

Online Resources shared from SPELD SA

At SPELD SA we understand many of you will be looking for ideas to keep your students actively learning at home and online.

Music and Movement - a great tool for learning

2020 is the year of music so while you are at home use Music and Movement as a way for children to develop their coordination, control and body awareness through the beat, rhythm and tempo of dance. The aim of this series of videos is to link the importance of movement and music to early literacy skills.

Click on the link below to go to the SPELD SA Music and Movement YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4B_fBdneejhdHiHVc199BQ?fbclid=IwAR1Q8P00yV5TUwHSOpQNc8MvAQru5SjoXM_07Wqs_YxJTBj-OaBgUdwAr-4

Home Literacy Learning with PLD

Thank you to Diana Rigg and her team at PLD who have designed a program parents can follow at home.

Designed to be easy-to-follow, these three-week plans for Early Years to Year 6, include parent education videos, detailed instructions and downloadable resources, games, flash cards and posters covering key components such as Literacy, Oral Language and Movement & Motor.



<https://pld-literacy.org/home-learning-with-pld/>

Teaching a child to read and write

Sue Lloyd, the co-author of the Jolly Phonics program has a free, not-for-profit website that provides teachers, parents and interested adults with an understanding of synthetic phonics: how to teach it, the reasons why some children find learning to read and write difficult and what can be done about it.

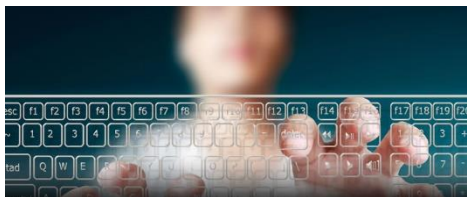
The site has easy to watch videos with demonstrations <http://tcrw.co.uk/>

It also has links to free resources such as the following letter formation chart.

http://tcrw.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Step-1-Letter-Formation_color-print-letters.pdf

Typing Tutorials

5 minutes typing a day helps students memorise the keys on their keyboards freeing up their working memory for other things as they write. This is a great activity



The Sense-Lang site provides free typing lessons following a sequence that slowly involves all the keys on the keyboard. You are also given the ability to include your own text, which will add relevance and can also be used with spelling words

The site also includes a games section. Perhaps the entire family could have a competition to increase everyone's typing skills. <https://sense-lang.org/>

ABC's "Behind the News" for 8 to 13 year olds

Behind the News (more commonly known as BTN) is a long-running news programme broadcast on the ABC made in Adelaide and aimed at upper primary and lower secondary students with the hope of helping them understand issues and events outside their own lives.

Many schools allow students to watch BTN on a regular basis in the hope that it will make them interested in politics, current affairs, sport and various other topics

<https://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

Audible - Stories free to stream on your device

Audible is allowing free access to the following books for the duration that schools are needing to close throughout the world, no registration needed, just play the books.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>



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<https://www.storylineonline.net/>