**Leading your school’s Covid 19 recovery**

**July 2020  
  
*Maximising resilience – reducing vulnerability***

**List of helpful resources & websites**

**Covid 19 specific**

Restore our schools

A restorative collective of researchers, practitioners and school leaders.

<https://restoreourschools.wordpress.com/>

Neurosequential.com

Bruce Perry M.D’s wonderfully informative site about stress, distress & trauma.

<https://www.neurosequential.com>

Bruce Perry M.D

Dr. Bruce Perry is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and neuroscientist. He is senior fellow at the ChildTrauma Academy and an adjunct professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Northwestern’s Feinberg School of Medicine.

<https://www.thetraumatherapistproject.com/podcast/bruce-perry-md-phd-staying-emotionally-close-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>

ACES connection

Adverse Childhood Experiences- ACEs Connection, an ever-growing social network, connects those who are implementing trauma-informed and resilience-building practices based on ACEs science.

<https://www.acesconnection.com/blog/managing-in-the-midst-of-covid-19-series-with-janina-fisher-stephen-levine-and-dr-bruce-perry-www-traumatherapistproject-com>

Australian Childhood Foundation

The foundation is responding to Coronavirus pandemic and continues to support children who have been traumatised by violence.

<https://www.childhood.org.au/covid-19/>

Michelle McQuaide

Local expert and consultant in Positive Education and workplace culture

<https://www.michellemcquaid.com/how-are-you-co-creating-the-new-normal-in-your-workplace/>

**Behaviour Management & Learning needs**

Lives in the Balance – (CPS: Collaborative & Proactive Solutions)

Ross Greene PhD. and his team share Ideas about how behaviorally challenging kids should be understood and about how to treat them in ways that are more compassionate and effective.

<https://www.livesinthebalance.org/>

Kids in the House

Awesome website for all things developmental and videos and resources for parents

<https://www.kidsinthehouse.com/>

Center for the Developing Child Harvard University

One stop shop for the science on early child development

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

Australian Childhood Foundation

Great local resource with lots of workshops

<https://www.childhood.org.au/>

Complex Care

Brisbane based practice that specialises in providing training, clinical consultancy services and intensive in-home therapy to children and families with complex behavioural needs.

<https://www.complexcare.com.au/>

CCCOE Teaching Social skills for Middle School

A lesson plan for over 80 Essential Social Skills

<http://www.cccoe.net/social/skillslist.htm>

You Can Handle Them All

124 Misbehaviours explained

Master Teacher’s Association (US) online resource for managing student behaviour at school and at home.

<http://www.disciplinehelp.com/>

Conflict Resolution Network

The best ever resource for everything you ever needed to know about conflict resolution.

[www.crnhq.org](http://www.crnhq.org)

Search Institute

<http://www.search-institute.org/content/40-developmental-assets-adolescents-ages-12-18>

Development Assets.

If you need to build an intervention with a difficult kid and don’t know where to start this is excellent. It details the 40 assets that all kid s could have and gives you doable activities to make it happen.

Autism Speaks

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/?utm_source=autismspeaks.org&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=primarymenu>

If you need some Autism insights, toolkits for changing behaviours aor just are interested this is a great website.

Mayo Clinic

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions>

If you ever need a diagnosis or more likely background on a disorder that you are not sure of, in relation to a child’s condition, this is a brilliant place to start.

**Restorative Practices**

Restore our Schools

A great range of resources developed by a consortium of practitioners & researchers.

<http://www.restoreourschools.com>

Behaviour Matters

David Vinegrad’s website with resources and links to other practitioners and organisations.

http://www.behavourmatters.org.au

Australian Association for Restorative Justice

Very informative website with resources and links to other practitioners and organisations and conference facilitator accreditation.

<https://www.aarj.org.au/>

Restorative Teaching Tools

### **A practical website with a wide range of applied restorative practice activities designed by Lindsey Pointer, Ph.D, and Kathleen McGoey, M.A.**

https://restorativeteachingtools.com/building-skills/

**General education websites & resources**

Khan Academy

All you ever need to teach math plus

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

No Red Ink

[www.noredink.com](http://www.noredink.com)

A bit like Khan for grammar and writing with differential assessment built in. **NoRedInk** is an online web-based language-learning platform designed to help students in grades 4-12 improve their grammar and writing skills. The lessons are aligned to meet the Common Core State Standards Initiative and the curriculum students see is personalized according to their interests.

Numberphile

Great video explanations of Math concepts

<http://www.numberphile.com/>

Worldometer

Real time world statistics

<http://www.worldometers.info/>

Poodwaddle

Similar to Worldometer but with more detail. Has other cool apps too.

