

Suggested Online & Remote Learning Resources

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We share suggestions on our Facebook page regularly too --

<https://www.facebook.com/LTBBEducation/>

Please check back soon! We will continue adding resources. Some resources listed may only be available for easy/free access during the pandemic.

Anishinaabemowin

Aanii www.aanii.org

One of two sites created by the Little River Band of Ottawa to teach about language and culture. They believe there is very little correct information about the Anishinaabe nation out there. Check out this site for: Language (Language of the Anishinaabe), Culture (Anishinaabe Culture and Videos), History, (History of the Anishinaabe), Education (Colleges and Universities), Classes, (Language Classes), Gatherings (Gatherings and Pow wows), Art (Native Art, Crafts & Jewelry), Videos (Language and Culture Teachings).

Anishinaabemdaa www.anishinaabemdaa.com

This is the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Anishinaabemowin page. They have lessons (grammar, everyday terms, videos, etc) and they also cover stories, history, and contemporary issues and topics. This page also gives details on their annual family language camp, resources to purchase (CD-ROMS) and showcases the art of Zooney Wood-Salomon.

Anishinaabemdaa Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Anishinaabemdaa/>

This page features short language lessons, stories, jokes, history lessons, culture lessons of the Anishinaabe people of this North American Continent. The content of this page is developed by the well known Anishinaabemowin teacher, Kenny Pheasant.

Anishinaabe Online Learning Resources from Ojibwe Cultural Foundation

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q84qkY-ktCpN2LKXKHRWbjZwPz3GFO2bl3h2w69w93A/edit#>

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation was established in 1974 to preserve and revitalize the language, culture, arts, spirituality, and traditions of the Anishinaabe people of Mnidoo Mnising (Manitoulin Island) and surrounding areas.

- Classes
- Films and entertainment
- Coloring pages
- Education, crafting, and other activities

Anishinaabemowin Virtual Bookshelf

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<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTnjq3Zb-NksDQa-czuEn0J891anbxNZgEyJTvY4loEyCg2fOLeUWPA6t6TW3PgUYnTBiF1DAXqElosm/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&fbclid=IwAR36X4i2WCiWaWWSrSebLtrpmhSSgWEPRpSWqZYgH12bgYpHM3UuEsi90Zg&slide=id.p>

- Links to interactive language books and recordings of read-alouds

LTBB Anishinaabemowin Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/579880368807404>

Join the group for language posting from their department and other Anishinaabemowin resources from all across Anishinaabek Aki

LTBB Zoom Anishinaabe Language Class Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/555794471766384/?ref=share>

Join LTBB Gijigowi Language Department Thursdays 3-4:30PM for their Shkimaajtaajik - Beginner Level II Class

Ojibwe People's Dictionary <https://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/>

A searchable, talking Ojibwe-English dictionary that features the voices of Ojibwe speakers. It is also a gateway into the Ojibwe collections at the Minnesota Historical Society. Along with detailed Ojibwe language entries and voices, you will find beautiful cultural items, photographs, and excerpts from relevant historical documents. Whenever possible, we provide examples of documents in the Ojibwe language. There's thousands of entries and audio, with more coming online each week. Created and maintained by the University of Minnesota's Department of American Indian Studies, University Libraries, and editor John D. Nichols.

Waking Up Ojibwe – www.wakingupojibwe.ca

The goal of the Anishinaabemodaa initiative is to bring Anishinaabemowin back into the homes of the Anishinaabe people. One way of achieving this goal is to build Anishinaabemowin knowledge and fluency among children ages 0-6. We offer language learning support and educational resources to our child care centres, community partners, families, and learners so they can incorporate Anishinaabemowin into their programming and daily routines. We aim to engage parents, families, and anyone interested in learning Anishinaabemowin with their family and using language in their homes.

[Walking and Talking With Nanabush](#)

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation invites you to walk and talk with Nanabush. Nish Tales: Walking and Talking with Nanabush is a language learning and story sharing site for kids and adults wishing to learn Ojibwe. Nanabush's humorous escapades and great adventures have entertained generations of Anishnaabe and helped preserve our language. Nish Tales: Walking and Talking with Nanabush is a web site created to do the same. Here we use the humorous adventures of Nanabush to help people learn some basic Ojibwe.

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Art and Music

Amplifier www.amplifier.com

Amplifier is a design lab that builds art to amplify the voices of grassroots movements. We work with our community of social change partners, in both the for-profit and non-profit worlds, to build symbols, language, and distribution strategies that can change the national narrative. We draw from a deep portfolio of artists to commission new art, then take the work and distribute it in unparalleled numbers through creative space hacks, reaching new audiences and driving real change.

- At home learning resource sign-up: <https://amplifier97357.activehosted.com/f/13>
 - Call for Educators! resource sign-up: <https://amplifier.org/call-for-educators/>
 - Indigenous Resistance free art prints: <https://amplifier.org/#downloads-indigenous-resistance>
 - Coloring pages: <https://amplifier.org/#downloads-coloring-pages>
 - Amplify the Voices of Contemporary Native Leaders in Your Classroom
 - In partnership with Illuminative, a new lesson plan and artwork series for educators featuring 6 contemporary Native changemakers.
 - Access the educator version of the lesson plans [HERE](#)
 - Access the learner version of the lesson plans [HERE](#)
- For more resources like these, subscribe to Amplifiers Educator and Partner Network.

Anishinaabe/Indigenous Arts - LTBB Education Google Drive compiled to share with educators. 7th-grade lesson about Contemporary Anishinaabek art included.

