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 LEGO.
- 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://essayinfo.com/

• **Continuing Education**
  – https://dese.mo.gov/adults-community

• **Higher Education**
  – https://dhewd.mo.gov/