of this world</u>.

Watch and learn.

Videos to stimulate thinking and creativity.

- PBS Learning Media has a lot of great online content, with the ability to narrow down by subject or age group. (Bonus content.) Also check out their Educator and Caregiver Toolkit!
- Challenger Center: Who doesn't love space?! Parents, you can help your students take a trip!
- How about a <u>virtual museum visit</u>?
- Scholastic has videos + matching activities for K-6+.
- The Fab Lab is STEM with style!
- How about live science conversations with <u>Skype A Scientist</u>?
- https://www.khanacademy.org/ is posting daily schedules for students ages 4-18, click on the link at the very top of their page.
- A huge list of virtual field trips, virtual tours, and live webcams, all in one place!
- 150+ educational shows to watch on <u>Netflix</u>.

Listen and learn.

For auditory learners.

• Here is a list of good <u>science-focused podcasts</u> that are kid-friendly.

Hands-on learning.

Easy activities that can be completed around the house.

- Easy K-5 Science Lessons
- How about Making Things?!
- Project Lead the Way + Verizon: <u>Easy STEM activities to do at home</u>
- Wash U Institute for School Partnership: <u>Everyday mySci activities for parents +</u> kids at home
- STEM Activities for parents (+ how to talk to your children about COVID-19)
- Downloadable lessons and activities related to <u>energy</u>. Like what you see?
 Explore what it means to have a <u>career in energy</u>.

One stop shop.

Longer lists for those who like everything in one place.

- St. Louis Science Center's <u>Gateway to STEM</u>.
- This is a list of organizations that have free offerings in response to our current situation.
- A very comprehensive list of online resources in STEM learning broken down by age group.
- Another large comprehensive list of K-12 STEM learning resources broken down by discipline.
- Ten free K-12 STEM websites.
- National STEM Learning Ecosystems and TIES have put together resources and webinars with <u>STEM@HOME</u>
- St. Louis Graduates has compiled a similar resource list that can be found here.
- From the Girl Scouts of Eastern MO: <u>Scouting from Home</u>.
- Check out <u>educate.today</u>'s wonderful and comprehensive list of resources for continued learning!

Need a break?

- Feeling stressed? Here's a <u>range of helpful tools</u> to reduce anxiety.
- Ready for a break? @westoriestl is planning bedtime Insta reads.

Resources for Parents

It can be hard to know how to talk to kids about coronavirus.

- Organizations like the National Child Traumatic Stress Network have created wonderful guides: https://lnkd.in/exAEbmx
- KidsHealth.org also has terrific information available: https://lnkd.in/eRJS-ZF
- Here is a <u>social services directory</u> courtesy of HOME WORKS!
- That discomfort you're feeling is grief?

Local Libraries

For those with a library card, now is the time to take advantage of the online resources available for free.

- St. Louis County Library: https://www.slcl.org/emedia provide a variety of learning media.
- St. Louis Public Library: go to https://www.slpl.org/ and click on 'digital content' for a variety of resources.
- St. Charles County Library: check out their <u>media page</u> for tons of free resources.

Public Schools

Find food distribution sites here.

Internet Services

Internet providers are making resources available to our community:

• <u>Learn more about Spectrum's community assistance plan.</u> Internet is not available if there is an existing balance.

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Additionally, the National STEM Learning Ecosystems initiative is compiling a list of home activities for K-12 students they can present in a series of webinars. If you have ideas you'd like to share please fill out the form linked <u>here</u>.