<http://www.poodwaddle.com/>

Rhymer

Need to get kids into rhyme? Use a rhyming dictionary. Rhymer is cool and instant.

<http://www.rhymer.com/>

Writing Fix

Best ever resource of all things writing

<http://writingfix.com/>

Julian’s Magic School

<http://www.birthday-party-magician.com/magician-school.html>

Here's a selection of Magician School tricks that'll make you lessons magical, easy-to-do and using everything you need you'll find lying around the house. Over 100 tricks… in kids language.

Quirkology

Great little left of centre ideas to keep kids interested.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Quirkology>

Arte a Scuola

Amazing Art and design options… cross circular two

<http://arteascuola-miriampaternoster.blogspot.com.au/>

Ted ED Lessons

A cornucopia of great clips with lesson flips all curriculum areas covered

<http://ed.ted.com/>

Arvind Gupta Toys

Amazing collection of simple toys made from junk, with YouTube clips and instructions

<http://www.arvindguptatoys.com/toys.html>

Sick Science

Over 150 videos on Chemistry, Physics and a bunch of other stuff.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SteveSpanglerScience>

Teaching Channel

Over 400 video resources lesson plans plus more!

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos?default=1>

Karma Tube

Watch be inspired act!

<http://www.karmatube.org/>

Crash Course

<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>

This is a brilliant YouTube Channel created by the Vlog Brothers John and Hank Green that has a short 10 to 15 minute course on all things awesome.

Both of these guys a fast talkers but are brilliant teachers if you listen close.

Brain Rules

Everything a teacher should know about brains with YouTube clips, audio and cool visuals

<http://www.brainrules.net/about-brain-rules>

Teach Like a Champion

Since 2005, Doug Lemov has documented the concrete actions of effective teachers. His transformative work has established a set of techniques and a shared vocabulary for educators across the globe. Tonnes of great stuff here.

<http://teachlikeachampion.com/>

Whole Brain Teaching

Looking for interactive, fast paced ways to get information in to kids? This is good stuff, try to ignore the accents and the Chris Biffle megalomania and you will get some cools teaching stuff.

<http://www.wholebrainteaching.com/>

Cult of Pedagogy

<http://www.cultofpedagogy.com/>

Cult of Pedagogy is an online magazine for anyone who teaches *anything* — that means high school geometry teachers, elementary school special ed teachers, golf instructors, home schoolers, corporate trainers, English tutors, preschool teachers, medical school instructors. Teaching is an art, a craft, *and* a science, and perfecting it is an ongoing, endless process. There are hundreds of ways to study and practice it, and this is what I obsess about here.

Jennifer Gonzalez is switched on, cool, practical and awesome.

Edutopia on Differentiation

**Differentiated Instruction: Resource Roundup**

<http://www.edutopia.org/article/differentiated-instruction-resources>

A truck load of resources on differentiation.

In this collection of tools and advice from Edutopia and the web, find resources to help you adjust instruction in response to diverse learner needs and interests

**Team Building**

The Ultimate Camp Resource

<http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/>

Looking for stuff to brighten up your lessons…

Here are Art Projects, Games, Skits, Songs, Staff Resources, Videos, Campfire Stories, Ice Breakers and Team Building Activities

Teampedia

An astounding collection of thousands of team games from ice breakers through to life changes.

[www.teampedia.net](http://www.teampedia.net) ‎

Improv Encyclopedia

<http://improvencyclopedia.org/games/>

A huge collection of improve activities, games and whole heap of fun.

Improv Icebreakers on Expert Village

<https://www.youtube.com/user/expertvillage/search?query=improv+icebreakers>

An endless supply of improve icebreakers in YouTube form.

I particularly like the Big guy and his friend!

Wilderdom

<http://wilderdom.com/>

“Tools for Human-Environment Transformation”

A fabulous collection of games from icebreakers through to survival challenges.

Based on wilderness education principles. Good stuff!

**Leadership**

Marshall Goldsmiths Leadership Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/marshallgoldsmith>

Thinker’s fifty top thinker of the year, this guy has some simply great ideas. This website is his YouTube channel and is full of really good ideas.

Candid Culture

<https://www.youtube.com/user/shariharley>

Shari Harley is a great speaker about difficult things, how to have the yukky conversations, how to be truthful and not lose your job. This is her YouTube channel, lots of cool stuff.

Dov Seidman

<http://www.howistheanswer.com/>

Values lead change. Well worth the read.