

# A PARTNER IN EDUCATION

Florida PBS stations are committed to helping Floridians during this unprecedented period.

Every PBS station in the state has changed its regular schedule to broadcast educational programs linked to Florida's educational standards. This "At-Home Learning" initiative is helping parents, caregivers, and students with distance learning regardless of whether they have access to the internet.

Moreover, our stations continue to provide <u>Florida PBS LearningMedia</u>, a rich digital toolbox made more important by these challenging times.

Beyond these resources, Florida PBS stations provide a vast array of helpful distance learning tools.



#### **OUR COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING RESOURCE WEB PAGES**

<u>WEDU</u>. Tampa/St. Petersburg. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs and companion lessons, and Florida PBS LearningMedia resources.

<u>WFSU</u>. Tallahassee. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs and companion PBS LearningMedia lessons, tips for parents to engage with students, and links to PBS and partner resources.

<u>WGCU</u>. Fort Myers/Naples. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs, link to school district meal distribution sites, and online resources sorted by age range.

<u>WPBT</u>. Miami. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs, links to KidVision Pre-K resources and videos, and links to PBS Parents resources.

<u>WSRE</u>. Pensacola. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs, links to online resources, educator blog, and additional resources.

<u>WUCF</u>. Orlando. Weekly schedule of At-Home Learning programs, *Meet the Helpers* video series, Kindergarten toolkit, PBS Daily Newsletter, and Florida PBS LearningMedia resources.

### **OUR ONGOING FACEBOOK PAGES FOCUSED ON EDUCATION**



**WFSU**. Tallahassee. WFSU has shifted their education Facebook page to focus on tips and resources for parents currently educating their children at home.

<u>WUCF</u>. Orlando. The station uses its dedicated education Facebook page to promote resources, training, and education strategies for parents and educators.

#### **OUR E- NEWSLETTERS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION**



WEDU. Tampa. WFSU. Tallahassee. WJCT. Jacksonville. WPBT. Miami. WUCF. Orlando.

#### **OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES and PROGRAMS**



**WFSU.** Tallahassee. <u>Virtual Workshop Series</u>. Aimed at parents and educators, these digital workshops teach strategies and tools focused around specific themes. The workshops also help local educators stay current on in-service hours.

**WGCU.** Ft. Myers/Naples. <u>Virtual Workshop Series</u>. An engaging demonstration of Florida PBS LearningMedia and place to learn how Southwest Florida educators can use these video and interactive lessons with their students remotely.



**WPBT.** Miami. <u>Story Time with Miss Penny.</u> A digital story time that helps kids connect with great stories and the station's educational resources.

**WBPT**. Miami. <u>KidVision Pre-K</u>. This virtual field trip program allows young students to explore their community while staying safe at home, and helps

teachers stay current on required continuing education credits and in-service hours.

**WSRE.** Pensacola. <u>Bright Ideas</u>. WSRE is gathering helpful tips and useful lessons from community members, educators, and students, and sharing them with families in the Pensacola area on the station's Facebook page.



**WUCF**. Orlando. <u>Meet the Helpers</u>. WUCF has updated their popular Meet the Helpers initiative to include information about how to talk to young children about coronavirus and the "helpers" who are working to help people get better.

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