Christi Belcourt Coloring Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/508387704/posts/10157425352022705/?d=n>

Christi Belcourt is a Michif (Métis) visual artist with a deep respect for Mother Earth, the traditions and the knowledge of her people. In addition to her paintings she is also known as a community based artist, environmentalist and advocate for the lands, waters and Indigenous peoples.

Free Music Distant Learning Resources and Websites List Generated by Genesee ISD

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RxydFp9MENLOUJulz_33yhhKa3PizFzz1XfnJ92_9wM/edit?usp=sharing

#MetKids, <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>

Made for, with, and by kids! Discover The Metropolitan Museum of Art! Whether you're in New York City or across the globe, you'll get to:

- Explore The Met using an interactive map
- Watch behind-the-scenes videos that feature kids just like you
- Travel through more than 5,000 years of art in our time machine
- Discover fun facts about works of art—from dragons to dancers, and from mummies to masks and more!

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- Try out creative projects for at home or in the galleries
- Stay up-to-date with our #MetKids blog

Inspired, tested, and approved by real kids ages 7–12.

Native Wellness Coloring Book <https://www.nativewellness.com/resources.html>

The Native Wellness Institute exists to promote the well-being of Native people through programs and trainings that embrace the teachings and traditions of our ancestors. They will have more online and home learning resources available soon.

Onaman Collective <http://onamancollective.com/>

Onaman Collective (pronounced ah-nah-min) is three artists, Christi Belcourt, Isaac Murdoch and Erin Konsmo. “We are Indigenous artists and environmentalists who love the land and believe in the spirits of the land. We believe in the resilience and beauty of our people. We believe in our Elders and our young people. With everything we do, the underlying theme is always respect for the land and reclamation of the ways of our ancestors.”

- **Murdoch and Belcourt Banners**

<http://onamancollective.com/murdoch-belcourt-banner-downloads/>

All banners are free to download and use for all water and land protection actions by grassroots people. Permission is not granted for private companies or profit.

Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada

“Taking inspiration from the Haudenosaunee Seventh Generation Principle, the Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada was founded in 2012 to preserve and revitalize endangered Indigenous art forms and enrich lives through Indigenous arts and culture. \n using our knowledge from Ancestors and Elders, we are actively practicing and teaching in safe and inclusive spaces. The IACC engages, [re]connects and empowers Indigenous women by promoting the transfer and conservation of cultural knowledge; securing the capacity for the next generations to retain and cultivate intrinsic cultural connections. The IACC is a Canada not-for-profit corporation. We are artists FOR artists. We are a volunteer organization.”

- [Renée Dillard](#), LTBB fiber artist - “Renée is a Anishinaabe natural fiber artist and teacher, raised in Anishinaabe communities of Michigan. She has performed countless presentations in universities, museums and community organizations as well as teaches an immeasurable number of workshops & classes to elders and families in Anishinaabe communities. In 2010, Renée was the recipient of the Michigan Heritage Award for her lifetime achievement in Natural Fiber Arts. From her earliest exposure of creating functional art in finger weaving, through more than 45 years of various fiber work and instructing others, Renée is a master artist of Anishinaabe natural fiber skills and knowledge.”

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators: Digital Directory of Art Projects for Kids

<https://www.scbwi.org/scbwi-connects-art-lessons/>

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University of Minnesota Intersecting Art Curriculum Lesson <https://intersectingart.umn.edu/?home>

Searchable by grade (K-8th grade), seasons, primary content area (ELA, math, science, social studies.) All 70 lessons are Anishinaabek centric and highlight how Indigenous studies and lifeways are inherently intersecting and intersidiplinaty. The project was designed due to the belief fully integrating American Indian art and culture into classroom curricula as part of all content areas, rather than as an 'add-on' at the end of the year is important. Cloquet Public Schools and the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School in MN use these lessons and studies were done with initial implementation.

Zinn Project Art and Music (including poetry) Lessons, PK-Adult Learning

[https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/?cond\[0\]=themes_str:Art+&+Music](https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/?cond[0]=themes_str:Art+&+Music)

Learn music and art of multiple perspectives, time periods, movements, and peoples. Search by grade levels, time periods, and resource type.

COVID-19

Arizona State University: COVID-19 Resources for Indigenous Peoples

<https://libguides.asu.edu/c.php?g=1019805&p=7387268>

John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health: Our Smallest Warriors, Our Strongest Medicine: Overcoming COVID-19

<https://caih.jhu.edu/programs/strongmedicine>

Michigan Alliance for Families COVID 19 Specific Resources

<https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/covid19/>

A MI statewide resource to connect families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children's education. We help facilitate parent involvement as a means of improving educational services and outcomes for students with disabilities.

The Michigan Department of Education is providing information and guidance – developing numerous resources to assist local school districts, educators, and families.

[MDE - MDE COVID-19 Education Information and Resources](#)

Nuttah & Kitchi Covid-19 Journal & Activity Book and EBook: Project Protect Our People

Journal and Activity Book:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19UarmzqQmbEviu6QfJZRuhkqb4mL_8n2/view

Informative EBook: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16PYQb0vPZMM7fw3b9v3kBvwCDZjelQq-/view>

Featuring coloring pages, a gratitude tree, medicine wheel activities, Traditional Knowledge activities, drawing & writing exercises, bingo, cut outs & more!

Written by Sandra Samatte & Illustrations by Julian Grafenauer.

Produced by www.goodminds.com a First Nations, Metis and Inuit publisher and book store.

