

Distance Learning Resources/Opportunities for English Language Development (ELD) Grades K-12

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has curated the following links for teachers in grades K-12. Special thanks to the resources identified or created by the San Diego County Office of Education Content Specialists as well as members of the CISC ELA/ELD Subcommittee.

Please send suggestions for additional English Language Development resources to dcamarena@sccoe.org or ywan@sccoe.org.

Resources are included below in order to provide access to information. The inclusion of a resource is neither an endorsement nor recommendation by SCCOE. Schools and districts should review the resource and determine their appropriateness for their students.

Go back to <https://www.sccoe.org/resources/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Grade Span	Description/Intended Audience	Webpage Link/Name
TK-12	Beginning language learning. Using a drop-down menu, a student selects the native language and the language the student wants to learn, then progresses through a series of exercises including reading, listening and speaking. Teachers/Parents/Students	Lingo Hut https://www.lingohut.com/en
K-12	Ideas for working with their students at home in English and Spanish Parents/Students	Colorin Colorado https://www.colorincolorado.org/
K-12	Vocabulary building games Teacher/ Students	Vocal Victor English Word Game https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vocab-victor-english-word-game/id1291885338
PreK-1	Phonemic awareness and phonics, vocabulary development Teachers/Parents	Literative http://literative.com/Home/index.asp
PreK-8	Aerobic workouts, yoga and other physical education videos Students	YouTube Kids App https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_us/kids/
K-1	Listen and read articles related to Science with highlighted text	National Geographic Young Explorers

	Teachers/Students	https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html
K-2	Integrated activities for ELD, VAPA, and ELA for media literacy Teachers	Center for Media Literacy http://www.medialit.org/cml-medialit-kit/project-smartart/integrated-activities
K-3	Fairy tale and classic children’s audio stories - students can follow along with the story as it is read to them, as the text is also included, “catch phrase” explanations, translating text into different languages Teachers/Parents/Students	Storynory https://www.storynory.com/
K-4	Children’s literacy website- streams videos featuring actors reading children’s books (w/activities) Teachers/Parents/Students	Storyline Online https://www.storylineonline.net/about-us/
K-5	Vocabulary building and literacy skills Teachers/Parents/Students	Literacy Center http://www.literacycenter.net/
K-5	Children’s audio books Teachers/Parents/Students	Oxford Owl https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
K-6	E-books in 12 languages Teachers/Students	Children’s Books Forever https://childrensbooksforever.com/
K-6	Animated stories and poetry Students	Highlights Kids https://www.highlightskids.com/
K-6	Vocabulary learning Students	Learning Chocolate https://www.learningchocolate.com/
K-6	Early-literacy practice Teachers/Parents/Students	Starfall https://www.starfall.com/h/
K-8	Short stories read aloud with the highlighted text Teachers/Parents/Students	ABC ya! https://www.abcya.com/
K-8	Engaging web and whiteboard activities Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/student-activities/
K-8	Storytelling Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.freechildrenstories.com/
K-8	Interactive activities here to develop skills in English literacy - wide variety of books Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.funbrain.com/books
K-8	Children's magazine with extended support activities Teachers/Parents/Students	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

K-8	Cross-curricular learning experiences built around stories Administrators/Teachers/Parents/Students	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
K-8	Virtual field trips for students and their families (w/activities) Parents/Students	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djK06SjyvPDsoGlgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic
K-9	Story books, read alongs, language learning activities Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77
K-12	Animated Educational Site for Kids – Grammar, Reading & Writing, and Function Teachers/Parents/Students	BrainPOP ELL https://ell.brainpop.com/
K-12	Animated Educational Site for Kids - Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology in Spanish Teachers/Parents/Students	BrainPop en español https://esp.brainpop.com/
K-12	Free digitized picture books in multiple languages Teachers/Parents/Students	International; Children’s Library http://en.childrenslibrary.org/
K-12	Children's magazine in Spanish with extended activities Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.ngenespanol.com/
K-12	Popular children’s books read out loud Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/books/kids/_/N-29Z8q8Ztu1
2-6	Students plan out what to plant- history and needed growing conditions for the plants they select (English and Spanish) Teachers/Parents/Students	My First Garden https://web.extension.illinois.edu/firstgarden/
2-12	Beelinguapp is storytelling software that allows the user to consecutively read a mirrored text, but in two separate languages at the same time Teachers/Parents/Students	Beelinguapp https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/beelinguapp-learn-languages
2-12	Language development- strong grammar focus Teachers/Parents/Students	Duolingo https://www.duolingo.com/
2-12	Vocabulary development by themes for beginners and early intermediate levels Teachers/Parents/Students	English Themes for Beginners http://larryferlazzo.com/englishthemes.html#animals
2-12	Vocabulary building through word games Teachers/Parents/Students	Improve English: Word Games https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/improve-english-word-games
2-12	Vocabulary building through Memrise Teachers/Parents/Students	Sentence Master Pro https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/memrise-learn-languages-free

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3-12	English basic conversational skills Teachers/Parents/Students	Babbel https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/learn-english-with-babbel
4-12	English Speaking Practice is a powerful English speaking app to learn perfect pronunciation, natural rhythms and everything else to talk confidently Teachers/Parents/Students	English Speaking Practice https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/english-speaking-practice
4-12	Academic vocabulary+ Teachers/Parents/Students	Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/search?search_again=1&page_search_query=academic+language
6	Animated math with audio, visual and vocabulary support Teachers/Parents/Students	Spy Guys Math http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mesg/html/math6web/index.html
6-12	English language development online: English vocabulary and fluency Teachers/Parents/Students	Busuu https://www.busuu.com/en/course/learn-english-online
6-12	Newspaper in simple English for young adult & adult readers Teachers/Parents/Students	Easy English News https://www.elizabethclaire.com/products/easy-english-news
6-12	Interactive audio and video lessons, practice games for reading, writing and speaking Teachers/Parents/Students	LingQ https://www.fluentu.com/blog/english/hello-english-app-review/
6-12	English Audio Lessons with matching transcripts Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/lingq-language-learning
6-12	Word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, random-sentence generator and other computer-assisted language learning activities Teachers/Students	Many Things http://www.manythings.org/
6-12	English reading, listening, and speaking Teachers/Parents/Students	Speak English Conversation https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/speak-english-conversation
6-12	Multimedia source of news and information for EL by proficiency levels Teachers/Parents/Students	VOA Learning English News https://learningenglish.voanews.com/p/5373.html
8-12	Online Grammar Exercises, Vocabulary Videos, Pronunciation Exercises, Interactive Quizzes for Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced Level English Learners Teachers/Students	English Media Lab http://www.englishmedialab.com/

		ESOL Websites listed by New York Public Library
8-12	Online activities to learn and practice English Teachers/Parents/Students	https://www.nypl.org/help/community-outreach/imigrant-services/learn-esol-online-resources https://
9-12	Materials based off news headlines and current events from around the world- seven different reading levels for each news story Teachers/Students	Breaking News English https://breakingnewsenglish.com/
9-12	Grammar, picture dictionary, reading, and pronunciation Teachers/Parents/Students	Easy World of English http://easyworldofenglish.com/
9-12	Grammar and vocabulary videos, podcasts, quizzes and written text Teachers/Parents/Students	Learn English https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/