

English Language Learner Resource Collection

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In response to New York State school closings due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) at the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has collected resources for educators to provide continuity of instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) and World Language students. We are also providing educational resources for students and parents to continue moving ELLs toward English proficiency in the absence of face-to-face classroom instruction, and to support their remote learning of core content areas.

Those below with fidelity will allow our ELLs to not only move forward in obtaining English proficiency but also in mastering content area knowledge.

The following resources will enable teachers to adapt and develop lessons and units of study to meet the needs of ELLs at all levels of proficiency and develop appropriate scaffolds for use in the virtual classroom. However, please keep in mind that this list of resources is not intended to be exhaustive, and the inclusion of a resource does not denote endorsement by, nor an affiliation with, the New York State Education Department.

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Name/Link	Description
<u>BBQ Learning in English</u>	Multimedia teaching materials for ELLs that can be used as a unit or standalone lessons.
<u>Hudson Valley RBERN Distance Learning for ELL Resources</u>	Spreadsheet geared toward helping teachers of ELLs help their students in a home learning environment and is being updated regularly.
<u>Colorín Colorado Reading Tip Sheets for Educators</u>	Tip sheets for reading instruction in grades 4 through 12 including information on what to do first, vocabulary, and appropriate reading strategies. Available in English and Spanish

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Math Resources for ELLs

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Resources for Parents of ELLs

Name/Link	Description
Reading Rockets Reading Tips for Parents	Tips for parents to help students become successful readers in multiple Languages. Tips are divided by age but can be used on student's abilities.
NYSED Parents' Bill of Rights and ELL Parent Hotline	Summarizes rights concerning educational access and programming for ELLs. Translated into 27 languages. Hotline for parents of ELLs to learn about their rights and the delivery of services for their children based on state regulations. Also provides a mechanism for parents to receive responses to specific inquiries about the delivery of these services. Parent Hotline provides services in the ten languages: Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Bengali, Russian, Haitian Creole, Urdu, French, Karen, and Nepali.

[NYSEDA Guide for Parents of English Language Learners in New York State](#)

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SIFE Resources	
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<u>Colorin Colorado</u>	External resources supporting ELLs that are SIFE.
<u>Mutually Adaptive Learning Paradigm (MALP)</u>	Prior education assessment questionnaires in multiple languages

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