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Subject/Topic: Social Stories	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Social Story Creator App (Free) by Touch Autism	Easily create social stories, visual schedules or memories and more <a href="https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/social-story-creator-library/id588180598">https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/social-story-creator-library/id588180598</a>	✓	✓
Special Education Schools and Resources for Children ages 3-21	A collection of social stories to help students with changing situations <a href="https://www.thewatsoninstitute.org/resources/special-education-resources/">https://www.thewatsoninstitute.org/resources/special-education-resources/</a>	✓	✓
A Carol Gray Social Story	A Carol Gray social story about the Pandemics and the Coronavirus <a href="https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf">https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf</a>	✓	✓
Social Stories: Carol’s Club - Clubhouse Projects	Includes a free membership to Carol’s Club; COVID19 <a href="https://carolgraysocialstories.com/">https://carolgraysocialstories.com/</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
American Sign Language Dictionary/Tutorials	Learn how to sign in American Sign Language with videos <a href="https://www.lifeprint.com/">https://www.lifeprint.com/</a>	✓	✓
Closed Captioning Support Several options	Different option to add third party closed captioning when option is not available <a href="https://www.android.com/accessibility/live-transcribe/">https://www.android.com/accessibility/live-transcribe/</a> <a href="https://webcaptioner.com/">https://webcaptioner.com/</a> <a href="https://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/products/real-time-speech-to-text-translation/">https://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/products/real-time-speech-to-text-translation/</a> <a href="https://res.cloudinary.com/dq82ikfq4/image/upload/w_900,c_limit/v1585156584/xsfeq0qyd8nalzlthtla.jpg">https://res.cloudinary.com/dq82ikfq4/image/upload/w_900,c_limit/v1585156584/xsfeq0qyd8nalzlthtla.jpg</a>	✓	✓
Self-Advocacy For Teens	Learn to self-advocate <a href="https://www.phonak.com/us/en/support/children-and-parents/planning-guide-for-teens/self-advocacy.html?fbclid=IwAR3TKHVZYq-CBM1_JFyPg-Z_FTp7fYfjBr-LCqpbhjdIhWWy6aX2WWv9aLI">https://www.phonak.com/us/en/support/children-and-parents/planning-guide-for-teens/self-advocacy.html?fbclid=IwAR3TKHVZYq-CBM1_JFyPg-Z_FTp7fYfjBr-LCqpbhjdIhWWy6aX2WWv9aLI</a>	✓	✓

Self Esteem and Advocacy	Hearing our Way Virtual Magazines for kids and teens with a hearing loss/coordinating activities <a href="https://www.hearingourway.com/resources?fbclid=IwAR3aAjApHm4-ej5r9YugbyLCs7WQ2vDbsL8Q4wTzu3i5ypOegufcwY8LnKc">https://www.hearingourway.com/resources?fbclid=IwAR3aAjApHm4-ej5r9YugbyLCs7WQ2vDbsL8Q4wTzu3i5ypOegufcwY8LnKc</a>	✓	✓
Self Esteem and Advocacy	Telecare for teens & tweens: Tools to help teens & tweens better communicate what their needs are, and better organize their thoughts about their successes and challenges with their hearing impairment <a href="https://idainstitute.com/tools/telecare_for_teens_and_tweens">https://idainstitute.com/tools/telecare_for_teens_and_tweens</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Blind/Low Vision	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Keyboarding	Typing.com : A tool for step by step instruction on the keyboard, an essential skill for students. Accessibility features include print enlargement and compatible with Voiceover. Includes games for skill reinforcement <a href="https://www.typing.com/student/lessons">https://www.typing.com/student/lessons</a>		✓
Screen Enlargement	Freedom Scientific is offering free downloads of Zoomtext (screen enlargement) and JAWS (screen reader) until June30th in Canada to assist students with visual impairments access their home computers <a href="https://portal.freedomscientific.com/SponsoredSoftware?utm_content=122945377&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_source=twitter&amp;hss_channel=tw-2382446636">https://portal.freedomscientific.com/SponsoredSoftware?utm_content=122945377&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_source=twitter&amp;hss_channel=tw-2382446636</a>	✓	✓
Listening Skills	Audible: is offering free access to a variety of young adult books. Listen on your device <a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a>	✓	✓
