



Remote Learning Supports for our Multilingual Learners and English Language Learners

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Remote Learning Plan for English Language Learners and Former English Language Learners



Remote Learning Plan

- Every school created a schoolwide
 Remote Learning Plan for ELLs and
 Former ELLs.
- This plan describes ELLs and former ELLs continue to receive language development instruction based on your child's strengths and needs in language development.
- Instruction will continue to be provided by and in collaboration with an appropriately certified teacher.





What is in the Remote Learning Plan?

- Format of language development instruction.
 - Synchronous (live) instruction
 - Asynchronous (not live) instruction
- Types of supports and resources that will be used in remote learning across each subject area.



The Identification Process for English Language Learners

- The Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) is being used to determine a student's <u>provisional</u> Home Language.
- Schools are collecting and keeping the information included in the Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS).
- Schools are providing supports that would best support students until the formal identification process for ELLs is completed upon return to school buildings.



The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

- NY State has <u>postponed</u> the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) for this year.
- Per NY State, school districts shall serve ELLs in SY 2020-21 according to their 2019-20 level of English language proficiency*.
 - An exception to this requirement may be made for students who scored *Expanding* on the 2019 NYSESLAT and who took and passed the ELA Regents in January 2020. These students would exit ELL status and be served as Former ELLs.



Sample Selection of Resources for Families



Translation and Interpretation Services

Families have the <u>right</u> to receive school communications in their preferred language and access to a qualified interpreter for school meetings.

- Schools continue to have access to translation and interpretation supports.
 - Free written translation in 10 DOEsupported languages.
 - Free over-the-phone access in 350+ languages.
 - Funding for translation services outside 10 languages and on-site interpreters.
- All Chancellor letters to families translated in 10 DOE-supported languages and posted on <u>DOE</u> website.
- For any questions or support, email Hello@schools.nyc.gov



Remote Learning Guides for Families

- Available in 10 DOE-supported languages.
- Guide 1 Overview of Remote
 Learning provides an overview of key
 information that families need to know
 to best participate in remote learning.
- Guide 2 Google Classroom shares step-by-step instructions on accessing Google Classroom and pages specific to families.
- **Guide 3 Google Translate** shares step-by-step instructions on downloading and using the application on phones, tablets, and computers.







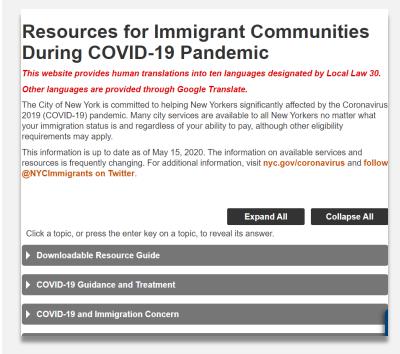
Tinyurl.com/doetranslatedsupports



Resources for Immigrant Communities During COVID-19

- Downloadable guides in 25 different languages.
- Includes city-level referrals on housing, health care, food, immigration concerns, and unemployment.
- Updated to reflect changes related to COVID-19.

https://tinyurl.com/MOIAIRG





We Speak NYC

- Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) English Language Learning Program.
- Videos and accompanying curriculum to build English skills and access NYC services, such as Family Justice Centers for survivors of domestic violence.
- Free weekly online classes to meet new people and practice English.

https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/





Learn at Home Page

- Updated to include resources to support learning at home.
- Using your remote learning device.
- Getting e-books in different languages.
- Preparing your child for college and career.

Activities for MLLs/ELLs

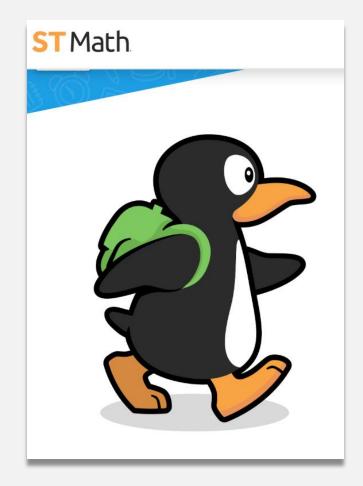


Sample Selection of Resources to Support your Child's Learning at Home



ST Math

- Visual math program that focuses on building conceptual understanding.
- Grades Pre-K to 8.
- Program is structured to increase in difficulty and provide instant feedback.
- Math Resources and Tips for Parents.



https://www.stmath.com/



BrainPOP

- Short animated movies for students in grades K-12, with quizzes and related materials, covering multiple subjects.
- BrainPOP ELL
- BrainPOP Français
- BrainPOP Español





Books and Read Alouds





www.thespanishexperiment.com



www.uniteforliteracy.com







Upcoming Events for Families and Students



Knowledge is Power / Saber es Poder

In partnership with ImmSchools, this session will focus on:

- educational rights
- resources for our immigrant community during COVID 19
- how to navigate encounters with policing entities including Immigration Custom Enforcement

This session is a safe space for immigrant students and families. All are welcomed.

Date: June 15, 2020

English session: 2:30pm to 3:30pm Spanish session: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

For more details, go to https://tinyurl.com/MM06152020



Supporting and Celebrating Arabic Language Learning and Post-Graduation

In partnership with Qatar Foundation International (QFI), this session will focus on:

- Free opportunities and resources available through QFI
- Understanding the advantages of learning and knowing Arabic for post-secondary education, scholarship opportunities, and employment opportunities.

This session will be hosted in Arabic.

Date: June 22, 2020

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

For more details, go to https://tinyurl.com/MM06222020



Questions and Answers

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