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Exercise, Health and Wellness

Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>

Healthy screen time for 21st Century kids! More than a million kids do yoga, mindfulness and relaxation with Jaime on the Cosmic Kids YouTube Channel. Parents and teachers report significant improvements in self-regulation, focus and empathy.

Go Noodle <https://family.gonoodle.com/>

GoNoodle is free for teachers, parents, and kids! Get moving with 300+ dance videos, mindfulness activities, and more engaging videos for kids!

Healthy Native Youth <https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/>

Contains health promotion curricula and resources for American Indian and Alaska Native youth. The site is designed for tribal health educators, teachers, and parents – providing the training and tools needed to access and deliver effective, age-appropriate programs.

English Language Arts (ELA)/Grammar/Writing/Phonics/Reading

Indigenous Texts Spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AKDfXOICKMg5IqD-QKNJIYHYbCdzuFEOgVQMj_PO-4/htmlview

This includes title, author, audience intended, format/book type, link to purchase and notes.

It is a "living" document which will be updated when the creator comes across new information or experiences new texts! If you notice anything is awry or you'd like to offer a contribution, feel free to email Megan Tipler: megantipler@gmail.com or message me on Instagram @tiplerteaches. Follow her on Instagram for more content like this! Megan is a Metis teacher.

Indigenous Literature: Bibliographies/Suggested Reading Lists/Curricular Supports, etc.

Google Drive resource folder compiled by LTBB Education Department Curriculum Specialist.

Social Justice Books <https://socialjusticebooks.org/>

Is a project of Teaching for Change, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world. The site gives books reviews, reading lists, articles, and calls to action for reaching out to publishers that inaccurately depict stories and histories--often Indigenous. Turn your ELA time into an interdisciplinary lesson that includes civics!

Zinn Project Language Arts Lessons and Resources

[https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/?cond\[0\]=themes_str:Language+Arts](https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/?cond[0]=themes_str:Language+Arts)

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Promotes and supports the teaching of multiple perspectives, histories, and stories. They aim to introduce students to a more accurate, complex, and engaging understanding of history and current events than what is found in traditional textbooks and curricula. They work to make their teachings applicable to many subject areas including ELA.

Food and Plants

3 Sisters Lesson Developed for 5th Grade

Developed by LTBB Education Curriculum Specialist and Petoskey's Groundwork: Center for Resilient Communities FoodCorps Service Member. Fall 2019.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17eexl9RH50XWSH4ROmm0wjT5PHslakFAyHwsrrM4Pn8/edit?usp=sharing>

Creators Garden

A small business from Manitoulin Island, and now based out of Peterborough Ontario. Focused, first and foremost, on teaching the legitimacy of plant based medicine. They teach people the intricacies of how to sustainably harvest and use every part of beautiful plants.

- The Facebook page contains weekly plant teachings: <https://www.facebook.com/CreatorsGarden/>
- Their blog is another archive of teachings: <https://creatorsgarden.blogspot.com/>

Decolonizing Diet Project (DDP)

The Decolonizing Diet Project (DDP) was a pilot study of the relationship between humans and Indigenous foods of the Great Lakes Region. Dr. Martin Reinhardt, professor of Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University (NMU) served as the principal investigator and a research subject for the DDP.

Blogspot: <http://decolonizingdietproject.blogspot.com/>

NMU site with a master food list spreadsheet (plants, mammals, birds, fish, fungi, insects, amphibian and reptiles, mussels), recipes, example meal and exercise plans, etc.

<https://share.nmu.edu/moodle/course/view.php?id=33>

Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/325388474138365/edit/#!/groups/decolonizingdietproject/>

Edible Education for the Home Classroom

“At the Edible Schoolyard, we believe that students’ experiences outside of school are just as meaningful as their experiences at school. During this time, we have an opportunity to support students in deepening their practice of life-wide and life-deep learning. We’ve designed our lessons around the themes of imagine, create, learn, connect, reflect, and support. These themes represent the aspects of learning we create in the Edible Schoolyard classroom. We hope you will continue to learn with us as we join each other at the table— the dining table—to grow together and share stories.”

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- [Resource Library](#)

[FoodCorps Activities for Home.](#)

These videos and resources are created by Erin and Casey FoodCorps AmeriCorps service members in Northwest Lower Michigan. FoodCorps helps connect kids to healthy food in school. While we are all at home for a while, they are creating videos of some of their favorite FoodCorps lessons, using materials that can be found in most homes. Follow Farm To School in Northwest Michigan on [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#) to get updates on new videos.

Tribal College Journal Food Sovereignty Resource Guide: Food as Political Tool and Link to Tradition <https://tribalcollegejournal.org/22-3-food-sovereignty-resource-guide/>

This guide includes suggested videos, websites, books, articles, etc.

Homeschooling and Online Learning

[Anishinaabemowin Homeschool Blog – Anishinaabemowin@home](#)

Blog created by a pre-k homeschool mother, here is her about me: “Aanii, Rochelle nindizhnikaaz, Toronto indoonjibaa, Waabizheshi indoodem anishinaabekwe ndaaw.

Ninanda-ntaa-anishinaabemotawaag ninijaanisag. I am an anishinaabemowin learner and parent. I hope that sharing a little bit about our journey will help others doing language revitalization work feel less alone. This blog will chronicle my Anishnaabemowin homeschool year. I have through my learning come across lots of resources that I will be re-purposing to support pre-k learning. I will group resources by theme and share the links and activities we do with you, so you can spend less time searching for resources and more time using them and learning this amazing language in your home and community. Miigwech!!!”

