

# Virtual Learning & Work-Based Learning With an Equity Lens

April 15, 2020

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## WELCOME

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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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# AGENDA & GOALS FOR TODAY

**General Goal**: Connect with Illinois 60 by 25 Network communities statewide, share resources, & learn about how communities are tackling challenges around all types of remote learning.

1. *Welcome & Introductions*
2. *Virtual/Remote Learning*
  - Learn About Updated ISBE [Guidance on Remote Learning](#)
  - Learn About How One Community Has Implemented Virtual Learning Using an Equity Lens
3. *Virtual Work-Based Learning*
  - Learn About Best Practices for Virtual Work-Based Learning
  - Learn About How Two Communities Are Supporting Students in Work-Based Learning
4. *Resources & Next Steps*

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# **VIRTUAL/REMOTE LEARNING**

UPDATES TO ISBE GUIDANCE & A  
COMMUNITY EXAMPLE

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# UPDATED ISBE GUIDANCE

ISBE released Updated [Mandatory Suspension of In-Person Instruction Guidance](#) on 4/8

## *Sections:*

- Assessments/Accountability
- Board Meetings/Open Meetings Act
- Calculation Of Act Of God Days And Executive Order 2020-15
- Calendar & School Attendance
- Educator Preparation & Licensure
- Grants & Funding
- Homeless Students
- Multilingual Education
- Nutrition/Meals/Food Service
- Scope Of Mandatory Suspension Of In-Person Instruction
- Remote Learning
- Special Education
- Staffing
- Transportation



# UPDATED ISBE GUIDANCE

## Some Highlights on Remote Learning

*Remote Learning Plans do not need to be submitted for approval*

*Remote Learning Plans must:*

- Provide instruction to all students that, when applicable, reflects state standards
- Allow students to confer with educators
- Address needs of students with disabilities, English Learners, students experiencing homelessness, and other vulnerable students
- Include plans on how to transition back to on-site learning
- Include mutual agreement on work with collective bargaining units
- Be posted on website

*Remote Learning vs. E-Learning*

- If a district already has an E-Learning Plan in place, they may adapt the plan to become a Remote Learning Plan by ensuring the above requirements are met.
- Remote learning is learning that happens outside of the traditional classroom because the student and teacher are separated by distance and/or time. Remote learning can be real-time or flexibility-timed, and it may or may not involve technology.

# REMOTE LEARNING RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations span instruction, grading, social-emotional learning, communications, health & wellness, & more

Access it here:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/RL-Recommendations-3-27-20.pdf>

