

Theatre Resources for Creating Online Learning

Creating online learning? Need some resources to get started? EdTA has compiled a curated list of some of the best resources available to help build online learning experiences for your students.

Resource Type	Source	Description	Grade Level	Registration Required?	Cost
Various	Alliance Theatre	Performance videos for younger audiences; study guides and lessons for all ages	All Grade Levels	For some offerings	Free & varied cost options
Interactive Media	American Theatre Wing YouTube Channel	Performances and interviews about working in the theatre	High School/Middle Grades	No	Free
List of Links	Arts Education Partnership	Includes links to content contributed by AEP partner arts organizations	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free
List of Links	Association for Theatre in Higher Education	Includes links for creating online learning and content and free software opportunities	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free
Lessons/Activities	Bay Area Children's Theatre - Creativity Corner	Interactive adventures for children which combine a brief video with an activity sheet and the opportunity to share your work	Elementary	No	Free
Various (Scripts, List of Links)	Beat by Beat Press	List of resources for teaching theatre remotely that includes many for elementary, including monologues. Beat By Beat Press also licenses a virtual children's musical for a fee called "The Shows Must Go Online"	Elementary/Middle Grades	For some offerings	Free & varied cost options
Lessons/Activities	Daily 8 Count	Dancer and Choreographer Brian Curl offers daily dance lessons perfect for musical theatre tasks and challenges	High School/Middle Grades	Yes	Donations/Pay What You Can
Various	Dramatics.org	Dramatics is an online magazine for high school theatre students published by the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)	High School/Middle Grades	No	Free
Lessons/Activities	EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Click to Teach/Click to Learn Lessons	Click to Teach/Click to Learn lessons on EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro are online learning packets perfect for homework assignments, teacher facilitated projects or student independent study	High School/Middle Grades	No	Free
Various	EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Lesson Plan Nuggets	Ideas for lesson plans that come with a suggestion for how you might link that content to a standards based activity	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Lessons/Activities	EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Theatre in Our Schools K-12 Resources	Page published for Theatre in Our Schools Month includes sample lesson plans and curriculum for grades K-12 and valuable curriculum maps to jump start planning at all levels	N/A (Teacher Resource)	No	Free
Various	Educate Today Classroom Resource Package for Theatre & Television	Collection of Teacher Tools and videos complete with lessons and student activity pages offered by Educate Today, an affiliate of HEC-TV, St. Louis	All Grade Levels	Yes	Free

Various	Hamilton Education Program Online	Parents or Teachers can register for this program providing online resources for students to learn how Lin-Manuel Miranda used primary source documents to create the musical <i>Hamilton</i> .	High School/Middle Grades	Yes	Free
Interactive Media	Kennedy Center - Media and Interactive Resources	Media and interactive offerings from the Kennedy Center	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Various	Kennedy Center - Theatre Resources	All theatre resources from the Kennedy Center (includes media, lessons, articles, and collections)	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Interactive Media	LaJolla Playhouse - Without Walls	Series of digital Without Walls (WOW) shows to enjoy remotely	All Grade Levels	Yes	Free & varied cost options
Various	Lincoln Center at Home	Lincoln Center is offering streamed performances and workshops online	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Lessons/Activities	Lincoln Center Pop Up Classrooms	Lincoln Center is offering "Pop Up Classrooms" through their Facebook page, which will be archived on their YouTube channel	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Various	Livestream Theatre	Includes information on live-streaming performances, free scene study scripts and production script samples and a guide for transitioning to online learning. Created by Texas doctoral candidate Eric Eidson	N/A (Teacher Resource)	No	Free
Various	Metropolitan Opera	Resources include nightly streams, videos of past performances, educator guides (many of which are available in Spanish), illustrated synopses, and other educational videos	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Interactive Media	National Theatre UK YouTube Channel	High quality videos exploring diverse theatre topics, including interviews with theatre professionals, tutorials for drama activities to do at home, and more.	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Lessons/Activities	New Victory Theatre - Arts Break	New Victory hosts weekly "Arts Break" lessons; a set of free video based lesson plans aimed at elementary aged students complete with projects, worksheets, coloring pages, and more	Elementary	No	Free
Interactive Media	PBS - Theatre Resources	PBS offers a variety of theatre related videos ranging from recordings of full length plays to interviews with theatre professionals	All Grade Levels	No	Free
Various	Power Tool Institute	Downloadable training videos, handouts and lesson plans, and more teaching power tool safety. Also includes materials in Spanish.	High School	No	Free
Various	RSC Shakespeare Learning Zone	Provides information on many of Shakespeare's plays including key facts, key scenes, information on characters and relationships, and videos of actors and directors working on and performing the plays	High School and Middle Grades	No	Free
Interactive Media	RSC Shakespeare Learning Zone YouTube Channel	Educational videos provided by the Royal Shakespeare Company (UK) including scenes from plays and resources to better understand Shakespearean text	High School and Middle Grades	No	Free
List of Links	Southeastern Theatre Conference	Links from SETC including articles, media and other items addressing needs during the emergency	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free

List of Links	State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education	Links to content for arts instruction across all disciplines maintained by SEADAE	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free
Various	Tes Teaching Shakespeare Resources	Compilation of tools and resources from some the UK's major cultural institutions that offers multiple pathways for introducing Shakespeare, including universal themes, historical context, movie adaptations, and more	High School and Middle Grades	Yes	Free
List of Links	Theaterish	Crowdsourced list of links for online teaching and links to content and resources for designing online learning experiences in theatre	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free
Lessons/Activities	USITT and ESTA	Tech courses offered by the Association for Performing Arts & Entertainment Professionals (USITT) and the Entertainment Services and Technology Association (ESTA)	Advanced High School	Yes	Free & varied cost options
Various	Woza Africa! Theatre in an African Context	Designed to introduce teachers, theatre groups and students anywhere in the world to a wide range of African approaches to storytelling, historical and cultural frames of reference, and ways of being in the world	High School	Yes	Free for Schools
List of Links	100+ Curated Theatre Resource Pages	Extensive list by California Theatre Educator Krista Carson Elhai. Includes cross references by grade and content. Pulled from the best of the best with many thanks to Florida Thespians and others from the author.	N/A (Teacher Resource)	N/A (list of links)	Free