

# Working Parent Resources

## Staying Together While Physically Apart



### Resources for parents

#### YouTube Channels:

- Science Channel
- SciShow Kids
- National Geographic Kids
- Free School
- Geography Focus
- TheBrainScoop
- Science Max

#### Slack channels:

- [#working-parents](#)
- [#wfhlife](#)

Have more resources you want to share? [Add them to this document!](#)



#### Tips for parents:

- [How parents can work from home more effectively](#)
- [Prepare for coronavirus closures](#)
- [COVID-19 parenting](#) tips from Unicef
- [Talking to children about COVID-19](#)
- Google resource to [support families with young children](#) who are working from home

Work with your manager on a flexible schedule as needed to enable you to balance work and home commitments, e.g., Taking off a couple of hours in the middle of the day.



If you need to take more time, and feel you need some days off, talk to your manager about submitting a [Crisis Leave request](#) on the [Coronavirus Resource Page](#).



### Learning and activities for ages 1-12

If you're a parent wanting to help your child learn at home, [here](#) are a variety of fun, engaging products for at-home learning. It includes a [free online video series](#) to help parents navigate the world of at-home learning.

Find fun websites, games, apps, and hands-on [activities to assist and extend the distance learning](#) for students in K-5.

[Quarantutors](#) matches K-12 students and parents with high school-age tutors for one-on-one online teaching via Zoom. They tutor globally for English-speaking regions, and all donations received will be given to No Kid Hungry.



#### Other resources:

- (Ages 3-12) [Virtual babysitting](#) with Broadway performers
- (Ages 6+) Join PayPal's "Homeschool with Mr. Mike" each week ([next one is 4/8](#)).
- Check out these [amazing virtual field trips](#)
- [BrainPOP](#) helps make any room a classroom
- Make learning awesome from home through [Kahoot!](#)
- [EPIC](#) is a free reading app for kids 12 & under
- [GoNoodle](#) your children!



### Learning and activities for all ages

With kids at home and parents looking for educational activities, many of our favorite authors are offering online read-alouds and activities on social media. Here are [50 of the best virtual authors](#).

[Khan Academy](#) provides free educational resources and, in response to school closures due to COVID-19, daily schedules for students ages 2-18.



As a leader in online education, [Varsity Tutors](#) feels a responsibility to help parents and students as schools close. Take advantage of their live online classes and useful tools to help at home with their free Virtual School Day toolkit.

#### Other resources:

- [Tune in](#) Wednesdays at 10am PT / 1pm ET to Code Break. Learn more at [code.org/break](#).
- Ever wanted to learn [Morse code](#)? You can now With Google.
- [33 national park tours](#) you can virtually take from your computer
- Join our [dance party Tuesdays and Thursdays](#) at 12pm PST.