## REMOTE LEARNING RECOMMENDATIONS DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY

MARCH 27, 2020  
FINAL DRAFT

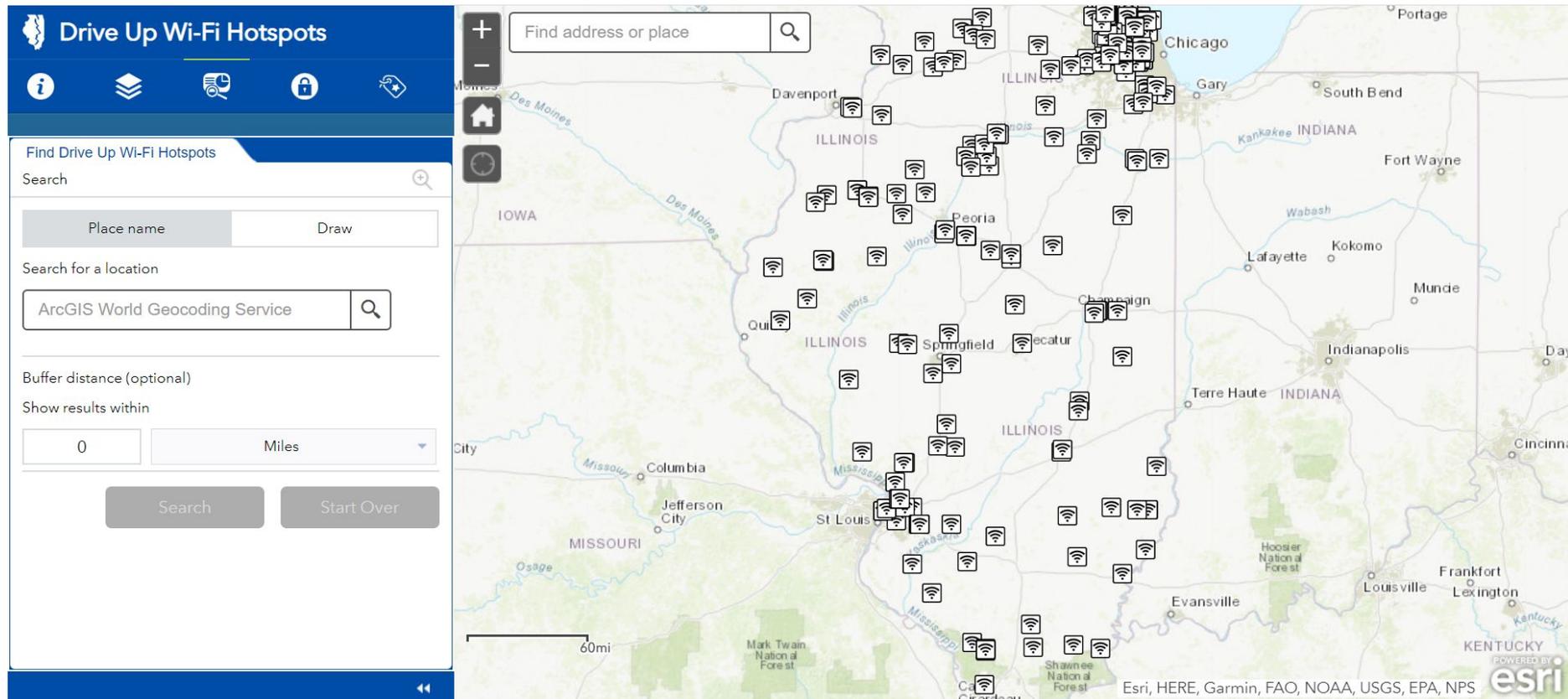


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# DRIVE-UP WI-FI HOTSPOTS MAP

- Several State agencies have collaborated on a new resource: [ildceo.net/wifi](http://ildceo.net/wifi)
- Maps all drive-up wi-fi hotspots (i.e. libraries, schools, etc.) and provides instructions on how to connect



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# ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 205

HOW ONE COMMUNITY IS TACKLING VIRTUAL  
LEARNING THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS

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Search this site

**DISTANCE LEARNING**

**EXTERNAL**



**CLICK THE PHOTO TO VIEW A LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



**RPS 205 Closed Through April 30**  
Find the latest school closure info...



**Pick Up Distance Learning Materials**  
Staff will distribute Chromebooks for



**FAQ on Distance Learning & Extended School Closure**  
View a list of Frequently Asked



**Meal Distribution**  
Meals will be available at eight locations....



Welcome to the RPS 205 Distance Learning page! While we work through this unprecedented school closure, we want to provide our students with a routine, some social interaction and connection, as well as tools at home to keep learning. Please contact your teacher or principal if you have any questions, or visit our FAQ page. Thank you!

To locate weekly learning opportunities for your student choose School Distance Learning Plans below.



[EC-12 School Remote Learning Plans](#)



[Device Information and Support](#)

**[To see the printable 'Grab and Go' packets of learning opportunities that are being distributed at schools click here](#)**



[Student Responsibilities](#)



[Teacher Responsibilities](#)



[Parent FAQ](#)

[Please take a moment to watch this short video from](#)

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD:

- [Beyer Early Childhood Center](#)
- [Fairview Early Childhood Center](#)
- [Nashold Early Childhood Center](#)
- [Summerdale Early Childhood Center](#)
- [Roosevelt Early Childhood Center](#)
- [Circles of Learning Early Childhood Center](#)

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- [Gifted at Marshall Elementary](#)
- [Gifted at Marshall School](#)
- [Maria Montessori at Marsh](#)
- [STEAM Academy at Haskell](#)
- [Two-Way Language Immersion at Barbour](#)
- [Wilson ASPIRE](#)

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

- [Bloom Elementary School](#)
- [Brookview Elementary School](#)
- [Carlson Elementary School](#)
- [Cherry Valley Elementary School](#)
- [Conklin Elementary School](#)
- [Constance Lane Elementary School](#)
- [Ellis Elementary School](#)
- [Froberg Elementary School](#)
- [Gregory Elementary School](#)
- [Hillman Elementary School](#)
- [Johnson Elementary School](#)
- [Lathrop Elementary School](#)
- [Lewis Lemon Elementary School](#)
- [McIntosh Elementary School](#)
- [Riverdahl Elementary School](#)
- [Rolling Green Elementary School](#)
- [Spring Creek Elementary School](#)
- [Washington Elementary School](#)

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

- [Eisenhower Middle School](#)
- [Flinn Middle School](#)
- [Kennedy Middle School](#)
- [Lincoln Middle School](#)
- [RESA Middle School](#)
- [West Middle School](#)

### HIGH SCHOOLS:

- [Auburn High School](#)
- [East High School](#)
- [Guilford High School](#)
- [Jefferson High School](#)
- [Roosevelt Community Education Center](#)
- [Roosevelt Night School](#)

# School email account.

## Teacher Plans

### KINDERGARTEN

- [Ms. Balzer](#)
- [Mrs. Brown](#)
- [Mrs. Holcomb](#)
- [Mrs. Kloweit](#)
- [Mrs. Pausig](#)

### 3RD GRADE

- [Mrs. Holmertz](#)
- [Mrs. Milazzo](#)
- [Ms. Monson](#)
- [Mrs. Wilson](#)

### OT/PT RESOURCES and

#### Special Education Related Services

- [K-2 Learning Opportunities](#)
- [3-5 Learning Opportunities](#)

### SLP RESOURCES

- [Mrs. Farthing Speech](#)
- [Mrs. Young, Speech](#)

### 1ST GRADE

- [Mrs. Durso](#)
- [Mrs. Morrison](#)
- [Mrs. Nguyen](#)

