

# LIVE With LIO: Virtual Learning Resources and Support

Michigan Department of Education – Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO)

The resources below were shared during MDE-LIO's Deaf/Hard of Hearing LIVE With LIO webinar on March 24, 2020.

## Guidance from the Council for Exceptional Children

- Council on Exceptional Children – Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (CEC-DCD) [Coronavirus Information and Resources](https://dcdcec.org/coronavirus-information-and-resources) (dcdcec.org/coronavirus-information-and-resources) includes resources for educators and families during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a Virtual Resources LiveBinder with online and at-home activities.

## Students

- [Described and Captioned Media Program \(DCMP\)](https://dcmp.org) (dcmp.org) offers accessible educational videos for students who are Blind or Visually Impaired and/or Deaf or Hard of Hearing; many resources are also available for learning American Sign Language (ASL).
  - [How to View DCMP Media](https://dcmp.org/learn/389) (dcmp.org/learn/389)
  - [How to Set Up and Use Student Accounts](https://dcmp.org/learn/394-dcmp-student-accounts) (dcmp.org/learn/394-dcmp-student-accounts)
- [Scholastic Learn at Home](https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html) (classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html) offers resources for families and educators, including day-by-day projects to keep children reading, thinking, and growing.
- MDE-LIO's [ASL Learning and Standards](https://mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/american-sign-language-asl/asl-learning-and-standards) (mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/american-sign-language-asl/asl-learning-and-standards) page offers a sample of available resources for students, family members, and professionals who are learning ASL.

## ASL Stories

- [Rocky Mountain Deaf School's YouTube channel](https://youtube.com/user/RMDSCO) (youtube.com/user/RMDSCO) features ASL stories and eBooks.
- The Educational Resource Center on Deafness in Texas offers 28 ASL videos on their [ASL Storytelling YouTube Channel](https://bit.ly/2QQqG7z) (bit.ly/2QQqG7z).

## Educators and Parents

- Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Center resources:
  - Free online modules in ASL and English called [Setting Language in Motion](https://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/learning-opportunities/online-learning/setting-language-in-motion.html) (www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/learning-opportunities/online-learning/setting-language-in-motion.html).
  - Free [Clerc Center Webcasts](https://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/learning-opportunities/webcasts.html) (www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/learning-opportunities/webcasts.html) in ASL on a variety of topics.

- The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB)'s [Pineapple Professional Development](http://learningnetwork.fsdbk12.org/pineapple-pd) (learningnetwork.fsdbk12.org/pineapple-pd) provides free videos and pictures of best practices as well as webinars.
- Central Institute for the Deaf (CID) offers [Free Online Learning Courses](http://cid.edu/professionals/courses-overview/course-listing-page) (cid.edu/professionals/courses-overview/course-listing-page).
- [Hearing First](http://hearingfirst.org) (hearingfirst.org) offers online learning and professional networking opportunities for Listening and Spoken Language professionals.
- Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss, in collaboration with The Online Itinerant, offers [professional development webinars](http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/high-quality-professional-development) (successforkidswithhearingloss.com/high-quality-professional-development) at a variety of price points.
- [EduPaths](http://edupaths.org) (edupaths.org) provides free, online, self-paced course modules on a variety of educational topics. Continuing education credits are available.

## Educational Interpreters

- Boys Town National Research Hospital's [Classroom Interpreting page](http://classroominterpreting.org/Training/index.asp) (classroominterpreting.org/Training/index.asp) offers training designed for interpreters working in the K-12 classroom setting.
- MDE-LIO's [Interpreter Resources page](http://mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/educational-interpreters/interpreter-resources) (mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/educational-interpreters/interpreter-resources) offers several professional development tools for educational interpreters.

## Talking With Children About COVID-19

Resources include:

- [Talking to Kids About Coronavirus: ASL and English Resources](http://deafchildren.org/2020/03/talking-to-kids-about-coronavirus-asl-english-resources) (deafchildren.org/2020/03/talking-to-kids-about-coronavirus-asl-english-resources) from American Society for Deaf Children
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Did You Know?](http://binged.it/3apkFGE) (binged.it/3apkFGE) video from ASL Services (appropriate for older students and adults who use ASL)
- [10 Tips for Talking About COVID-19 With Your Kids](http://pbs.org/newshour/health/10-tips-for-talking-about-covid-19-with-your-kids) (pbs.org/newshour/health/10-tips-for-talking-about-covid-19-with-your-kids) from PBS News Hour
- [Talking With Children About Coronavirus Disease 2019](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html) (cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- [Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](http://bit.ly/2QKnoCH) (bit.ly/2QKnoCH) from the National Association of School Psychologists
- Several social stories in ASL on YouTube explain social distancing and other important practices related to minimizing the spread of coronavirus:

- [My Social Distancing Story](https://bit.ly/2vUCG0I) (bit.ly/2vUCG0I)
- [My Coronavirus Story](https://bit.ly/3amKo2G) (bit.ly/3amKo2G)
- [Coronavirus: An ASL Social Story](https://bit.ly/2vPI5WH) (bit.ly/2vPI5WH)

### **Information for High School Students**

- Annie Urasky, director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Division on Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing (DODDBHH), gives a message in ASL titled [DODDBHH Updates: COVID-19](https://bit.ly/2wwRQts) (bit.ly/2wwRQts) regarding updates on state actions related to COVID-19 in Michigan.
- The CDC provides ASL and captioned YouTube videos on COVID-19:
  - [Symptoms of Coronavirus 2019](https://bit.ly/39kkGKW) (bit.ly/39kkGKW)
  - [COVID-19 Prevention Tips in ASL](https://bit.ly/2vQvNxx) (bit.ly/2vQvNxx)
  - [What is My Risk for COVID-19](https://bit.ly/33ObM77) (bit.ly/33ObM77)