

Distance Learning Resources

While our local educational partners are not currently open to the public, numerous resources are offered virtually for teachers and families. All are geared towards elementary and middle school students. This list has been updated with additional resources but the best way to stay informed is to follow these partners on their various social media channels.

ART

Arts for All Nevada provides arts opportunities for children and adults of all ages and abilities and posts [art activities](#) to do at home on their website and [video workshops](#) on their YouTube channel.

Nevada Museum of Art has launched “[Museum From Home](#)” a digital gathering space to: read the latest Museum news, discover new art experiences, explore programs you may have missed, search the Collections, find out about Hands On! @ Home and learn more about new virtual offerings.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada offers programs fostering work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills including [elementary school resources](#) such as worksheets, games, videos, and more.

LITERACY

Northern Nevada Literacy Council offers [Family Reading Program Videos](#) with parent tips on how to read with their children to build literacy.

PBS Reno offers a curated collection of lessons, videos, and activities to engage kids and families at [PBS Reno Camp Curiosity](#) (new curriculum regularly updated). PBS [At-Home-Learning](#) includes programming with digital resources that adhere to Nevada’s curriculum.

Washoe County Library offers [instant digital library cards](#), [Tumblebooks online read-alongs](#), and [multiple other online resources](#), including [Brainfuse](#), live, on-demand homework help, and virtual story time on their [Facebook](#) page.

MUSIC

The Reno Philharmonic posts classical music videos to their [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). Their podcast, *Inside the Music: The Reno Phil Podcast*, explores the season’s repertoire and is available on Apple Podcast.

Notable Music Therapy Services addresses physical, social, and mental health needs in our community by offering a [range of adaptive music opportunities, music therapy, and neurologic music therapy services](#). They broadcast their music on their [YouTube channel](#).

SCIENCE/STEM RESOURCES

Andelin Family Farm regularly posts short videos of newborn animals on their [Facebook](#) page as well as a “Virtual Farm Tour” on their [YouTube channel](#).

Animal Ark Wildlife Sanctuary recently announced the arrival of three cheetah cubs whose lives will be documented in photos and videos on their [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Discovery Museum offers a collection of [at-home activities](#) for learners of every age from around the web on their “Learn @ Home” page. Their [Facebook page](#) has even more updates and info.

DRI Science Alive Program shares virtual resources for educators and families [here](#) and on their [Facebook page](#).

Great Basin Institute @ Galena Creek Park has [activities on their website](#) to keep families thinking about science and the natural world. Their [blog](#) has information about flora, fauna, and geology.

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful offers [activities to make everyday Earth Day](#) as well as a series of “Warrior” classroom education video programs on waste, weeds and watersheds: [KTMB Waste Warriors Video](#), [KTMB Weed Warrior Video](#) and [KTMB Watershed Warrior Video](#).

Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) has a [NDOW ABC Coloring Book PDF](#) which includes native Nevada wildlife. Birdwatchers can check this [list](#) of 289 species of the Western NV Region. Their [Facebook page](#) offers regular opportunities for webinars and online events.

Sierra Nevada Journeys offers [At Home with Sierra Nevada Journeys](#), for families - an online resource of STEM activities, Social Emotional Learning tips, and hyper-local outdoor learning, and a [virtual classroom](#) for teachers – a resource for STEM and cross-curricular connections to ELA, social studies and the arts.

Tahoe Institute of Sciences (TINS) has published environmental learning activities focusing on a diversity of place-based learning topics on their website under [Tahome Nature Education](#) and their [Facebook](#) page.

Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation has information linked to their classroom outreach program, “Student Stewards,” on their [YouTube channel](#) with complementary resources on their [website](#).

UNR Keck Museum Nevada's oldest geology museum located in Mackay School of Mines features [Mineral Monday videos](#) hosted by curator Garrett Barmore.

Urban Roots uses garden-based education to change the way children eat and learn. [Urban Roots At Home](#) offers weekly themes on cooking, upcycling, literature, engineering and more. View daily activities on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). They also offer virtual classes and tours of the Teaching Farm - register at [Urban Roots At Home](#) under Online Classes. For questions, email info@urgc.org

WELLNESS/OTHER RESOURCES

Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows offers STEM activities, home safety tips, and community building videos on their [Facebook page](#).

Join Together Northern Nevada offers a [comprehensive list](#) of local and national wellness and educational resources for families.

Think Kindness created an inspiring [video](#) sharing acts of kindness happening around the world and a [podcast](#) to give teachers ideas to boost school culture while teaching virtually.