### 4TH GRADE

- [Mrs. Greninger](#)
- [Mrs. King](#)
- [Ms. Rost](#)
- [Mrs. Thoren](#)

### ART

- [Mr. McGinnis](#)

### MUSIC

- [Mrs. Brandon](#)

### P.E.

- [Mr. Carlson](#)
- [Mr. Hill](#)
- [Mr. Weyburg](#)

### 2ND GRADE

- [Mrs. Ball](#)
- [Ms. Pitman](#)
- [Mrs. Oman](#)
- [Mrs. Riihl](#)

### 5TH GRADE

- [Mr. Krueger](#)
- [Ms. Marcon](#)
- [Mrs. Pleshkewych](#)

### STUDENT SERVICES

- Psychologist: [Noelle Walters](#)
- Social Worker: [Patricia Kirkham](#)

### LIBRARIAN

- [Ms. Croutcher](#)

### SCHOOL NURSE

- [Mrs. Janusevic](#)
- [Mrs. Fischer](#)

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: [Melanie Wiest](#)

Assistant Principal: [Molly Koertner](#)

### Office Professionals

### CONTACT US

Attendance: 815.229.2492

Main Office: 815.229.2492

Fax: 815.921.0328

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4th Grade Team Plans ☆ 🗑️  
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|                   | Monday, 4/13   | Tuesday, 4/14  | Wednesday, 4/15   | Thursday, 4/16  | Friday, 4/17   |
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| BALANCED LITERACY | <p>Look into the Spring reading program through Rockford Public Library! Sign up and log your reading!<br/><a href="#">Rockford Public Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Word of the Day-Editable</a><br/>immune</p> <p>Read Aloud:<br/><a href="#">Out of My Mind Chapters 1-2</a></p> | <p>Take a tour to the San Diego Zoo! Watch the animal cams, videos, and do some research on an animal of your choosing! Share everything you have learned in a Google Slide and share with your teacher!<br/><a href="#">San Diego Zoo</a></p> <p><a href="#">Word of the Day-Editable</a><br/>apparent</p> <p>Read Aloud<br/><a href="#">Out of My Mind Chapter 3</a></p> | <p>Write a play! Make sure to develop all aspects of the characters, setting, problem, actions/events and solution. Create parts for everyone in your household and perform together!</p> <p><a href="#">Word of the Day-Editable</a><br/>immaculate</p> <p>Read Aloud<br/><a href="#">Out of My Mind chapter 4</a></p> | <p>Scholastic News password: <a href="#">brookview4</a></p> <p>Read about Tani's life and the challenges he has faced. Watch the videos and answer the Close Reading Questions at the bottom<br/><a href="#">Scholastic News: A Place to Call Home</a></p> <p><a href="#">Word of the Day-Editable</a><br/>pointless</p> <p>Read Aloud<br/><a href="#">Out of My Mind Chapter 5</a></p> | <p>Read Aloud<br/><a href="#">Out of My Mind Chapter 6</a></p> <p>After hearing the first 6 chapters, please complete a reading response in Google Docs. Answer this question: In a world that does not work for her, what is the biggest cause of frustration for Melody?</p> <p><a href="#">Word of the Day-Editable</a><br/>Portion</p> |
| MATH              | <p>Play 25 Minutes of Zombie Math!</p> <p>Practice the skills of multiplication, feel free to check out other math games!<br/><a href="#">Zombie Math</a></p>  | <p>Using your feet (make sure to go heel to toe), measure the perimeter of your backyard.</p> <p>Can you find the area? What other things can you find for area/perimeter.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Cover It!</a></p> <p>Or</p> <p><a href="#">Get a green light on Reflex Math!</a></p>   | <p>Create some Find All Factor Pairs using Area Model<br/><a href="#">Factor Pairs Lesson</a></p>   | <p>Visit the YouCubed website and enjoy this activity about things happening outside your window!</p> <p><a href="#">What's Going On Outside Your Window? (K-12) [video]</a></p>   |
| ENRICHMENT        | <a href="#">Specialists and Library Resources.</a>   | <a href="#">Specialists and Library Resources.</a>   | <a href="#">Specialists and Library Resources.</a>  | <a href="#">Specialists and Library Resources.</a>  | <a href="#">Specialists and Library Resources.</a>   |

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## EQUITY

- Families without internet
- Devices
- Grab and Go packets
- School supply kits
- Families without transportation

## GRADES

- Grades as of March 13 will be the baseline for rest of school year.
  - Elementary students will maintain or improve their scores on the standards-based report card from the March 13 baseline.
  - Middle school students will receive a pass or incomplete during this time
  - High school students will receive a letter grade or an incomplete.
  - Students who were failing on March 13 must engage in learning and demonstrate progress to improve their grade. If they don't, they will receive an incomplete for the full second semester and make up that work when this remote learning period ends.

