

**SCHOOLING FROM  
HOME!**

# REACH OUT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

- How can you help?
- Familiarize yourself with what your local schools are doing. (Are they providing devices?)
- What are the most pressing needs in your community?
- Are schools also offering social services programs or referrals.
- Contact Parents as Teachers see if they will do a presentation.

# HAVE THE INFORMATION CENTRALIZED

- Have a section of your website dedicated to home school resources
  - <https://www.mymcpl.org/grow-a-reader/school-age-kids/homeschoolers>
- Provide examples of schedules

# CREATE BOOK LISTS BASED ON GRADE AND SUBJECT

- Take the guess work out for them
- Advertise new materials
- Have books lists based on subject as well as genre
  - STEAM
  - Non-Fiction
  - Current events
- Offer “Book Bundles” for curbside service
- Non-screen learning ideas (lists)

# HAVE A MAKER SPACE

- Can be done by appointments
  - 3D Printers
  - Robotic Kits
  - Laser cutters
  - Materials for building and design
    - Legos
    - K'Nex
    - Makedo Cardboard Building Tools

# TUTORING

- Parents are concerned that their students will fall behind
- Reach out to local retired teacher associations
- Reach out to local university and community colleges
- Local high school students for A+ hours
- These can be done through Zoom
- Common Sense Media
  - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

# REBRAND ACTIVITIES

- Take programs you already have rebrand/redo as home school activities
  - Digital literacy
  - Book clubs
  - Have a homeschool support group
- Can they be done outside (depending on your communities status/guidelines)?

# ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Science-Baking Contests (can double as meal for the family), Science fairs
- History-Interview grandparents, learn local history,
- Extra Curricular-Have people in the community do guest sessions (local gym owners, local church choir directors, crafts, local dance teachers).
- Escape rooms for teens
- How to create a schedule for learning
- How to set up a homeschool space in your home



# ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Art galleries
- Lego challenges
- Show and Tell
- Writing challenges (Fan Fiction, Graphic Novels)
- Spelling Bees
- Book and Movie discussions

# LEGO CHALLENGES -STEM



Build a bridge.

Build an animal.

Build a rainbow.

Build something  
with just four  
LEGOS.

Make something  
that starts with  
the letter B.

Make something  
that is  
symmetrical -  
the same on  
both sides.

# VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

- Nature Center
- Local fire stations
- Local police stations
- Job shadowing for older students

# RESOURCES FOR ADULT LEARNERS

- Writing help
  - <https://www.onlineschools.org/online-writing-center/>
  - [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
  - <https://essayinfo.com/>
- Continuing Education
  - <https://dese.mo.gov/adults-community>
- Higher Education
  - <https://dhewd.mo.gov/>