

COVID-19 - Remote educational tools and supporting information

PLEASE ALSO ADD HERE DIRECTLY IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND / OR UPDATE.

For community messaging around the COVID-19 situation and links to some other tools and information, see [COVID-19 Communications - COMMUNITY](#).

For an overview of all COVID-19-related activities in the GÉANT Community Programme see [COVID-19 community activities and resources](#)

A page has been created by CHEITA to enable higher education and research institutions around the world to share current activities: https://paper.dropbox.com/doc/ReadMe-Summary--Awa-DZn_ZuuWei9cPjG3lXTzAg-j9x9GSfC0utDeal1TsWU4

Country / Organisation	Activity	Links	Language
Portugal - FCCN	FCCN opened up their educational softwares to support distance education,	https://pplware.sapo.pt/software/covid-19-fccn-disponibiliza-varias-plataformas-para-ensino-a-distancia/?fbclid=IwAR0Kt9neTQaGikwKhGmU4AE6rG0dkuBZ7Ktl-ko4d6k6OqtOJ4XndU6IsVpA	Portuguese
European - GEANT	Working on (this week) offering to education in Europe an open version (openUp2U) of the current <i>learn.up2university.eu</i> - Next Generation Digital Learning Environment (NGDLE) modular, interoperable, highly customisable and portable platform.	More information on Up2U: https://up2university.eu/overview/ Please note that this is not yet the open version.	English
International - UNESCO	Distance learning solutions	https://en.unesco.org/themes/education-emergencies/coronavirus-school-closures/solutions	English
International - Community initiative	A list of shared educational resources links.	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUKLZN7hGSu1Hzm70kfzBKs-IsSELaEMggS60Bi2O2l/htmlview?usp=sharing	English
Croatia - CARNET, SRCE in close cooperation with Croatian Ministry of Education	Distance learning solutions for all schools, teachers and students in Croatia moving to completely online learning from March, 16, 2020 (national Moodle installation, Office 365 for schools - Teams, Yammer)	https://www.carnet.hr/udaljenoucenje/ https://skolazazivot.hr/e-ucenje/ https://www.srce.unizg.hr/ceu https://www.srce.unizg.hr/sustavi-za-ucenje-na-daljinu/merlin https://www.srce.unizg.hr/webinari	In Croatian
Netherlands - SURF	A website with articles about designing online education and supporting tools. The website is a community-driven initiative. Our special interest groups are involved in sharing their expertise and support. We offer a webinar programme and technical support. Target audience is support staff.	https://communities.surf.nl/group/59 https://communities.surf.nl/artikel/videobellen-snel-simpel-en-veilig?pk_medium=social&pk_source=linkedin&pk_campaign=videobelpilot-surf https://videobelpilot.surf.nl/	In Dutch

International - EDUCAUSE	Educational resources: This resource page was created to help higher education institutions plan for possible campus disruption by COVID-19, or Coronavirus 19—a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus.	https://library.educause.edu/topics/information-technology-management-and-leadership/covid19	English and International
United Kingdom - Jisc	<p>Help and information for Jisc members around planning for coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>Ensuring continuity of learning during enforced absence - Practical tips to maintain teaching, learning and business operations during circumstances where staff or learners are unable to physically spend time on campus.</p> <p>Teams site set up as a safe-space for members to discuss their planning and concerns for coronavirus through stimulating conversation, providing the space for those conversations to happen and providing an expert view from Jisc where appropriate.</p>	https://www.jisc.ac.uk/coronavirus https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/ensuring-continuity-of-learning-during-enforced-absence https://www.jisc.ac.uk/blog/dont-forget-the-human-side-of-homeworking-11-mar-2020 https://wonkhe.com/blogs/delivering-teaching-using-live-streaming-and-lecture-capture/ https://jisc.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/planning-for-coronavirus https://shapingthefutureofjanet.jiscinvolve.org/wp/2020/03/20/how-working-from-home-has-changed-the-traffic-on-the-janet-network-and-what-happened-on-thursday/	English
Norway - UNIT	Unit_Norwegian covid19 support page	https://www.unit.no/aktuelt/nyttige-ressurser-digital-undervisning https://www.unit.no/digital-utdanning	Norwegian
USA - Internet2	<p>Understanding Network Impacts of Increased Online Learning Activities: Read this helpful resource by Internet2's Rob Vietzke intended to help campus leaders understand the changes and pivot to cloud-based learning.</p> <p>This article describes how campus, regional, and Internet2 networks provide access to cloud-based learning today, and what will change as campuses migrate to online learning by off-campus students.</p>	https://buff.ly/39WfrCf	English
Oman - OMREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom and Google classrooms are now opened. Launched the GEANT file transfer service after configuring it to run with our federation and brand it Mirsal. ISP are providing free access to all edu.om domain from mobile and home for students to access materials at their schools and colleges. This came with great push from OMREN Ministry of Education is broadcasting lessons through Oman TV 	https://mirsal.omren.om	English
Brazil - RNP	NREN response to support education and research	https://www.rnp.br/noticias/rnp-no-combate-ao-covid-19	Portuguese
Australia - AARnet	NREN response to support education and research	https://news.aarnet.edu.au/responding-to-the-global-challenges-of-the-new-coronavirus/	English
Canada - CANARIE	NREN response to support education and research	https://www.canarie.ca/covid-19-canarie-update/	English French