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**INTERNAL**

Instructions on how to use this template:

1. Teachers will use this slide deck to create a single "home page" for their class.
2. Teacher will provide a View Only link to their building admin who will be linking it to their schools page.
3. Each week the teacher will "duplicate" to create a new slide and edit for that week.
4. The previous week's slides will remain to provide a running record of all activities offered to students for the duration of Distance Learning.
5. If a teacher is using Google Classroom or Schoology as a place to post links and ideas for students then this "home page" will direct the student to the given platform for more detailed instructions.
6. Students work at different rates; please take into consideration the longest amount of likely work time when creating a plan. Students should not be expected to work longer on your lesson plans than they do on a normal day in class.
7. Every course should have opportunities for learning every day. Each teacher should fill in the first column with those course names to help students locate their options.
8. Learning should be directly connected to the grade-level appropriate curriculum and focus on reviewing and maintaining skills learned. Teachers may assign goals, projects, or competencies that span multiple days.
9. A product is not required for evidence of learning to occur, nor for attendance purposes. However, ongoing feedback for students is highly encouraged and will promote continued educations.

**This sample provides three different course options, Delete this slide before posting**

|  | Monday, 3/30   | Tuesday, 3/31 | Wednesday, 4/1 | Thursday, 4/2 | Friday, 4/3 |
|--|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>BIOLOGY</b><br>Each teacher needs to fill in their specific course names in this column | Watch <a href="#">this Antibiotic Resistance Crisis video</a> . Then answer <a href="#">these Think questions</a> and add to <a href="#">the ongoing discussion</a> !  |               |                |               |             |
| <b>INTEGRATED MATH 1</b>   | Watch this 59 second <a href="#">Record Motorbike Flip</a> video with a friend. Then make a prediction: what will happen next? Does your friend agree? What information will help you answer with certainty? |               |                |               |             |
| <b>SPANISH 1</b>   | Watch videos in your target language on CNN or Netflix. Write down summaries of what you observed.   |               |                |               |             |

Type here to add Class name and teacher intro

Type here to add a welcome message to students and families feel free to add images and to make this slide reflective of your class

|         | Monday, 4/6 | Tuesday, 4/7 | Wednesday, 4/8 | Thursday, 4/9 | Friday, 4/10 |
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| PREP #1 |             |              |                |               |              |
| PREP #2 |             |              |                |               |              |
| PREP #3 |             |              |                |               |              |



# RPS Remote Learning Instructional Support

The district offers its' employees an employee assistance program through Reliance Standard. EAP is a confidential and free counseling service designed to help employees manage stress and everyday concerns through problem clarification, counseling, and referral services. They can be reached at (855) 775-4357.

We would encourage you to contact them if you feel like you would benefit from their confidential services.

[You can use this link to access the Rockford Public School District's EAP Page](#)

**RELIANCE STANDARD**  
A MEMBER OF THE TOKIO MARINE GROUP

**EAP**  
employee assistance

Your employee assistance program is only a phone call away!

Toll-free: **855-RSL-HELP**  
(855-775-4357)  
rsl@acieap.com  
http://rsl.acieap.com

Help with personal problems, financial and legal difficulties, child care, elder care and many other issues.

RS-2512 (07/2016)

**Updates: Click here to see new information**

## Goals for all Teachers

What we WILL do:

1. Provide support, diversion, and social connection for students

Hi! I hope everyone had as enjoyable a Spring Break as possible and that all of you and your families are healthy. I am including activities that will reinforce Lessons we have already learned this year and provide opportunities for you to keep reading at home and have some fun. If you have questions, or are having any problems, please send me an email at [cindy.beaudry@rps205.com](mailto:cindy.beaudry@rps205.com)

¡Hola! Voy a hacer el mejor poner cosas en español para Uds. Espero que todas tuvieran unas vacaciones de primavera tan buenas que posible y que todas en tu familia están saludables. Estoy incluyendo actividades que reforzarse lecciones que Uds. ya aprendieron y oportunidades para Uds continuar leyendo a casa y tienen divertido. Si tienes preguntas, o problemas, me evian un email a [cindy.beaudry@rps205.com](mailto:cindy.beaudry@rps205.com)

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**Cindy Beaudry - Librarian at RESA MS**

Hi :) this is Mr. Davis/Mr. Wilson/Ms. Diane/Mr. Christian's welcome page. I hope you are all well. We wanted to say that we miss you! We will be here for you and will continue to be here for you. Everything is going to be ok :) . When you look down below you will see some familiar things like our letter of the day song and CANN 10. Yes Mr. Wilson wanted to let you know we have math!! I wanted to let you know we still have our Mr. Davis reading assignments and work you can do on the ULS links. To get there type in n2y.com please click on the 3 lines. The user name is your name ( ie ChristianJones) no spaces and the password is ...you guessed it password! for everybody. I want you know there are many things to do. Adults and students please don't feel like you have to do all of them. Do what you feel comfortable with. If you want to watch the youtube videos do those, if you want something more academic do the ULS work we usually do. Mr. Wilson wanted me to add there is also the math worksheets in the packets I am mailing home if you want :) Take care, be safe and see you again soon!

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**Mike Davis - PLUS at Kennedy**

## High School

Douglas McArthur - Production Academy - Jefferson High School  
AP Literature  
English 11  
English 12  
[douglas.mcarthur@rps205.com](mailto:douglas.mcarthur@rps205.com)

Hello!

