



Parenting Resources | Early Learning Activities

Here you'll find a collection of free resources, which we hope will be useful to anyone caring for young children during this particularly challenging moment in time.

NAME	LINK	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT
Earlybird Educare	https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/13BLKd05SM_zwa9gj1FbQ0htJ-pxhxdpQ	Learning and development guides for children between the ages of 0 to 6.	PDF Download
Ubongo (Kiswahili & English)	https://toolkits.ubongo.org/	Explore a range of fun and engaging early learning material on topics such as pre-literacy, math, social-emotional learning and much more.	Video
Nal'ibali (Multilingual)	https://nalibali.org/story-resources/multilingual-stories	Find a range of African stories, audiobooks and more in multiple languages.	eBooks
BookDash (Multilingual)	https://bookdash.org/books/	Beautifully illustrated and engaging downloadable ebooks for all children in multiple languages.	eBooks
Storyweaver (Multilingual)	https://storyweaver.org.in/?fbclid=IwAR0exJ8i3Y3e_CAPL2jJRpmZh4-HoQXOI_haPAKtN-Ot3P76EdvZJqkxPqw	Global library of learning materials and stories in multiple languages. The read-along function is great to give parents a break.	eBooks
Wordworks (isiXhosa, Zulu & English)	https://www.wordworks.org.za/wordworks-app/	Engaging educational app with helpful information, tips and activities for children from birth to 5 years.	Mobile Application
Khan Academy Kids	https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/	A free, fun educational app for children aged 0-7 years.	Mobile Application

iThemba Projects (Zulu & English)	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wgW-cM8ANwKOlpFcXCZwYRoKe_cvFYh5?fbclid=IwAR1yAcEQ-sBr8tSfrXn0qxp9cxClxqnEbU16XbGIBCN96RxtE_k7uPsEZ8	Fun downloadable activity pack for children.	PDF Download
Sesame Street	https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring	Digital games, art and videos to offer comfort and spark playful learning activities.	Website
Smartstart	https://www.smartstart.org.za/everweekcounts/	Simple home learning and play activities for children aged 3-5.	PDF Download
Recycle and Play	https://www.facebook.com/recycleandplay?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_campaign=030096d2e1f0&utm_medium=page	Help children create their own toys and games using recyclable materials.	Facebook
ECD: More Precious than Diamonds	https://www.facebook.com/groups/541006660081333/?fref=mentions	Join this Facebook group for ideas to keep children active at home.	Website
UNICEF- Little Hands Matter	https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1LzeDBD3KtU7GqkBd2YRO32HBtrZwqw30	Fun and easy to use brain-building activities for children between ages 0-5.	PDF Download
Sparks School	https://sites.google.com/sparkschools.co.za/home-learning/home?authuser=0&fbclid=IwAR0a-hzS7S6Bmf9SxW7D_vy-sf_gFwldKi0XOVuvrnr3aBGMdatpth6fIA	Sparks school's approach to home learning. Great sample schedules, academic, Social emotional learning, creative, and physical activity ideas	Website
Western Cape School Pack	https://wcedportal.co.za/partners	School closure pack for children of all ages. Including TV and radio programmes.	Website
Seuss Ville	https://www.seussville.com/	Explore and learn through the world of Dr Seuss	Website
PBS Kids	https://pbskids.org/	Daily activities to help your kids learn and play at home.	Website

Think Equal	https://thinkequal.org/freebooks/	6 free Home Kits packed with children's books, activities and easy step by step instructions for you, to help develop your child's social and emotional intelligence while keeping them entertained.	Email Messaging Tool
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_ENGLISH.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (English)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_AFRIKANS.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (Afrikaans)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_isiNdebele.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (isiNdebele)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_isiXHOSA.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (isiXHOSA)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_isiZULU.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures	PDF Download



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DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_SEPEDI.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (SEPEDI)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_SESOTHO.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (SESOTHO)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_SETSWANA.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (SETSWANA)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_siSWATI.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (siSWATI)	PDF Download
DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_TSHIVENDA.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (TSHIVENDA)	PDF Download



DBE and UNICEF	https://innovationedge.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOOK-1-ME_XITSONGA.pdf	A series of ten little booklets (under the theme Let's play, learn and grow together) to support parents and their young children with reading, pictures and ideas that focus on the early learning and development of young children. (XITSONGA)	PDF Download
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