

Engaging Early Learners In Online Lessons

Strategies for Continued Distance and Flex
Learning



We will be getting started in a few minutes to allow everyone to join!

Please introduce yourself in the chat while you wait.

Accessibility Note:

For those watching this who may be hard of hearing, the slide deck of this webinar will be available afterwards via email with speaker notes included.

This webinar is being recorded.

Hi! I'm Suzie

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Agenda

1. Introduction and Overview
2. Educator Check-In
3. Choosing content: the 3 C's
4. The Importance of Playful Learning
5. Time Management in Zoom lessons
6. Physicality in Lessons
7. Trauma-Informed Teaching
8. Final Thoughts
9. Q&A

How are you?

Put a letter in the chat

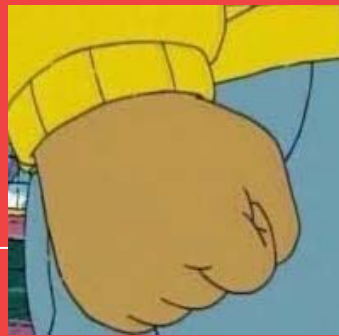
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Additional Resources

[PBS Learning Media](#)

[PBSKIDS.ORG/LEARN](https://pbskids.org/learn)

[PBS for PARENTS](#)

[At-Home Learning](#)

[Bright By Text Learning](#)





PBS LEARNING GOALS



PBS KIDS Learning Goals

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	2-4	Social & Emotional Learning
Sesame Street	2-5	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy, Math, Spanish
Caillou	2-5	Social & Emotional Learning 24/7 Channel
Esme & Roy	2-5	Social & Emotional Learning 24/7 Channel
Clifford the Big Red Dog	3-5	Social & Emotional Learning
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	3-6	Social & Emotional Learning
Arthur	4-8	Social & Emotional Learning, Social Studies
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	5-8	Social & Emotional Learning

LITERACY

Super WHY!	2-5	Literacy 24/7 Channel
WordWorld	2-5	Literacy 24/7 Channel
Martha Speaks	4-8	Literacy (Vocabulary Acquisition) 24/7 Channel
Molly of Denali	4-8	Literacy (Informational Text)
WordGirl	5-8	Literacy (Vocabulary Acquisition) 24/7 Channel

SOCIAL STUDIES, THE ARTS & MORE

Pinkalicious & Peterrific	3-6	The Arts, Creative Expression
Let's Go Luna!	4-7	Social Studies (World Cultures and Geography)

Digital-Only

Kart Kingdom	3-6	Systems Thinking
Oh Noah!	4-8	Spanish, Cultural Awareness

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Peep and the Big Wide World	2-5	Science Inquiry, Life/Physical Science, Math 24/7 Channel
Splash and Bubbles	2-5	Scientific Inquiry, Life Science
Peg + Cat	3-5	Math
Curious George	3-5	Scientific Inquiry, Engineering, Math
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	3-6	Scientific Inquiry, Life/Earth/Physical Science, Engineering & Technology
Dinosaur Train	3-6	Scientific Inquiry, Life/Earth Science
Sid the Science Kid	3-6	Scientific Inquiry, Life/Earth/Physical Science, Math 24/7 Channel
Nature Cat	3-7	Life/Earth Science
Wild Kratts	4-8	Scientific Inquiry, Life Science
Cyberchase	4-8	Math
Odd Squad	5-8	Math
Ready Jet Go!	5-8	Scientific Inquiry, Earth & Space/Physical Science, Engineering & Technology

Digital-Only

The Ruff Ruffman Show	4-8	Scientific Inquiry, Physical Science, Engineering & Technology
Design Squad Nation	4-8	Scientific Inquiry, Physical Science, Engineering
PBS KIDS ScratchJr	5-8	Computational Thinking
SciGirls	6-8	Scientific Inquiry, Life/Physical/Earth Science, Engineering & Technology, Math



Lisa
Guernsey's
3 C's



Lisa Guernsey's Content's





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Context



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Child



What is Playful Learning?





What is Play?

Play is central to how children learn

- Making sense of the world
- Forming and Exploring Friendships
- Shaping and Testing Hypotheses





What is Play?

Core Tenets of Play:

1. Taking Risks
2. Making Mistakes
3. Exploring New Ideas
4. Experiencing Joy





Play and Social Emotional Development

Relationships

Language

Literacy

Cognition

Motor Skills

Creativity





Harvard Learning Through Play

Planning Document Reflection Tool





“When children
experience
stress and
adversity, play
becomes more
important than
ever.”





Social Emotional Learning

Self Awareness

Self Management

Social Awareness

Responsible Decision
Making

Relationship Building

Future-Self



Trauma Informed Teaching



Predictability
Flexibility
Connection
Empowerment



[How Trauma Informed Teaching Builds a Sense of Safety and Care](#)

[What's Going On in the Brain of a Child Who's Experienced Trauma?](#)

[Four Core Priorities for Trauma Informed Distance Learning](#)



- [Social Emotional Learning](#)
- [How You and Your Child Can De-Stress During Coronavirus](#)
- [Engaging with Families and Communities to Support Social-Emotional Learning](#)



[Helping Children Become](#)



Mr. Rogers Principles of Learning

Readiness that are most essential for a child to develop :

1. A sense of self-worth
2. A sense of trust
3. Curiosity
4. Capacity to look and listen carefully
5. Capacity to play
6. Times of solitude.



Time Management in Zoom Lessons





Tip #1

Break it Up
with Varied
Content

Tool: [PBS LearningMedia](#)





Tip #2

Factor in Brain Breaks

Tool: [Go Noodle](#)





Tip #3

Incorporate Game Based Learning

Tool: [Kahoot](#)



Tip #3

Music is
your friend

Tool: Youtube





The Physicality of Distance Learning





STAND UP!





Pretend you're
In person





Ask for
Nonverbal/physical
responses



GET THE WIGGLES OUT





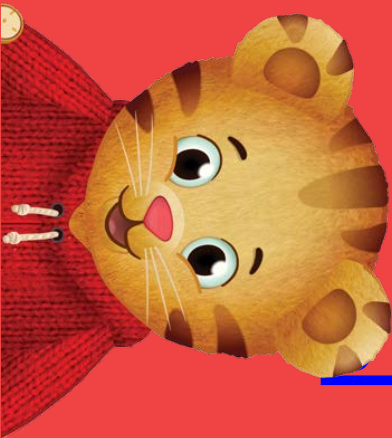
Tip #5

Have as much fun
yourself as you want
your student to have



Send us a picture if you do this activity

DOCTOR PLAY



RAW YOUR FEELINGS





“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

-Fred Rogers

Q&A

Please use the Q&A box to ask your questions!



More

Resources

PBS Resource Webinars:

[Every Thursday @ 10 am](#)

PBS SoCal Educator Happy Hour:
[November 19th and December 17 @ 6pm](#)

Media Mentorship:

[Every Friday @ 10 am](#)



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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach me at

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