

## Helping schools stay connected during COVID-19 closures

As many educational institutions are facing or planning for closures due to COVID-19, Google for Education is providing distance learning solutions, training and resources to help teachers and students stay connected. Visit [edu.google.com](https://edu.google.com) to learn more.



### What are Google's education-related products?

Google provides [G Suite for Education](#) — a free range of productivity tools that can be used from any device — to enable teaching and learning for more than 100 million teachers and students around the world. Within G Suite for Education, [Hangouts Meet](#) can connect teachers and students over video calls and [Google Classroom](#) allows teachers to create, grade and collect assignments virtually.

You can see all of our other education-related efforts at [edu.google.com](https://edu.google.com)

### What is Google doing to help schools impacted by COVID-19?

Google is **offering [premium Meet features](#) free for schools** through July 1, 2020, including the ability to have 250 people in a call together, record lessons and livestream.

We are **launching a new [Teach from Home site](#)**, a global hub of information, tips, resources and tools to help teachers keep teaching during the COVID-19 crisis school closures.

**Google.org is announcing a \$10M Distance Learning Fund** to help educators access the tools and resources they need to provide learning in underserved communities.

And we are **creating new distance learning resources**, including [a collection of training materials](#), an expanded [YouTube Learning Hub](#), a series of [blog posts](#) and [webinars](#), as well as tips and best practices across [our social channels](#).

### How can schools get started or learn more?

To get started, [sign up for G Suite for Education](#) for free. We are working to expedite sign-ups in impacted areas to get more schools set up quickly.

To get help setting up your domain, use [our guide](#).

To get familiar with the tools, visit [g.co/teachfromhome](https://g.co/teachfromhome) as well as our [Teacher Center](#) for training and support.

Does Google provide devices to schools?

We have a range of secure and shareable devices designed for education called [Chromebooks](#). Google does not provide Chromebooks directly to schools, but they can be purchased through our manufacturers and resellers around the world.

Do I need any special equipment to use Google's education products?

Schools can access G Suite for Education tools, including Docs, Forms, Meet and Classroom, from any device including a desktop browser, phone or tablet.

Is there a way to find educational content on YouTube?

In partnership with education-focused organizations, we enhanced and will expand the [YouTube Learning Hub](#) to offer supplemental curriculum-relevant learning content for students 13+. And for younger audiences we have [YouTube Kids](#), where we offer a Learning category on the homescreen of Preschool and Younger modes, and learning collections from trusted third party sources.

What can governments or Ministries of Education do to help?

We would be happy to work with local education institutions to communicate to schools and educators that these tools are available, and support them in their adoption.



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