Many of the resources are adaptable to all ages.

[MI eLibrary resources -- virtual courses \(through EduPaths\) for families and educators](#)

Whether you’re a parent homeschooling your child, a teacher working with students virtually, or an educator in a face-to-face instructional environment, the Michigan eLibrary courses available through EduPaths can help guide you to eResources that support teaching and learning in grades K-12.

[Homeschool Buyers Co-op: Free Homeschool Curriculum and Educational Resources](#)

Provides Low Cost Homeschool Curriculum and Resources. World's largest buyers club for homeschooling families. Founded in 2005, we are a family-owned and operated business dedicated to providing top-quality curriculum at the lowest price possible.

Homeschool Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) - <https://hsllda.org/>

- [Homeschool Laws By State](#)
- [Support Group Search - Community Hub](#)

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Power Homeschool

Power Homeschool is a program intended to aid parents in homeschooling their student. Parents may choose up to 7 courses at a time from numerous courses (grades PreK-12). Students are able to learn at their own pace under the supervision and assistance of their parent. Includes, Video-based lessons, interactive practice problems, help videos for difficult concepts, reviews & exams, memorization drills, digital books, and onsite lesson plans.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) - Nonpublic & Home School Information and Resources

- **Nonpublic and Homeschool Manual 2019-2020**
- **2020-2021 Home School Membership Report**
- **Homeschooling in Michigan** (last updated Aug. 2017)

National Home Education Research Institute

Homeschooling – home education or home-based education – has grown from nearly extinct in the United States in the 1970s to just over 2 million school-age students. NHERI focuses on homeschooling research, homeschool facts, homeschool fast facts, and in-depth scholarly articles.

NHERI conducts homeschooling research, is a clearinghouse of research for the public, researchers, homeschoolers, the media, and policy makers, and educates the public concerning the findings of all related research. NHERI executes, evaluates, and disseminates studies and information (e.g., statistics, facts, data) on homeschooling (i.e., home schooling, home-based education, home education, home school, home-schooling, unschooling, deschooling, a form of alternative education), publishes reports and the peer-reviewed scholarly journal Home School Researcher, and serves in consulting, academic achievement tests, and expert witness (in courts and legislatures).

Education Northwest: How Native Communities are Using the Internet to Share Learn & Share (2020)

From Indigenous language lessons streamed via Facebook Live to American Indian history lessons and oral traditions uploaded to YouTube, Native communities are sharing traditional and contemporary knowledge through the use of technology and social media platforms.

Interdisciplinary

Anishinaabe 101

Michigan History Center Vimeo collection: “Brief workshop presentations on topics relating to the Anishinaabek in Michigan - including Governance and Sovereignty, Contemporary Issues, Cultural Objects & Storytelling, and Culture & Traditions.”

Anishinaabe Ways of Knowing Google Folder With Lessons

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-Dnpd6hVI7jAtuNLHrX77qgwPLPYKOyJ>

Compiled by [Elizabeth LaPensée](#). All content is optional and can be modified or adapted for different ages (there is an example schedule used with a 2nd and 6th grader.) This is a resource of ideas centered around Anishinaabe worldview for at-home free or low cost learning. There are options for Anishinaabemowin, Language Arts, Social Science, Art, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Music.

- *Nibi (Water)* engages youth in learning about many aspects of water.
- *Nang (Star)* engages youth in space knowledge, including planets, stars, constellations, moon phases, and months as seasonal moons.
- *Nimkiik (Thunderers)* engages youth in learning about storms through the teachings of thunderbirds.

[Earth School](#) - from Ted Ed

Designed to help you understand and celebrate our natural world, while learning about how dependent we are on our planet. Now more than ever, we need to protect, nurture and care for Earth – so join us to learn something amazing in every quest. Within each lesson, you'll find fascinating resources compiled by Earth experts and ideas for getting involved in ways that count.

- TED-Ed is TED's youth and education initiative. TED-Ed's mission is to spark and celebrate the ideas of teachers and students around the world. Everything we do supports learning — from producing a growing library of original animated videos, to providing an international platform for teachers to create their own interactive lessons, to helping curious students around the globe bring TED to their schools and gain presentation literacy skills, to celebrating innovative leadership within TED-Ed's global network of over 250,000 teachers. TED-Ed has grown from an idea worth spreading into an award-winning education platform that serves millions of teachers and students around the world every week.

Center For Ecoliteracy: <https://www.ecoliteracy.org/about>

The Center for Ecoliteracy is dedicated to cultivating education for sustainable living.

We recognize that students need to experience and understand how nature sustains life and how to live accordingly. We encourage schools to teach and model sustainable practices.

EDSITEment: <https://edsitement.neh.gov/>

Driving excellence in humanities education. A partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Trust for the Humanities. Offers free resources for teachers, students, and

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parents searching for high-quality K-12 humanities education materials in the subject areas of history and social studies, literature and language arts, foreign languages, arts, and culture.

All websites linked to EDSITEment have been reviewed for content, design, and educational impact in the classroom. They cover a wide range of humanities subjects, from American history to literature, world history and culture, civics, language, art, architecture, and archaeology, and have been judged by humanities specialists to be of high intellectual quality.

- Lesson plans composed of primary-source-rich activities suitable for elementary, middle school, high school, and Advanced Placement classrooms.
- Resources for National History Day projects, including “Ask an Expert” videos and Learning Lab collections specific to the annual theme.
- Teacher’s Guides that provide resources, project ideas, and access to NEH funded projects and programs on a variety of topics, eras, and people.
- Google Classroom compatible student activities that incorporate multimedia resources and interdisciplinary learning.
- Chronicling America, the database of historic newspapers from across the United States developed in collaboration with the Library of Congress.