Virtual Education for Blind/Low Vision	Paths To Literacy: has created daily classes for students with visual impairments including orientation and mobility, advocacy, etc. through closed captioned webinars <a href="https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Coping+with+School+Closures&amp;utm_content=Coping+with+School+Closures+CID_2c035826c8f20438801859518aa83bf0&amp;utm_source=Paths+to+Literacy+Newsletter&amp;utm_term=Learn+More">https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Coping+with+School+Closures&amp;utm_content=Coping+with+School+Closures+CID_2c035826c8f20438801859518aa83bf0&amp;utm_source=Paths+to+Literacy+Newsletter&amp;utm_term=Learn+More</a>		✓
Technology	Accessibyte is offering free accessible apps for students who are blind/low vision while schools are closed <a href="https://www.accessibyte.com/">https://www.accessibyte.com/</a>	✓	✓
Braille	This site has games to encourage Braille learning. It will translate print from the keyboard into Braille in a large print format <a href="http://braillebug.org/">http://braillebug.org/</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Adaptive Skills/Life Skills	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Daily Living Skills	A resource for individuals with special needs Pre-K - Grade 12 Teaching daily living skills with the use of picture cards and story strips <a href="https://www.do2learn.com/picturecards/DailyLivingSkills/index.htm">https://www.do2learn.com/picturecards/DailyLivingSkills/index.htm</a>	✓	✓
Life Skills	Solving everyday life problems such as cooking, getting around town, work skills, health and safety and money with interactive activities. You must have Adobe Flash Player version 10 or higher <a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/everydaylife/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/everydaylife/</a>	✓	✓
Home Activities to Improve Fine Motor Skills	Fun and engaging activities you can do at home to help build strength and dexterity within the hands/fingers 1) <a href="http://www.therakids.org/media/pdf/FineMotorActivitiesForHome.pdf">http://www.therakids.org/media/pdf/FineMotorActivitiesForHome.pdf</a> 2) <a href="https://mrlukesclass.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/0/6/120645756/fine_motor_activities_to_do_at_home.pdf">https://mrlukesclass.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/0/6/120645756/fine_motor_activities_to_do_at_home.pdf</a>	✓	✓

Subject/Topic: Self-Regulation/Emotional Regulation	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Social skills	This resource addresses social behaviour, communication skills, social emotional skills, social skills toolbox and emotions colour wheel <a href="https://do2learn.com/SocialSkills/overview.htm">https://do2learn.com/SocialSkills/overview.htm</a>	✓	✓
Do You Feel Me? Feeling Words Game	15 videos of kids describing a time they felt something deeply <a href="https://www.greatschools.org/gk/do-you-feel-me/?utm_source=GreatKids&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;utm_content=emotional_smarts_module&amp;utm_campaign=Emotional_Smarts">https://www.greatschools.org/gk/do-you-feel-me/?utm_source=GreatKids&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;utm_content=emotional_smarts_module&amp;utm_campaign=Emotional_Smarts</a>	✓	✓
Indoor Activities for Hyperactive Kids	Ideas to help keep children with high-activity levels entertained <a href="https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/games-skillbuilders/cabin-fever-indoor-activities-for-hyperactive-kids?_ul=1*7seos8*domain_userid*YW1wLWN5bTA5MWN3RmpnYzd4RXVEZGlkYVE">https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/games-skillbuilders/cabin-fever-indoor-activities-for-hyperactive-kids?_ul=1*7seos8*domain_userid*YW1wLWN5bTA5MWN3RmpnYzd4RXVEZGlkYVE</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Executive Functioning	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Executive Functioning Skills	Video modelling strategies for students on a variety of skills, such as writing, organizational, study and test skills, research, comprehension, idea generation and math <a href="http://www.cloudgearlearning.com/">http://www.cloudgearlearning.com/</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Technology Support	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Guided Access Set Time Limits	How to use guided access on iPad: limits your device to a