These activities are meant to enhance and reinforce skills we have worked on in class so that the students can continue to build in their reading and writing skills.

No activities are considered "required" and no student grades will be affected by completion (or incompletion) of these tasks. These will not be graded, though they will be reviewed and feedback will be left to foster growth.

If you have any questions during this time, please email me at [douglas.mcarthur@rps205.com](mailto:douglas.mcarthur@rps205.com)

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**Doug McArthur - English at Jefferson HS**

 **Physics and Environmental Science**  
Mr. Dallas Turner



I am glad that you are able to get here. I pray that you are healthy, even if you are sick of being stuck at home. As the next several weeks unfold, there is still much that we can learn even from home.

I enjoy science; it's why I teach. Even as we are stuck in different neighborhoods, we can still learn from and teach each other a lot. You know I like to answer questions about the world in which we live. I've always tried to leave time in my classes to answer your questions about the world.

You know that Google Classroom is available to us. If you have questions or comments about how the universe works, post them in Classroom or send them to me as a private question in Classroom and I'll try my best to give you an answer or point you towards a resource to answer it for you.

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**Dallas Turner - Physics/Environmental Science at Jefferson HS**

## Pathway Courses

- **CTE resources by sector:** there is a TON Here! Check it out
- PLTW teachers have been compiling ideas which **can be found here**
- INCubator: **resources here.**
  - Final pitch resources sent out to INC teachers
- VEI: Click **HERE** for additional resource details and to access this resource through the VEI website, or check out **this one-pager**
- College and Career Readiness course ideas
  - Check out this website: <https://findyourgrind.com/>
  - [Career Preparation lesson](#)
  - [Career Exploration lesson](#)
  - [Day at Work videos](#)
  - [Jobs Made Real by Teens for Teens](#)
  - [Day in the Life: Industry Profiles](#)
- **Google Classrooms**
  - [College and Career Readiness](#)
  - [Intro to Child Development](#)
  - [Medical Terminology](#)
  - [Intro to Production](#) (formerly Intro to Industrial Tech)

## Dual Credit Courses

- The online, alternative, or remote instruction that takes place must still meet the standards for college credit. So long as coursework is being completed in these courses, students should receive dual credit for that work.
- Students unable to complete the dual credit course within the semester timeframe may be given the option to receive an "Incomplete," with an individual plan to complete that work as soon as is possible, within the context of the credit granting higher education institution's policies for completion of coursework.

## AP Courses

- **[YouTube AP courses live](#)**
- [AP Exam Schedule](#) (May 11 - 22)
- [Taking the AP Exam](#)
- Visit [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org) for:
  - Progress checks- reviews for students
  - AP question banks



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# **VIRTUAL WORK-BASED LEARNING**

HEATHER PENCZAK

EDUCATION SYSTEMS CENTER at NIU

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# PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY & EQUITY

**How can systems be built now that support equity of access moving forward?**

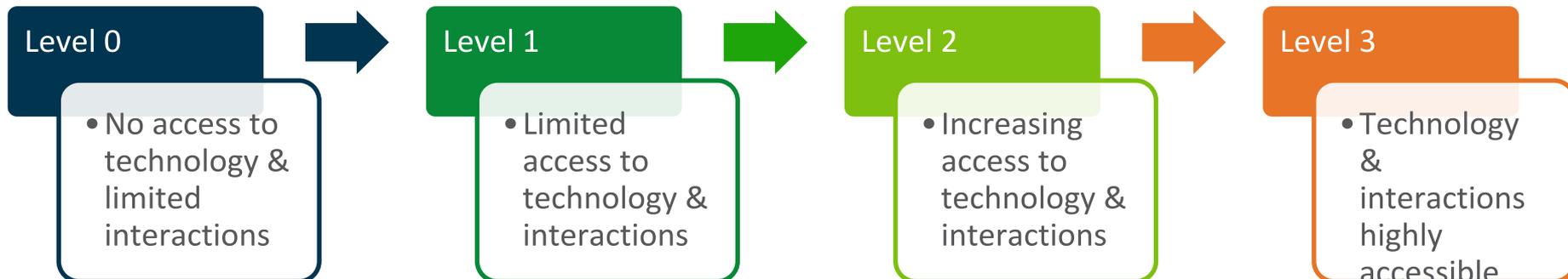
- Transportation
- Distance of partner sites
- Diverse student needs for support and access

**Keeping a focus on the essential elements and outcomes of work-based learning:**

- Enhances skills and knowledge in a program of study/career interest area
- Develops Essential Employability Competencies
- Assesses and recognizes acquired knowledge and skills