Education.com <https://www.education.com/home-learning/?cid=10.177>

Resources to aid your child's learning journey, including worksheets, activities, and interactive games.

Edutopia.org [Project-Based Learning](#)

Students actively explore real-world problems and challenges and acquire a deeper knowledge.

Khan Academy (Prek-12) <https://keeplearning.khanacademy.org>

Weekly learning plans, Reading lists, SAT study suggestions

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Remote Learning and Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/rlr/>

- [Adult Online Learning Resources](#)
 - Agriculture
 - Community
 - Natural Resources
- Covid-19 pandemic and tourism
- Educational Resources for School Closures
 - [Ages 0-4](#)
 - [Elementary](#)
 - [High School](#)
 - [Middle School](#)
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- [Weekly Activities for Youth](#)
- Family and Community Resources
- Health and Wellness Resources with Educational Videos
- Local Government Resources for Novel Coronavirus Response

Michigan Association for Media In Education: [Learning at a Distance](#)

- [Storytime Resources](#)
- [eBook Resources](#)
- [Online Resources for Students](#)
- [Ending Racism: Teaching Difficult Topics in 2020](#)
- [Distance Learning - Synchronous Interaction & Recording Tools](#)

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

[Online Learning Resources For Parents](#)

National Archives: Resources for At-Home Learning <https://www.archives.gov/education>

For educators who are now teaching remotely and homeschooling parents, we have several resources for online teaching and learning, and ways to connect with us at the National Archives.

- [Online Programs for Students and Families with Educators from the National Archives and Presidential Libraries](#)
- [Professional Development Webinars for Educators](#)
- [Resources for Online Teaching & Learning](#)
- [Elementary Age At-Home Learning Resources](#)
- [Middle School At-Home Learning and Online Teaching Resources](#)
- [High School At-Home Learning and Online Teaching Resources](#)

National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Digital Resources for Learning at Home

<https://www.niea.org/learning-at-home-resources>

NIEA's goal is to continuously support Indigenous communities, especially during this new era of distance/online learning. NIEA believes Native cultures and values should be the foundations for learning. Their work promotes educational sovereignty, supports the continued use of traditional knowledge and language, and works to improve educational opportunities in our communities.

NIEA adheres to the organization's founding principles: 1) to bring Native educators together to explore ways to improve schools and the schooling of Native children; 2) to promote the maintenance and continued development of Native languages and cultures; and 3) to develop and implement strategies for influencing local, state, and federal policy and policymakers.

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The list includes articles, guides, websites, books, digital texts, virtual learning applications, lesson plans, activities, professional development, etc. The lessons are created by NIEA and [IllumiNative](#) to create and disseminate digital education tools, lesson plans, and resources for more than 1 million students and families. Resources are free and downloadable.

- [Student Centered Learning Activities - Full Lesson Plans](#)
- [Virtual Resources for Educators, Schools, & Colleges/Universities](#)

PBS Learning Media <https://thinktv.pbslearningmedia.org/>

videos, lessons, activities, and other resources across all subject areas and grade levels K-12.

PBS Kids <https://pbskids.org/>

Sign-up for their daily e-mail with activities and tips to help kids play and learn at home.

- *Molly of Denali* - The series is the first-ever children's show to feature an Alaska Native as the main character. Between the two 11-minute story segments, there is a live-action connector filmed in Alaska. The series follows 10-year-old Molly Mabray, an Alaskan Native vlogger from a fictional village.

<https://pbskids.org/molly/>

- Games, activities, episodes, podcasts, etc.

[SEEDS Out-of-School Time](#)

SEEDS Ecology & Education Centers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established to implement local solutions to global issues at the intersection of ecology, education, and design. SEEDS was incorporated in 1999 by a handful of graduate students seeking ecology, education, and design solutions. The organization has always embraced the word "design" to be broadly inclusive, from designing engaging educational curriculum, to the design of methodologies for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions, to the design of buildings and neighborhoods. SEEDS developed a guide in response to early school closures during Spring 2020. Our after school programming has always focused on creating opportunities for social and emotional learning, hands-on activities, and connecting academics to nutrition and the out-of-doors. We continue to do this, now with different strategies. We offer some of our off-line lessons and other activities we recommend here. In a culture already challenged by too much screen-time, off-line learning just became even more critical!

Scholastic Learn at Home (PreK-9) www.scholastic.com/learnathome

This resource provides your children with a free 20-day access of exciting articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges.

Share My Lesson-Summer Learning and Family Engagement

Share My Lesson is dedicated to ensuring that both educators and parents have the resources they need for their students and children to continue learning throughout the summer.

[Parent, Family and Community Engagement Resources](#)

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)

- Native Knowledge 360 <https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360>
 - features printable and interactive lesson plans for all grade levels.

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- NMAI YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC98mlqOY5HGNI5wrWS52F9A>

Smithsonian Learning Lab <https://learninglab.si.edu/>

The Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access created the Smithsonian Learning Lab to inspire the discovery and creative use of its rich digital materials—more than a million images, recordings, and texts. It is easy to find something of interest because search results display pictures rather than lists. Whether you've found what you were looking for or just discovered something new, it's easy to personalize it. Add your own notes and tags, incorporate discussion questions, and save and share. Find lessons and materials on many subjects.

