

MOJA CONSULTING RESOURCE LIST COVID-19

Please note that this is a beginning list designed to get you started. Feel free to contact me should you need more tailored resources. I will continue to add to the list. Check back in for a more updated version or visit the Mojabox Facebook page for more resources.

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PARENTAL SUPPORTS – TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS

- [Black Student Fund](#)
BSF-assisted students stay in school, graduate high school with distinction and enter college. Seventy percent of these students are from one-parent households. Many are the first generation to progress to higher education.
The Fund serves as an advocate for all black children and strives to assure that black students and their families have equal access to every educational opportunity.
- [DC Urban Moms and Dads](#):
Ask parents about their experiences in DMV schools.
- Black Parents Navigating Private School Facebook Group
- [List of Independent Schools in DMV](#)
- [CDC School Guidelines](#) during COVID-19

Article: How Parents Can Talk to Students about COVID-19 Anxiety
<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-03-25-how-parents-can-talk-to-students-about-coronavirus-anxiety>

TESTING/SOCIOEMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Mental Health: [Ascensions Psychological Services](#)
- Hybrid Cognitive Testing: [Neuropsychology Center](#)

ASSESSMENTS ONLINE

- [IREADY](#)
An online assessment and instruction that helps teachers provide all students a path to proficiency and growth in reading and mathematics (check to see if this is a free resource at your school).
- Reading AtoZ: <https://a2zhomeschooling.com/all-time-favorites/reading-level-assessment/>
- Dreambox: <https://www.dreambox.com/why-dreambox>

Predictive Insights for K-5 is a new innovative reporting tool that can predict future proficiency for year-end state math assessments throughout the school year.

Homeschooling Listservs and Collectives

- [Sankofa Homeschooling Collective](#)
The Sankofa Homeschool Community is an intentional community for African, African-American and homeschoolers of color. Our mission is to create a community from which family and educational relationships will be built and resources will be shared.
- [Aya Educational Insitute – African Centered Online Classes: http://ayaeducation.blogspot.com/](http://ayaeducation.blogspot.com/)
Atlanta homeschooling collective for Middle and High school with online classes.
- [Liberated Minds Expo](#) Conference June 26-28
Liberated Minds would like to personally invite you to be a part of this 3-day historic event of unified greatness with Black families, homeschoolers, parents, educators, and children from across the country and throughout the Afrikan diaspora. We are excited to connect with families who are actively seeking to learn, share, and collectively engage in an authentic community with the common goal of creating a reality where every Black child has the opportunity to experience the quality of education they deserve. An education that affirms a positive self-identity, challenges socio-political belief systems, promotes deep learning and generates innovative pathways to intergenerational wealth in every area of life.
- [Chance Academy](#)- Homeschool Collective in DC with a social justice focus

Online Schools

- Free DC On-line School: [Friendship K12](#)
- [K12 – Online School](#)
- [Connections Online Academy](#) Online School

Academic Support

- Academic Support in Multiple Areas K-12: [Time 4 Learning Online Education](#)
Time4Learning's automated system saves you time because it teaches, grades, and reports for you
- Writing Support: [Writing on the Walls](#) Online Reading and Writing course

Tutorials: All Subjects

- [Kahn Academy](#)
Free personalized tutorials created by experts. Covers math K-12 through early college, grammar, science, history, AP®, SAT®, and more. It's all free for learners and teachers.
- Flocabulary: <https://www.flocabulary.com/>
Hip-hop videos and creativity tools give teachers new ways to captivate students while engaging them in academically rigorous content.

Grades 1-3

Starfall: <https://www.starfall.com/h/>

Brain Pop Jr

BrainPOP Jr. is BrainPOP's K-3 resource, offering age-appropriate animated movies, interactive quizzes, learning games, and a breadth of other educational activities. Designed to cultivate critical thinking skills and encourage children to ask questions, it covers topics within Science, Social Studies, Reading & Writing, Health, Math, and Arts & Technology.

Grades 1-8

Math Trainer <https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

BrainPop: <https://www.brainpop.com/>

BrainPOP is here to help you and your curious learners stay informed and on-track with free access during school closures. Includes pacing guides and lesson plans.

ABC Mouse: Full online curriculum 2-8

AAA Math: www.AAAMath.com

AAA Math features a comprehensive set of thousands of interactive arithmetic lessons. There is no cost or registration required to practice your math on the AAAMath.com web site. Unlimited practice is available on each topic which allows thorough mastery of the concepts.