single app and lets you control which features are available <a href="https://www.howtogeek.com/251365/how-to-set-a-screen-time-limit-on-your-iphone-or-ipad-with-guided-access/">https://www.howtogeek.com/251365/how-to-set-a-screen-time-limit-on-your-iphone-or-ipad-with-guided-access/</a> Video Tutorial <a href="https://youtu.be/fotzryhB8rl">https://youtu.be/fotzryhB8rl</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Learning	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Read, Write and Think Interactives	A variety of interactive activities that focus on literacy skills such as poetry, letter writing, story writing, timelines, persuasive writing and more. Students can develop and improve their writing and literacy skills with a variety of activities <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/">http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/</a>	✓	✓
Math and Language	Math and Language Curriculum Activities K-12 <a href="https://ca.ixl.com/standards/ontario/math">https://ca.ixl.com/standards/ontario/math</a>	✓	✓
Literacy/Reading Comprehension	Read short stories and answer comprehension questions <a href="https://readtheory.org/">https://readtheory.org/</a> <a href="https://www.readworks.org/">https://www.readworks.org/</a>	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Applied Behaviour Analysis	Online Resource/Description	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
I Love ABA	Free resources, simple tricks and practical strategies for families <a href="https://www.iloveaba.com/p/free-resources.html">https://www.iloveaba.com/p/free-resources.html</a>	✓	✓

File Folder Heaven	Free activities for parents that includes file folder activities and books <a href="https://www.filefolderheaven.com/">https://www.filefolderheaven.com/</a>	✓	✓
Victories in Autism	Offers visual tools and websites regarding autism and intervention <a href="http://www.victoriesnautism.com/behavior-charts-token-systems-and-schedules.html">http://www.victoriesnautism.com/behavior-charts-token-systems-and-schedules.html</a>	✓	✓
Victories in Autism	Offers self-management and emotional behavioural supports <a href="http://www.victoriesnautism.com/self-management--emotionalbehavioral.html">http://www.victoriesnautism.com/self-management--emotionalbehavioral.html</a>	✓	✓
The Autism Helper	A home emergency kit that incorporates 8 weeks of lessons for families to use <a href="https://theautismhelper.com/emergency-home-school-kit/">https://theautismhelper.com/emergency-home-school-kit/</a>	✓	✓
ABC Mouse	Free 30 day trial that includes more than 9000 activities to learn at home <a href="https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2=T1236882020.1582607022.1974">https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2=T1236882020.1582607022.1974</a>	✓	✓
Starfall	Offers free printable resources for teaching your child from home, including books, word and picture cards, math and practice sheets <a href="https://teach.starfall.com/lv/">https://teach.starfall.com/lv/</a>	✓	✓
Home Learning Hub, Twinkl	Provides Canadian teacher resources such as reading sheets, writing and math sheets. <a href="https://www.twinkl.ca/resources/keystage3-ks3">https://www.twinkl.ca/resources/keystage3-ks3</a>	✓	✓
From ABC's to ACT's	75+ printable file folders <a href="https://fromabcstoacts.com/75-free-printable-file-folder-games-for-kids/">https://fromabcstoacts.com/75-free-printable-file-folder-games-for-kids/</a>	✓	✓
<b>Subject/Topic: Language</b>	<b>Online Resource/Description</b>	<b>Grades 9-10</b>	<b>Grades 11-12</b>
Expressive & receptive language, articulation, non-verbal students	Printables to support a variety of speech and language areas <a href="https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/free-speech-language-resources/">https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/free-speech-language-resources/</a>	✓	✓
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) - Autism	Resource guide to assist parents in using an AAC device in the home <a href="https://www.aacandautism.com/lamp/resources-and-support">https://www.aacandautism.com/lamp/resources-and-support</a>	✓	✓
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)	Language opportunities for using AAC at home <a href="https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/language-opportunities-using-aac-home">https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/language-opportunities-using-aac-home</a>	✓	✓