A term search of:

“[Native American](#)” = 192,947 resources, 126 collections

“[American Indian](#)” = 195,655 resources, 101 collections

“[Anishinaabe](#)” = 1,871 resources

“[Odawa](#)” = 423 resources

Smithsonian: Fun Stuff for Kids and Teens <https://www.si.edu/kids/>

The world's largest museum, education, and research complex, with 19 museums and the National Zoo—shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. The Institution was founded in 1846 with funds from the Englishman James Smithson (1765–1829) according to his wishes “under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge.” We continue to honor this mission and invite you to join us in our quest.

- Art, History, and Culture: Activities and Games
- Art Meets Science in the Collections
- Art, History, and Culture in the Collections
- Science and Nature in the Collections

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators: Digital Directory of Art Projects for Kids

<https://www.scbwi.org/digital-directory-for-remote-learning-resources/>

So many creators of children's books have risen to the call for help from teachers and parents during the COVID-19 crisis by creating online materials that will entertain, instruct, and inspire children and young people. Some are reading their books and discussing them. Some have created mini-lessons on art or history or craft projects. Some are doing the equivalent of a school visit with a presentation and slideshows. The resources are vast — PreK-12th grade, college, and all ages.

- [Activities](#)
- [Art Lessons](#)
- [Audio & E-Books](#)
- [Bilingual Resources](#)
- [Book Readings](#)

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- [Emotional & Mental Well-being](#)
- [Podcasts](#)
- [Teaching Guides](#)
- [Virtual Visits and Workshops](#)

University of Minnesota Intersecting Art Curriculum Lesson <https://intersectingart.umn.edu/?home>
Searchable by grade (K-8th grade), seasons, primary content area (ELA, math, science, social studies.) All 70 lessons are Anishinaabek centric and highlight how Indigenous studies and lifeways are inherently intersecting and intersidiplinaty. The project was designed due to the belief fully integrating American Indian art and culture into classroom curricula as part of all content areas, rather than as an 'add-on' at the end of the year is important. Cloquet Public Schools and the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School in MN use these lessons and studies were done with initial implementation.

Wisconsin First Nations <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/>

Explore a rich collection of educational videos, teacher professional development resources, lesson plans for all grades and learning tools about WI tribes. Search by treaty land, resource type, and grade level.

Mathematics

20 Math Games for 5-8 year olds by Kathleen Morris, Educational Resource Blogger

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ib3VZAMYBJBx_dUytXngHi_lqRBMoft1/view

Culturally Situated Design Tools (CSDT) <https://csdt.org/>

- Tools and resource examples: Anishinaabe digital quilt making and connection to coding, Anishinaabe arches the engineering behind Indigenous structures, and digital beadwork/loomwork and its connection to math and science
- Mission: improve education, justice and equality through new STEM+C educational methods.
- Concept: By eliminating misconceptions about race and gender in STEM+C, engaging students, and working with teachers, CSDTs can simultaneously teach science, change perspectives and empower students.
- History: CSDTs grew out of the field of Ethnomathematics back in 2000. It developed into a series of Java applets which could be used by teachers in various schools to engage students on math topics. As Java applets were phased out of use, it was switched to build on Snap! by adding new core components to incorporate culture (CSnap) and expanded to include computer science and general science topics.
- Team: CSDTs are the brainchild of Dr. Ron Eglash, professor at the University of Michigan, and his Co-PIs: Professor Audrey Bennet, Professor Mukkai Krishnamoorthy, Professor Shayla Sawyer, and Professor Sibel Adali. Along with them have been a team of staff, graduate, and

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undergraduate students. All this has been supported by National Science Foundation grants and University of Michigan.

“Wigwametry” Tools for Teaching Geometry Using a Wigwam

- Culturally Responsive Mathematics Developed by: RunningHorse Livingston & Joni Theobald, and Madison Metropolitan School District. Can be used K-12.
<https://csdt.org/culture/anishinaabearcs/resources/Wigwametry.pdf>
- Checklist, Questions, and Blueprint for Culturally Responsive Mathematics Wigwametry
https://csdt.org/culture/anishinaabearcs/resources/Wigwametry_Chklist_PblmSht_BluePrint.pdf
- University of Minnesota Intersecting Art Curriculum Lesson for grades 3-6
<https://intersectingart.umn.edu/?lesson/30>

Mental and Emotional Health

Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators: Digital Directory of Emotional & Mental Wellbeing

<https://www.scbwi.org/scbwi-connects-emotional-mental-wellbeing/>

Science

Indigenous Education Tools

A part of the Building Capacity & Cultivating Innovation: Learning Agendas in Native Education (BCCI) project. BCCI is designed to develop resources and practices that will have exponential impacts on efforts to improve Native student success across a variety of sectors (e.g. tribal, public education, private, non-profit, higher education, etc).

ISTEAM 2020 Activity Materials

[Indigenous Education Tools](#)

STEM at Home

Now that we're all learning at home, here are some hands-on activities that explore a variety of basic scientific concepts themed around your favorite Impression 5 exhibits! Enjoy.

LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ltbbgreatlakes>

Learn the projects, programs, and careers within LTBB NRD

Learning in Places: Learning Tools for Families <http://learninginplaces.org/>

Cultural and field-based science education for outdoor spaces designed with Next Generation Science Standards in mind and funded by the National Science Foundation. The lessons allow the whole family to participate in the learning experience for K-3rd graders. This website is the collaborative work of the University of Washington Bothell Goodlad Institute for Educational Renewal, Northwestern University

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School of Education and Social Policy, Tilth Alliance, and Seattle Public Schools. Explore these lessons to teach children about interactions between natural phenomena and human communities.

