AE AMERICAN ENGLISH
Online Learning

AmericanEnglish.State.Gov

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AE YouTube Channel

American English YouTube is a resource for teaching and learning about American English language and culture. This YouTube channel provides a variety of engaging materials and resources for teachers' professional development and for students (aged 14 and older) in the classroom. Through our videos, both teachers and learners over age 14 will find new ways to practice English and learn more about the United States.

AE Resource video

Watch this short video to learn about all the online resources we have on AmericanEnglish.State.Gov!

AE E-Teacher MOOCs

The American English E-Teacher Program offers free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for English language educators and learners. Since 2016, over 170,000 participants in over 80 countries. Content used, adapted, or created for these courses is licensed as CC-BY, meaning that the content is free of copyright restrictions and may be distributed widely.

AE Social Media

American English at State

American English at State is a Facebook page that provides English language learning materials for both learners and teachers.

American English for Educators

American English for Educators is a Facebook page that provides global English language educators relevant TEFL/TESOL-related information, including professional development opportunities and practical classroom materials.

Curated lists and resources for online learning

Here you'll find a few lists from experts in EdTech and their recommendations for learning tools during unexpected school closures.

[International Society for Technology Education Online and Blended Learning Network Teacher's Guide (E-Book)](#)

Each chapter in this e-book focuses on a different topic and shares various strategies for use with online learning. The content was acquired by crowdsourcing ideas, stories, and resources from ISTE members. The questions were presented through forms, webinars, and live sessions. The answers were then assembled and edited - with care taken to preserve each individual voice. A resource list is included at the end.

[University of Massachusetts Amherst Online Tools for Teaching and Learning](#)

Comprehensive guide of digital tools for assessment, community building, knowledge tools, and learner-centered tools.

[Online Learning Guides for International Schools](#)

Google folder of materials from several international schools for in-home and out-of-class learning.

[Wakelet board on Online Learning Resources](#)

Curated links for in-home and online learning.

[Next Vista for Learning Tool Guide](#)

List of tech tools to consider for unexpected school closures.

[Blended Learning Tools Slide Deck](#)

Slide deck with a variety of tech tools (K12-oriented).

[Home Learning Handbook for Teachers slide deck](#)

Tools and recommendations for younger learners.

Other Apps and Tools

*Note: Not all of these tools will work in all environments. Inclusion on this list does not indicate endorsement. Many of these tools offer a "freemium" model, where basic features are free and a subscription or payment is required for premium features.

Google Classroom
Classroom is a free service for schools, non-profits, and anyone with a personal Google account. It functions as a virtual classroom and connects with Google tools.
Tips for using it here:
https://alicekeeler.com/google-classroom/ (Note: blocked in China and limited in other locations)

Flipgrid
Flipgrid is a social learning platform that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a "web" of discussion. Get Started Guide

Khan Academy
Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.

Padlet
Padlet allows teachers and students to quickly and easily share interactive images, video, and text. It is much like having a high-tech whiteboard or bulletin board.

Zoom
Zoom is a tool for conducting group and class online video discussions. It's only recommended for students and teachers with reliable high-speed internet access.

Whereby

Whereby is an alternative to Zoom that works very well with mobile devices. Useful for small groups, student-teacher conferences, and tutoring.

Edpuzzle

Edpuzzle can be used to make videos for your virtual classroom. It can also be used to adapt videos from other sources, like YouTube, Khan Academy, National Geographic and more, and embed comprehension questions, audio notes and voiceover in your video lessons.

Nearpod

Nearpod is a tool where you can create polls, interactive quizzes, open-ended questions, slideshows, and videos for virtual classrooms.

LabXchange

LabXchange™, a free online science education platform that provides users with access to personalized instruction, virtual lab experiences and networking opportunities across the global scientific community. LabXchange is purpose-built to drive more inclusion in the scientific process and spark collaboration to build creative, team-based approaches to real-world problems.(Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences)

Skype

Use Skype to send SMS messages to mobiles worldwide and with SMS Connect you can now also read and reply to your phone's SMS messages right from your computer. SMS connect will be released gradually. Video calls, SMS Connect, and voice calls.

Think a tool is missing from this list? Please email Jacqueline Gardy gardyJA@america.gov and let her know! Updates will be added to the Google doc, here.