Web Math Minute: <https://webmathminute.com/>

It's a sheet of paper with 50 math questions. The goal is to see how many answers a student can calculate in one minute.

English Language Support

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com>

Books and Learning Videos: Ages 12 and under

Spelling Training

<https://www.spellingtraining.com/index.html?&nbaev&jesyqbev&szvmytwzja&kevlzuc&hqbwe dlziy&vrqyow&vlqtlzac&nzibetd&zshqyvzzy&tvvteml&tntjwbj&izmntzj&dbjiyql>

This website offers easy interactive spelling practice for kids in early elementary years (grades 1, 2, 3 and 4). Just type, listen and learn English - learning spelling can be as simple as that!

Selected Resources to support Academic Understanding

Ted Ed Talks: https://ed.ted.com/lessons?content_type=animations&direction=desc&sort=publish-date

Technology

☆ [Tynker](#)

☆ [Beginner's Coding Guide](#)

☆ [Programming Basics](#)

☆ [KidsRuby](#)

☆ [Scratch](#)

☆ [W3schools](#)

Science

- ☆ [Mystery Science](#)
- ☆ [Crash Course Kids](#)
- ☆ [Explore the Universe with NASA](#)
- ☆ [How Stuff Works](#)
- ☆ [Science Snacks with the Exploratorium](#)
- ☆ [Do Science Now with Lawrence Hall of Science](#)
- ☆ [Nine Planets](#)
- ☆ [Science plans with California Academy of Science](#)
- ☆ [Science Experiments with CuriOdyssey](#)
- ☆ [The Old Farmers Almanac](#)

Online Games

Prodigy: [Prodigy](#)

Prodigy's math questions are based on the curriculum your child is being taught in school. All of the content is organized by grade level and meets curriculum standards.

Free Rice: <https://beta.freerice.com/categories>

For each answer you get right, our sponsors send the cash equivalent of 10 grains of rice to the World Food Programme, who use it to save and change lives.

Common Core Jeopardy: <https://jeopardylabs.com/>

Create your own Jeopardy Style Game: <https://www.playfactile.com/>

ICIVICS online: <https://www.icivics.org/games/court-quest>

Extras for Younger Learners!

India Arie ABC's! My daughter's favorite when she was 3!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ML8IL77gO3k>

Digital resources from across the Smithsonian's museums, research centers, libraries, archives and more.

<https://learninglab.si.edu/distancelearning>

Kennedy Center Resident Artis Mo Willems at home. Lunch doodles with Mo daily!

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/mowillems>

Weekly cool maker activities that can be done at home.

<https://kid-museum.org/make-it/>

"Grown up and Me" digital art classes

<https://madmimi.com/p/a479701?pact=268802-157652952-9796515162-d8ea074f75b2f43175bf2c253dbf4a49df898c2a>

Virtual Field Trips every where ~ even to the Grand Canyon!

<https://vft.asu.edu/>

Dance, move, and express with The Joy of Motion

<https://www.joyofmotion.org/joy-online-learning-library/>

Virtual Workshops from Microsoft

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/locations/va/arlington/the-fashion-centre-at-pentagon-city/store-28>

Move and stretch with Cosmic Kids Yoga

<https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Best Homemade Play-dough Recipe EVER!

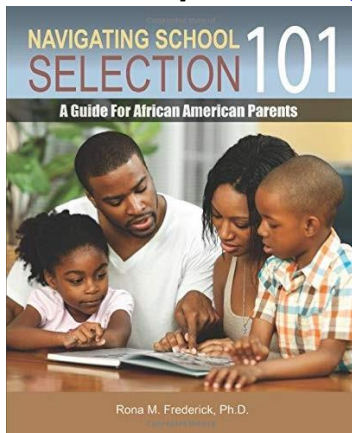
<https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/>

Favorite Math Program

[Singapore Math](#)

Resource books on Black Education

Check out my book, [Navigating Schools Selection 101: A Guide for African Parents](#)



The biggest take-away for me was that Dr. Frederick also encouraged parents to create a sense of mindfulness that allows us to know ourselves and our children on a much deeper level. From this perspective, I think that the book provides a very holistic approach because it helps us to tune into the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of ourselves and our children.

