

Help Students Learn in Virtual Learning Environment

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According to [2021 Spring Address from President Nelsen](#), he stated: "The College of Education's students have created [online lessons](#) for local families who are struggling with learning at home." What President Nelsen shared is the [Sac State Web Academy](#) website created last spring when the pandemic just started. It is hoped that we can continue this effort in 2021 and help students in Sacramento Region learn in the virtual learning environment.

Review Spring 2021 and Fall 2010 Online Tech Lab Course Materials: Use the resources provided in the online tech lab courses, apply what you learned from the following key assignments and create an online lesson to help students learn from it.

Possible Quick Solutions: What could be your initial steps?

1. Transform your Teacher's Website created in the tech lab into your online lesson website. You can change any content of your website and make it more suitable for this purpose. Or apply the same website creation skills to create a new website for presenting your online lessons.
2. Copy your lessons created in the existing Google Classroom and paste on your website.
3. Apply what you learned in the tech lab course, create the online lessons on your website.

Additional Resources: There are resources online but I want to share the following webinar, PPT, article and templates with you. Learn some tips and great ideas for virtual learning.

Webinar: Online Learning Tips for School Closures

<https://req.easywebinar.com/join?ac9a229e0efa5080f4d45c3716d0997d>

PPT: Online Learning Tips for School Closures

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTff-8E6JqoejxFvlf6SKGI7BoT7yjEk7Lxsr6xOrFQnUFphQgwbKYNTp7VqONtmGywy0zKRoMRdII/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g8132a0749c_0_17

Article: Coronavirus Closures? Online Learning Tips for Teachers and Schools (from [ShakeltUp Learning Coronavirus Closures? Online Learning Tips for Teachers and Schools](#))

K12 Distance Learning Template 1

<http://ftelearn.weebly.com/elementary.html>

K12 Distance Learning Template 2

<http://ftelearn.weebly.com/secondary.html>

FREE Online Learning Tools and Resources for Schools Affected (from [ShakeltUp Learning Coronavirus Closures? Online Learning Tips for Teachers and Schools](#))

Many companies, like Google, are making premium features and tools available to any schools that need them during this time. If you want to create a short video, [Screencastify](#) is a great choice. You can also create self-paced activity in [Kahoot!](#)

1. [Google Hangouts Meet](#): Features that are typically available in the Enterprise edition of G Suite and in G Suite Enterprise for Education, and will be available at no additional cost to all customers until July 1, 2020. Google has also shared some [online learning tips here](#).
2. [Screencastify](#) (Overview Video: <https://youtu.be/uuJ2IF9RkgE>)
3. [Nearpod](#)
4. [Kahoot!](#) offers [free access to all features](#) to support distance learning in schools affected by the coronavirus outbreak.
Create self-paced Kahoot Activity
<https://kahoot.com/blog/2020/02/06/what-is-student-paced-challenge>
5. [Pear Deck](#) – get [premium access for schools in quarantined communities](#), [Tips from Peardeck](#), and a [FREE Lesson about the coronavirus](#)
6. [Edpuzzle](#)
7. [EPforlearning](#): [offering support for schools affected by COVID-19](#)
8. [WeVideo](#) – offering support to schools affected by COVID-19
9. [Kami](#): [offering complete Kami Digital Classrooms to schools affected by the coronavirus](#).
10. [BrainPop](#): [Free BrainPOP Access for Schools Closed Due to the Coronavirus](#).
11. [Hapara](#)
12. [Tyker](#)

Resources from School Districts or Educational Institutions

[SCUSD](#)

[American Education Research Association](#)