# WHAT DOES VIRTUAL WBL LOOK LIKE?

- Increased focus on individual self-reflection
- Intentional Distance Mentoring to continue to develop and maintain relationships
  - Select a method of communication allowable and accessible for both individual and mentor (***\*provide guidance for external partners\****)
  - Develop an agenda for each discussion that includes a general check-in and recap of previous meeting
  - Map out the frequency and timing of calls to create structure and address scheduling needs
- Consideration of providing opportunities that address multiple levels of technology access and ability to interact remotely





| Career Exploration   | Team-based Challenges  | Career Development Experience   |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Provides an individual with the ability to engage directly with employers, for the purpose of gaining knowledge of one or more industry sectors or occupations.</p> | <p>A group problem-based learning project relating to an individual's career area of interest that involves a problem relating to employers within that area, including mentoring from adults with expertise in that area, and requires the individual to present the outcomes of the project.</p> | <p>A supervised work experience relating to an individual's career area of interest that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Occurs in a workplace or under authentic working conditions;</li> <li>2. Is co-developed by an education provider and at least one employer in the relevant field;</li> <li>3. Provides compensation OR educational credit to the participant (or both);</li> <li>4. Reinforces foundational professional skills including, at a minimum, those outlined in the Essential Employability Skills framework; and</li> <li>5. Includes a Professional Skills Assessment that assesses skill development and is utilized as a participant feedback tool.</li> <li>6. Takes place for a minimum of 60 total cumulative hours</li> </ol> |

Source: Illinois Career Pathways Dictionary

# VIRTUAL WBL CONTINUUM – CAREER

## AWARENESS

### Community example:

Evanston Work Ethic (WE)  
Program

*Shifting their live Essential  
Employability trainings to virtual*

- ✓ Maintain as much interactivity and targeted engagement as possible
- ✓ Utilize and adapt tools
  - True/false polls
  - Mini competitions
  - Small, facilitated break-out groups

### Resources:

- ConnectED “Day at Work” videos
- NIU P-20 Network “Career Pathways Virtual Trailheads” videos
- Illinois workNet
  - Skill & Interest Surveys
  - Employment 101
  - Job Skills Guides
- Three Rivers EFE (TREES)  
Online-Learning Links  
(organized by core areas)

# VIRTUAL WBL CONTINUUM – CAREER EXPLORATION

- Are there partners willing to engage in virtual chats?
  - Consider a panel of speakers to address a variety of career options within a particular industry
  - Resource – Illinois Science and Technology Coalition (ISTI) [Mentor Matching Engine](#)
- Example resources for industry chats and/or job shadows (many are free for a limited time!):
  - [Nepris](#)
  - [Virtual Jobshadow](#)

*For Career Awareness and Career Exploration activities – consider those video transcripts that can be downloaded and sent to individuals with limited or no internet access*

# VIRTUAL WBL CONTINUUM: TEAM-BASED CHALLENGES

- Use virtual platforms for updates and sharing of materials/information
  - Create structure and accountability for action items through regularly scheduled meetings (provide dial-in option)
- Provide multiple options for presenting information
  - Writing a report (Level 0+)
  - Create a presentation (Level 1+)
  - Record a video (Level 2+)
  - Present through a live virtual meeting (Level 3)



## Resources

- [ISTI Guidebook of Professional Learning Experiences within Information Technology](#)
- NIU P-20 Network: [Elements of a College and Career Pathway Endorsement Team-Based Challenge](#)
- Project Lead the Way: [Resources, Materials, and Case Studies](#)
- Educators Rising: [Competition Guidelines and Scoring Rubrics](#)
- SkillsUSA: [Contest Descriptions for Championships Competitions](#)
- ISTI [Mentor Matching Engine](#)



# VIRTUAL WBL CONTINUUM - CDEs:

## Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology &

### Trades

#### Example Remote Careers

- ✓ Compliance Engineers
- ✓ Environmental Designers
- ✓ Product Developers
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence Researchers
- ✓ Automation Engineers
- ✓ Implementation Consultants

#### Career Development Experience Tasks

Test prototypes and standard products and write reports to document the results (Level 0+)

Develop and write manufacturing process instructions (Level 1+)

Develop, prepare and review:

- Engineering plans
- Basic detail and assembly drawings for products & equipment (Level 2+)

Manage vendors, follow-up on purchase orders (Level 3+)



# VIRTUAL WBL CONTINUUM - CDEs: Arts & Communication

## Example Remote Careers

- ✓ Digital Marketers
- ✓ Website and Graphic Designers
- ✓ Social Media and Brand Managers
- ✓ Videographers
- ✓ Fashion Illustrators
- ✓ Digital Editors

*Sources: CDE Toolkit and Suggested CDE Tasks by Pathway Endorsement Area*

## Career Development Experience Tasks

Develop logos or images and draft design/concepts for special events (Level 0+)

Design email/website/blog templates and graphics (Level 1+)

Prepare/coordinate calendars and agendas for events (Level 2+)

Create content for website including conducting and transcribing interviews (Level 3+)

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# JENNIFER IRVIN

BJC SCHOOL OUTREACH & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

BJC HEALTHCARE

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# HOSTING & EVALUATING STUDENT INTERNS

## Adapting & Ensuring Quality

Practices already in place:

### Daily Assessments

- Check in meetings
- Check out meetings via txt update or email

### Weekly Assessments

- Both students and mentors provide feedback
- Helps determine what to focus on the following week

**Collaborative partnerships and open dialogue with high school liaisons**



**BJC School Outreach Site**

[Jennifer.Irvin@bjc.org](mailto:Jennifer.Irvin@bjc.org)