[Georgian Bay Biosphere: Lessons](#)

1st through 9th-grade lesson plans STEM/STEAM/Land-based/Environmental Education.

[MI Department of Natural Resources \(DNR\): Natural and Historical Education Resources for Home](#)

- Nature lesson videos from MI DNR
- Virtual field trips, online tours and videos
- Easy ways to explore and engage with nature
- Indoor nature fun, experiments and projects
- Outdoor activities, investigations and scavenger hunts
- Lessons compiled by multiple grade levels
- Science reading
- Natural resources photos and information
- Suggested Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts to follow
- Free nature apps
- Suggested websites

[DNR News: Know your snakes, earn volunteer hours, be a MI Paddle Steward](#)

[Rivers 2 Lake www.rivers2lake.org](http://www.rivers2lake.org)

Integrates the Lake Superior watershed into education as a foundation for engaging place-based learning, Great Lakes literacy, stewardship and watershed restoration. Full lessons and activities available about water and all beings that live in or around water. Some lessons are specifically about Indigenous topics such as: *Eat Your Wetlands!* A lesson about manoomin (wild rice) [Curriculum PowerPoint](#)

[Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative](#)

[Publications and Links](#)

[Native Skywatchers: Educator Resources:](#)

A research and programming initiative grounded in Indigenous Knowledge Systems brings to the conversation that part that is critically and urgently needed, the big picture... our part in the Earth-Sky relationship. The Native Skywatchers research and programming initiative is rooted in wellness as we aim to remind every human being that we come from the stars.

Designed by Annette S. Lee (2007), the Native Skywatchers initiative seeks to remember and revitalize indigenous star and earth knowledge. The overarching goal of Native Skywatchers is to communicate the knowledge that indigenous people traditionally practiced a sustainable way of living and sustainable engineering through a living and participatory relationship with the above and below, sky and earth.

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We aim to improve current inequities in education for native young people, to inspire increased cultural pride, and promote community wellness. We hope to inspire all people to have a rekindling or deepening sense of awe and personal relationship to the cosmos.

For thirteen years we have been leading indigenous astronomy revitalization efforts starting with our own communities, Ojibwe and D/Lakota. We invite you to join our effort in 'building community around the native star knowledge'.

National Geographic

[Learn at Home](#)

Curated collections of learning activities to implement at home. By educators. For educators, parents, and caregivers.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) [Teaching Resources](#)

- [Wild Classroom Daily Activity Plans](#)
- [Our Planet \(Netflix show\) Educator Guides](#)
- [Monarch Toolkit](#)

Sierra Club [Lands and Waters](#)

Social Studies/History/Civics/Government

Ancestors, Archaeology and the Anishinabek: Bridging the Past into the Future

https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9623_11154_85596---,00.html

Representatives from 10 sovereign Native American nations in Michigan (including LTBB Education Department), five State of Michigan agencies, two universities, and three private organizations collaborated to develop **two short curriculum units, one for 3rd grade and one for 5th grade**. Each grade level unit includes five lesson plans and support materials for teachers using information from two archaeological sites provided by MDOT and cultural, historical, environmental, and indigenous knowledge provided and vetted by Michigan Native American tribal partners participating in the project. The lesson plans use the Inquiry Arc of the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework and focus on specific Michigan Social Studies Standards. The lesson plans also provide links to Michigan English Language Arts (ELA) literacy standards, as well as science and math applications.

DocsTeach <https://www.docsteach.org>

A product of the National Archives education division. Our mission is to engage, educate, and inspire all learners to discover and explore the records of the American people preserved by the National Archives. The National Archives and Records Administration is the nation's record keeper. We save documents and other materials created in the course of business conducted by the U.S. Federal government that are judged to have continuing value. We hold in trust for the public the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights — but also the records of ordinary citizens — at our locations around the country.

Get Free Hip Hop Civics <http://getfreehiphopcivics.com/>

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GET FREE is a multimedia Hip Hop civics curriculum for youth and young adults. Its goal is to introduce students to a national network of young community leaders, artists, and activists who advocate for social change and democratic inclusion driven by grassroots organizing. GET FREE is inspired by the exuberance, ingenuity, political energy, resistance, love, and DIY model of underground Hip Hop. Its aim is to push and extend ideas of democracy, citizenship, freedom, community, civic engagement, and intersectional justice.

The [GET DEEP](#) section includes suggested readings by grade level, access to articles, full books, book sections, syllabus readers, Black Lives Matter curriculum, and videos.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies Webinars <https://www.mcssmi.org/2020-Webinar-Recaps>

- Teaching Social Studies at Home (PK-3rd Grade) Google Slideshow: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OAnsFdN7ptkg4HbAphexv-8uzL2qP5TiruGIIWJ6FM/edit#slide=id.g35f391192_029

Michigan Open Book Project <http://textbooks.wmisd.org/>

The MI Open Book Project materials were written by Michigan teachers based off of the Michigan Content Expectations. They were edited by Social Studies specialists around the state, and continue to undergo review by professional organizations. We did not create a curriculum, but rather a tool to be used in conjunction with your existing curriculum. LTBB Education Department and Archive and Records Department were part of writing/editing teams.

