

World Language Resources

The World Language Education resources listed below are instructional and can be utilized directly with students while others are designed to assist teachers in preparing for delivering instruction. Links may lead to additional lists of resources curated by professionals in the field.

If you have any questions about these or other resources, contact David Deitz at c-odeitz@pa.gov.

Preparing to Teach Online General Links for Educators

[Preparing to Teach Online](#)

Move from “[overwhelm to confidence](#)” in teaching online. In addition to free arts and arts integration resources, the guidebook “[Teaching Online](#)” addresses systems and setup, tools to consider, and best practices for teaching online.

[Resources for Teaching Online Due to School Closures](#)

Here’s a blogpost with easy-to-understand procedures and accompanying sources to help teachers get started with online learning.

[How to Teach Virtually...in Under 30 minutes](#)

This YouTube video provides helpful suggestions to persons new to online teaching.

[Teach from Home](#)

A well organized step-by-step guide of practical ideas and tools.

[How to make videos, screen recordings in less than 6 minutes](#)

The title says it all!

[Teaching Effectively During Times of Disruption](#)

This document offers suggestions regarding online tools and teaching style options for shifting to online instruction.

[How to Get a Free Zoom Account](#)

It’s easy to videoconference with your students through [Zoom](#), and right now accounts are free. There are many [videos](#) you can use to [learn how to use Zoom](#).

[Canvas](#)

This free online learning platform features a variety of course management tools, including videoconferencing, resource sharing and mobile apps for students.

Preparing to Teach Online General Information for World Language Educators

[How to Move Online in a Hurry](#)

YouTube video with easy and practical ideas for getting started with online learning.

[Staying Curious with World Languages at Home](#)

Free tips and resources on how to create and deliver engaging lessons for world language learning.

[Transitioning to Online Learning in Languages](#)

A suggested lesson plan framework for teaching world languages online.

[How to Use Spotify for Language Learning](#)

This site focuses on how to use music from streaming services to teach world language. It also offers a similar process "[Study Guide](#)" for Netflix.

Curriculum Resources for World Language Educators

Facebook Group: [Dual Language Online Learning](#)

[Deafverse](#)

A choose-your-own-adventure strategy game for ASL and English that includes Player and Teacher [strategy guides](#).

[Did You Know That?](#)

YouTube videos for learning facts in ASL.

[Duolingo](#)

Duolingo is a personalized, game based world language learning app that feature "biter-sized" lessons for classroom or distance learning.

[PBS Learning Media](#)

Videos and interactive lessons for all ages in Spanish, Japanese, French, German and Chinese.

Limited Time Free Curriculum Resources for World Language Educators

[The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](#)

A FREE 1-year basic membership to any new member who joins ACTFL between now and June 30, 2020. Please use this [special PDF application](#). All current ACTFL members will also receive an automatic 90-day extension of their current membership terms. (*Please note, this free membership offer is only available to brand new members; former and current members are not eligible to apply.*)

- **We've created an Online Community dedicated to online teaching/learning resources and support.** Contribute your own ideas and resources, and discuss challenges you may be facing and potential solutions.
- **Free Access to eight (8) Virtual Learning Modules (VLMs) through June 30, 2020.** Ready to use individually, as a department, or with your Professional Learning Network (PLN); titles include, "Technology in the Classroom", "Core Practices for Effective Language Learning", and "Strategies to Guide Learners to Their Next Level".
- **Free Access to a series of recorded webinars provided by the ACTFL Distance Learning Special Interest Group (SIG).** These short webinars cover topics specific to the transition to online/distance teaching. We will release additional webinars in the coming days and weeks. The first, "[How to Move Online in a Hurry](#)", created by Distance Learning SIG Chair Christopher Hromalik, is now available.
- **Free Premium Access to AAPPL Communication Builder until June 30, 2020.** ACTFL's AAPPL Communication Builder is a web-based tool for world language teachers and learners that provides opportunities to practice across the modes of communication. AAPPL CB is designed to extend learning beyond the physical classroom space.
- **Free Access to additional live and recorded webinars prepared by content experts on a range of topics including tips for teaching and learning remotely, proficiency and performance, sustaining research, and strategies for assessment.** These webinars may also be accompanied by additional offline content.

COMING SOON

Free Access to ACTFL's complete online eBook library through June 30, 2020. This includes our popular *Keys* series, new releases like *Teaching Intercultural Citizenship Across the Curriculum*, and other titles.

[Audible](#)

For as long as schools are closed, Audible will provide books and stories in six different languages for free.

[Babbel](#)

Students and teachers can now access the Babbel language learning app for free for 3 months.

[iCulture](#)

Activities and resources appropriate to immersion in the Spanish, French and German speaking cultures. Available free through the end of the 2019-20 school year.

[Mango](#)

Mango Classroom is a complete world language learning management platform, offered free through the 2019-20 school year.

[Rosetta Stone](#)

Online language immersion program, available free for 3 months.

[Yabla](#)

Yabla provides an immersive language-learning experience featuring authentic videos with interactive controls. A free 90 day subscription is offered.