# HOSTING & EVALUATING STUDENT INTERNS

## Adapting & Ensuring Quality

### Shifts made to adapt practices:

- As student parent concerns grew, started to focus closely on weekly assessments students had opportunity to opt out of clinical rotations and work on projects in class
- Determined final projects for students to complete remotely based on feedback from weekly assessments
- Worked closely with students to understand preferences and accessibility of technology to complete final projects
  - Majority preferred communication through texts
  - Student essay example: did not have PowerPoint ability at home provided written essay detailing internship benefits and future next steps.
- Collaborated through continued open dialogue with schools through their preferred virtual platforms and email
- Mentors collaborating virtually with students to support completion of final projects (due April 25<sup>th</sup>)-Provided Corporate profile slides for inclusion in place in person interviews

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# What the Experts Are Saying...

- 80% still hiring
- Remote/Virtual
- Projects-based
- Be strategic/informed
- Be realistic/flexible
- Be patient



*...what the  
experts  
are  
saying...*

- Pivot in the disruption
- Put It Into Perspective
- Rejection  $\neq$  Self Worth
- Reach Up & Reach Out



THINK  
OUTSIDE  
THE BOX

- ✓ eCommerce
- ✓ Home Improvement
- ✓ Grocery Stores
- ✓ Military
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Construction

# Who's Hiring??

*#gethired*



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**What  
Can  
I  
Do?**



**Stay  
Calm!  
Stay  
Woke!  
Stay  
Busy!**

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What You CAN do!

**Volunteer | Mentor | Network**

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What You  
CAN do!

Up-Skill | Re-Skill | Learn

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## Ed Tech Players Disrupting Education

duolingo

edmodo

INSTRUCTURE

descomplica.

pluralsight  
hardcore developer trainir

simplilearn  
your pace, your place

toppr

schoology

coursera

Desire2Learn

udemy

UDACITY  
Learn. Think. Do.

一起作业  
17zuoye.com

KNEWTON

open english

alt school

Kaltura

noredink

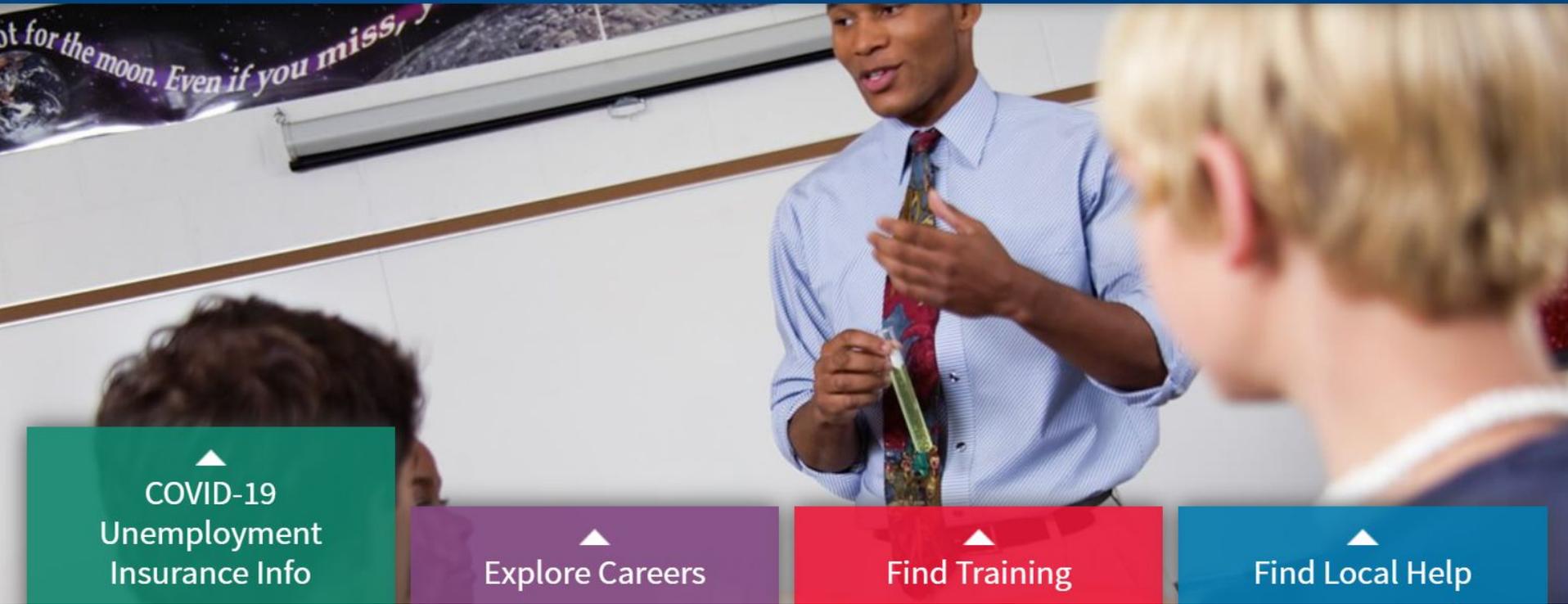
Craftsy  
Learn it.  
Make it.