Teaching for Change <https://www.teachingforchange.org/>

Provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write, and change the world. By drawing direct connections to real world issues, Teaching for Change encourages teachers and students to question and re-think the world inside and outside their classrooms, build a more equitable, multicultural society, and become active global citizens. Our professional development, publications, and parent organizing programs serve teachers, other school staff, and parents. Our main focus is national and we have dedicated programs in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. They showcase other organizations lessons and resources such as:

- [Anti-Bias Education](#)
- [Black Lives Matter - DC Educators 4 Social Justice K-12 Lessons](#)
- [Challenge Islamophobia Lessons](#)
- [Civil Rights Teaching](#)
- [Center for Racial Justice in Education](#)

Zinn Education Project <https://www.zinnedproject.org/>

Promotes and supports the teaching of people's history in classrooms across the country. For more than ten years, the Zinn Education Project has introduced students to a more accurate, complex, and engaging understanding of history than is found in traditional textbooks and curricula. Their website offers free, downloadable lessons and articles organized by **theme**, **time period**, and **grade level**. Based on the approach to history highlighted in Howard Zinn's best-selling book *A People's History of the*

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United States, our teaching materials emphasize the role of working people, women, people of color, and organized social movements in shaping history. Below are examples of topics:

- [Teaching People's History in the Pandemic](#)
Resources include films with a conscience, podcasts for students, pandemics then and now, and more.
- [Native American Lessons and Resources](#)
Including Standing Rock, Climate Change, Indian Removal Act, suggested readings/book reviews, etc.

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center (APA): Standing Together Against Xenophobia

<https://smithsonianapa.org/stand/>

<https://smithsonianapa.org/learn/>

Created to teach about racism surrounding Covid19 and to accurately teach about the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. SmithsonianAPA, believes that education serves as a bridge between K12 teachers and AAPI community members across the country and the Pacific. The site shares AAPI histories and narratives. We have much to learn; and together, we can better understand the past, see how we arrived at the present, and brainstorm ways to create a more equitable and informed future.

Storytelling/Read Aloud

Kidlit Online Schedule

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sxU02heqtCoZgi4HZ_f5f0rtN8S2ZuFFaLKT6S0U19A/edit?pli=1#gid=0

Singalongs, lessons, author readings, art lessons, activities, cultivating creativity as a family, printables, games, writing workshops, etc. The Google Sheet includes date, time, author name, platform (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc), type of entertainment often includes grade level.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) YouTube, "MNHS Storytime: The Forever Sky." Read by the author Thomas Peacock

<https://youtu.be/s674RwrvmFs>

Listen to author Thomas Peacock (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa) read his book *The Forever Sky* with beautiful illustrations by artist and professor of astronomy, Annette S. Lee (Ojibwe and Lakota.) Two young brothers look to the stars and spin stories, some inspired by Uncle, some of their own making. The best one involves their grandmother and her place in the forever sky.

Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators: Digital Directory of Book Readings

<https://www.scbwi.org/scbwi-connects-book-readings/>

Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/about-us/>

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Reading aloud to children has been shown to improve reading, writing and communication skills, logical thinking and concentration, and general academic aptitude, as well as inspire a lifelong love of reading. Storyline Online is available 24 hours a day for children, parents, caregivers, and educators worldwide. Each book includes a supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.

Audible for Kids

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across eight different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

Technology/Computer Science

Eduporium Video Resources for Home Learning List

<https://mailchi.mp/eduporium/fun-educational-youtube-series-from-steam-partners?e=93ab5f9fdb>

Eduporium is an Educational Technology start-up on a mission to enhance the meaningful use of STEM technology in education. They work directly with schools, districts, and educational organizations to provide customized educational technology solutions that enhance experiential learning and help students develop crucial 21st-century skills.

Girls Who Code At Home Activities

<https://girlswhocode.com/programs/code-at-home>

Free computer science activities for students, educators, and parents. They release activities weekly on Mondays — some online, some offline, of varying levels of difficulty. Each activity features a woman in tech who pioneered innovative technology.

Also on their main page www.girlswhocode.com scroll down to access their lesson plans about women in tech!

Virtual Field Trips

Discovery Education: Virtual Field Trips | Interactive Field Trips

Join live for a new Virtual Field Trips or watch them on demand later.

Each no-cost Virtual Field Trip comes with a companion guide packed with standards-aligned, hands-on learning activities!

Leelanau County Historical Society Virtual Exhibit highlighting Anishinaabek Arts

More information on this exhibit can be found in this article: [A virtual exhibit highlighting Leelanau's Anishinaabek arts is now live](#). See black ash baskets, birch bark containers, quillwork, beadwork, etc.

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City](#) tours supported by Google Arts & Culture

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The Met presents over 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. The Museum lives in three iconic sites in New York City—The Met Fifth Avenue, The Met Breuer, and The Met Cloisters. Millions of people also take part in The Met experience online.

National Geographic: [Explorer Classroom](#)

Now, as communities around the world are exploring new ways of teaching and learning at home, we invite you to join us for live broadcasts of Explorer Classroom. In our commitment to support educators, students, and families during this transition, we are now providing Explorer Classroom every weekday at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Explorer Classroom's live video events connect students with National Geographic Explorers across all seven continents to bring exploration to life.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: [Virtual Tour](#)

The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History virtual tours allow visitors to take self-guided, room-by-room tours of select exhibits and areas within the museum from their desktop or mobile device. Visitors can also access select collections and research areas at our satellite support and research stations as well as past exhibits no longer on display.

[Stellarium Web Online Star Map](#)

Stellarium Web is an online planetarium running in your web browser based on the open-source stellarium web project.

US National Park Service, National Park Tours:

- [Yellowstone National Park](#)