



Online Learning Resources for NC Pre-K

All Domains Ideas:

Internet 4 Classrooms - High-quality, free Internet resources for PreK-12. Includes ideas for classrooms and home. PreK links, resources and activities covering language, mathematics, music, arts, writing, and technology practice and resources. Resources are provided for teachers through thematic units.

<https://www.internet4classrooms.com/prek.htm>

Teach Preschool - A blog written by a passionate early childhood professional. The website includes ideas and resources for literacy, art, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), sensory, and motor skills. Each activity includes pictures of materials and suggestions for use in the classroom or at home.

<https://teachpreschool.org/>

Happy Hooligans - This website focuses on arts, crafts, and cooking with children. The resources are good for families and teachers. Activities are developmentally appropriate with open-ended art activities.

<https://happyhooligans.ca/>

PreKinders - Free teaching ideas and printable activities for PreK children and their families. All activities have been classroom tested. Activities are arranged by learning areas: literacy, math, science, art, music, fine motor, and Christian. Also, themes are covered including families, pets, community helpers, weather, transportation, and more.

<https://www.prekinders.com/>

Preschool Inspirations - A blog written by Katie T. Christiansen , a veteran preschool teacher and child development expert. The activities use items easily found around the house. Activities available in music, science, literacy, math, and fine motor. Activities are described in easy to use directions with colorful pictures.

<https://preschoolinspirations.com/alphabet-bead-sand-tray-loose-parts-play/>

Teacher Tom - Teacher Tom is a Superhero with activities covering more than 40 topics. Each topic offers hundreds of ideas for families and classroom teachers. Activities include colorful pictures. Hard to discuss topics are included: death, conflict, power, as well as, typical topics of Science, Gardening, Halloween, and more.

<http://teachertombsblog.blogspot.com/>

Childhood 101 - This website is written by Christie Burnett-- a teacher and mother of two. The site includes printables for many topics, games, where to find free books, and learning with items found in the home, such as Legos. This website has lists of books by topic and recommendations on how to make reading fun.

<https://childhood101.com/>



Hands-On As We Grow - This website includes activities for children ages infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. In addition, activities include simple crafts, sensory and gross motor activities, along with holiday and seasonal resources. Activities for fine motor skills use common household items to engage young children.

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/>

Scholastic Learn At Home (4 weeks of lessons) - Scholastic provides four weeks of lesson plans and play starters for PreK and K children. Included in the daily plans are animated stories, access to books to read, puzzles for word match and sequencing, and other literacy skills support.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>

IXL Personalized Learning - This website offers personalized learning to support learners in the classroom or at home. There are 91 math and 48 language arts skills covered with easy to find activities. The activities are completed online. The activities are aligned to North Carolina standards.

<https://www.ixl.com/>

National Geographic Kids - This website takes learners on adventures all over the world. For example, the first screen includes information on Sequoia National Park. This unit includes a video about the topic featuring experts in the field. The videos are short--6-8 minutes. There are also slide shows on animals and includes facts about each one. Finally, a section on different countries introduces learners to culture, animals, and interesting facts about places all over the world.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

North Carolina Zoo Kids Zone - This website features activities at the NC Zoo, including information for families, children, and teachers. In addition, the site offers suggestions for outdoor and nature play.

<https://www.nczoo.org/experiences/attractions/kidzone>

Storyline Online - Storyline Online streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White and dozens more. Storyline Online receives over 100 million views annually from children all over the world.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Get Epic! – Get Epic! is an award-winning subscription service, which gives millions of families and classrooms instant, unlimited access to thousands of books, videos, and quizzes from leading publishers to help kids everywhere read, learn, and grow.

<https://www.getepic.com/>



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family's income.

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

Reminders:

50 Tips and Tricks for PreK Teachers -- We Are Teachers share 50 of their most important tips and tricks for preschool classrooms. Although many of the ideas are for the classroom, they also support learning in remote areas by reminding teachers of important aspects of what should be happening in the classroom and provide management ideas for families.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/50-tips-tricks-and-ideas-for-pre-kindergarten/>

Links to Resources from the EESLPD Hubs at UNC CH and ECU

University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

Early Educator Support Office at UNC Charlotte- Facebook

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1883439298636253/> (Early Educator Support West)- private page, must request to join. Links/reminders for each Staying Connected Series session are provided here each week, as well as relevant resources for teachers and families.

Early Educator Support Office at UNC Charlotte- Web-page (Resources for Teachers

tab): <https://ceme.uncc.edu/early-educator-support-licensure-and-professional-development-eeslpd-office/eeslpd-teacher>

Early Educator Support Office at UNC Charlotte Staying Connected Series (links to remaining sessions):

Topic: Staying Connected: Morning Session of Building Relationships with Colleagues

Time: Apr 23, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6431723346?pwd=cGtMaU5KM2IMQ2RtdCtTNWxLRmRPdz09>

Password: 134251

Topic: Afternoon Session of Building Relationships: with Colleagues

Time: Apr 23, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Staying Connected: Morning Session of 21st Century Learning

Time: Apr 28, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Staying Connected: Morning Session of Teaching the iGeneration

Time: Apr 30, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Staying Connected: Morning Session of Diversity and Inclusion

Time: May 5, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Staying Connected: Morning Session of Documentation and Assessment

Time: May 7, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6431723346?pwd=cGtMaU5KM2IMQ2RtdCtTNWxLRmRPdz09>

Password: 134251

Topic: Staying Connected: Afternoon Session of Documentation and Assessment

Time: May 7, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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East Carolina University:

The EES Office at ECU website holds a Live Binder of Resources accessed on the “Resources for Teachers” link on the home page: <https://hhp.ecu.edu/eeslpd/>

The direct link for our Live Binders is: <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2650362>

The Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/EES.ECU/> - updated daily

The EES Office at ECU is delivering a weekly series to teachers called “Staying Together – Apart”

- There are four sessions each week (one in each region) with the goal of connecting with teachers and allowing them to interact with a different focus each week.
- Following sessions, resources are uploaded to Live Binder
- All teachers (including Waitlist and Pending Licensure Action) are sent an invitation to attend
- Focus for next two weeks sessions: social emotional, teaching remotely “how to”

Tutorials for remote teaching that are narrated by staff:

Online Learning Video Tutorials

You Tube <https://youtu.be/aKoYClgwjzQ>

Google Meet <https://youtu.be/PphsS1ykra8>

Using Zoom https://youtu.be/9pf9_LuV2j4

Zoom Tips and Tricks <https://youtu.be/LFV90eLgrZc>