education.com

TutorGroup

# Keep Learning

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[COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance Info](#)

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[Explore Careers](#)

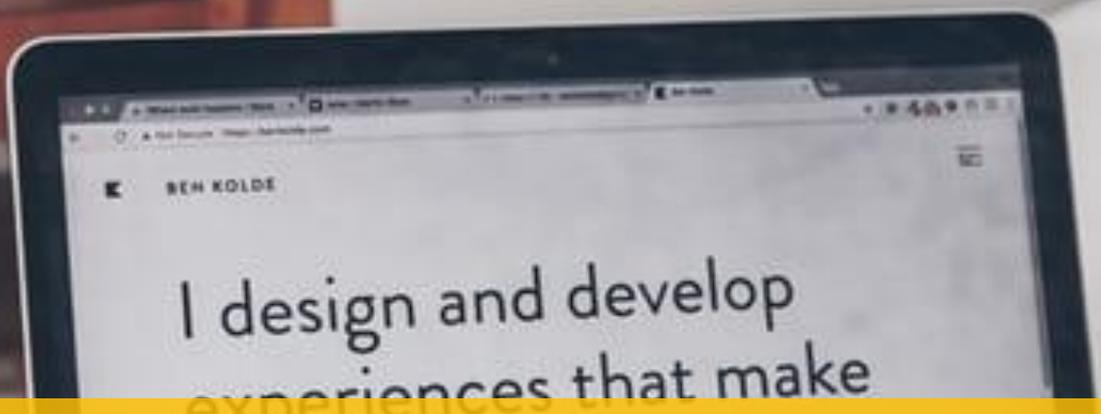
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[Find Training](#)

▲  
[Find Local Help](#)

# Careeronestop.org | Free Career Training

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What You CAN do!



**Resume <> Skills First**  
**Brand <> Develop Content**

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# ...but what about Internships?



Covintern.com  
Chegg Internship  
Government (*fed/state/local*)

Pro Associations  
Job Board Sites

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# Resources

**What to do about internships in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?**  
A short guide to online internships for colleges, students, and employers  
The Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions, UW-Madison

**New report on online internships and COVID-19**

This resource guide is intended for students, career services professionals, faculty and employers who were planning on engaging in traditional face-to-face internships in the Spring or Summer of 2020. With mandatory closures, organizational changes, social distancing requirements, and "shelter in place" orders, it is unlikely that many interns will be able to complete their internships as planned.



# Resources



PARKER  
DEWEY



## HS Graduate & College/Level interns

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Steve and Jamie Chen  
Center for  
Innovation & Inquiry



# Virtual WORKshops

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*Program Updates for Future of Work*

**4.15 5p – 6p**

**1-1 Coaching**

*Calendly.com/  
meetbhart*

## Get@Me

*Power of professional branding*

**4.14 5p – 6p**

**4.21 5p – 6p**

## IMPROV your Communication

*Fun and interactive way to improve people skills*

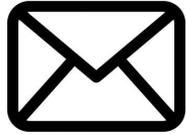
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**4.30 5p – 7p**

# JUST DON'T QUIT

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# WRAPPING UP

RESOURCES & NEXT STEPS

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# RESOURCES DISCUSSED TODAY

## Virtual Learning

- [Mandatory Suspension of In-Person Instruction Guidance](#) (Current as of 4/8)
- [Remote Learning Guidance Document](#)
- [Drive-Up Wi-Fi Hotspots Map](#)

## Virtual WBL

- [Career Development Experience Toolkit](#)
- [Suggested CDE Tasks by Endorsement Area](#)
- [Nepris](#)
- [Virtual Jobshadow](#)
- [ISTI IT WBL Guidebook](#)
- NIU P-20 Network: [Elements of a College and Career Pathway Endorsement Team-Based Challenge](#)
- Project Lead the Way: [Resources, Materials, and Case Studies](#)
- Educators Rising: [Competition Guidelines and Scoring Rubrics](#)
- SkillsUSA: [Contest Descriptions for Championships Competitions](#)
- ISTI [Mentor Matching Engine](#)
- IMSA [Summer Gig webinar recording](#) & [STEM Pathways Program Presents | April WORKshop Series](#)

# NEXT STEPS

## **After this call, we will:**

- Share the recording with the full Network
- Share the resources listed on the previous slide, as well as other resources as identified moving forward
- Continue to provide avenues for collaboration and conversation
- Continue to provide direct supports as needed to all of you

## **We hope you will:**

- Stay safe and healthy!
- Continue to share with us resources you find helpful and ways we can support you
- Join us for future webinars, including next week's (4/20) on *How Communities are Meeting Basic Needs for Students*

# ILLINOIS 60 by 25 NETWORK WEBINAR SERIES

Join us next week!

**Webinar Topic:** How Communities are Meeting Basic Needs for Students

**Date:** Monday, 4/20

**Time:** 11am-12:30pm

**Link to Join:**

<https://zoom.us/j/990212215>





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**THANK YOU!**

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