Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning

BRIGHT FROM THE START

Webinars and Online Trainings

Organization	Title	Description
Ed Manager Live	Teacher Time Supporting Children and Families when Programs are Closed	Teacher Time episode on how to support preschool children when learning from a distance.
Early Childhood Investigations Recorded Webinars	Facilitating Meaningful Online Experiences with Young Children by Jacky Howell, M.A (date: 04/29/2020)	How to create engaging, meaningful, and developmentally appropriate routines, rituals, traditions with children online during these challenging times.
EdWeb.net	At Home Teaching and Learning with Young Children	This webinar offers guidance and best practices specifically focused on young children and home learning.
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	Preschool Remote Learning	The site shares how 2 schools responded to the pandemic. The focus is on how teachers delivered remote learning for preschoolers during the pandemic. There is a special focus on supporting students with special needs and IEP's.
ProSolutions	COVID 19 Resources: Staying Connected in Crisis: Using Technology to Communicate with Families	This course will share some ways teachers can connect with the families they serve using various forms of technology.
	The Mindful Classroom	Explore mindful activities that can be used throughout the day in classrooms for infant, toddler, preschool, and Pre-K children
Erikson Institute: Technology in Early Childhood Center	Upcoming Webinars	TEC Center is hosting webinars throughout Spring and Summer 2020 to support early childhood professionals and families navigate the recent COVID-19 Outbreak and school transitions to remote learning.
Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL)	Resources for Teaching and Learning.	The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) shares their remote learning recommendations for PFA (Preschool for All) teachers. They define remote learning, give overall expectations for preschool guidance from state board of ed, give helpful tips for teachers on supporting families, and provide real teacher examples.

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International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	Early Learning Network Webinar Recordings	
	What does quality early learning look like during the coronavirus?	Overview of what quality early learning looks like, how to support the home leaning environment and some digital resources are shared.
	Play Based Learning with Apps at Home and at School	A look at different types of apps for young children and how they support play-based learning.
	Young leaners, Technology and Learning at Home	Ideas are shared for using technology to teach skills such as: communication, sequencing and cause/effect. Focus children age 3-7.
National Association State Board of Education (NASBE)	Designing Effective Remote Learning for Young Students	This webinar explores effective models for early childhood remote learning.
Georgia Virtual Learning Professional Learning	The Just in Time for Teachers: Digital Learning Days	The micro-course will introduce educators to digital learning basics and help plan for digital learning days. (1-2 hours) Focus K-12 educators
Professional Learning Board	How to Teach Online for the Classroom Teacher	This a five-hour online PD self-study course designed for teachers who are transitioning to virtual classrooms. Teachers gain new skills and learn about cutting-edge tools and resources for distance learning. Focus K-12 educators

Podcasts

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Pre-K Teach and Play	Episode 40 How to Support children and families when schools are closed an extended time.	Conversation about practices that support a strong home-school connection and considerations for children who have diverse abilities and an IEP in place.

Articles

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NAEYC	Play, Child Development, and Relationships: A Preschool Teacher in China Shares Her Virtual Teaching Experience	Preschool teacher in China shares how she kept distance learning developmentally appropriate.
We are teachers.com	The Do's and Don'ts of Virtual Learning for Preschool Students	Tips for working with preschool children online.
Teach Preschool.org	Staying Connected to your students is simple to do!	Suggestions for how to stay connected to preschool children and families.
Ed Surge column on Early Learning	How to Keep School Rhythm and Routines for Young Children at Home	Tips and Suggestions for Teachers of young children ages 3-6.
Harvard Graduate School of Education	Keeping Classroom Connections Alive	Three ways preschool educators can ensure that the relationships built in their classrooms continue.

Other Resources

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NAEYC	Making Videos at Home: Tips for Educators	Tips for teachers on how to make videos to share with families.
GetSetUp and The Learning Accelerator	Get Set Up for Remote Learning	This resource offers educator-to-educator training on the tools they need to plan, connect, and provide instruction and support for students.
Pocket of Preschool	Ideas and Tips for Distance Learning	Tips on how to use zoom and free visual resources to support online learning in preschool.
Common Sense Education	Classroom Management Apps and Websites	This is a list of classroom management tools that can be used with young children.
Kristie Pretti-Frontczak	Video: How to be a good play partner for parents	This is a video that might be helpful to guide parents on how to play with young children.
Conscious Discipline	Pre-K Virtual Lesson Plan example:	Virtual lesson plan
Conscious Discipline	At Home Morning Meeting Printables	Resources for parents, resources by topic and resources for trauma.
AFT Share My Lesson	Learning at Home: Pre-K Collection	A collection of stay-at-home videos full of stories, activities, cooking, and more!
The Fred Rogers Center	Stay Home with WQED Education Support for Helpers during the Coronavirus	On this page, you will find some ideas for: • Talking with children about coronavirus • Caring for children and yourself • Learning with children through play • Learning with children through digital media • Bringing Mister Rogers to your neighborhood • Fred Rogers' six basic necessities of learning