Educational Resources Available to Hoosiers

National Resources

The PBS KIDS 24/7 channel gives anytime access to trusted educational programming for children ages 2-8 (check local listings).

The PBS Kids Daily Newsletter offers information, activities, and tips to parents, caregivers, and teachers. Join at pbs.org/parents/pbskidsdaily.

TeacherLine provides flexible online professional development courses to pre-K through 12 educators.

PBS Digital Innovators and PBS Kids Early Learning Champions are recognized by their peers as classroom changemakers. They are educators whose fresh ideas open new worlds for their students, and whose bold approach to teaching creates a joyful learning environment.

PBS LearningMedia producers and educators have come together to curate a special collection of 30,000+ resources organized by grade and subject area. The collection contains videos, lesson plans, and activities that support learning at home. Featured lesson plans are fully contextualized for the media they include and can be customized. For Spanish-language content, Recursos de PreK-12 para Cierres de Emergencia is available.

Statewide Resources

WIPB-TV and WFYI Public Media have teamed up with Bright by Text to bring expert tips and resources to parents and caregivers of children prenatal to 5 years old. The interactions that children have with adult caregivers at this stage of life sets the foundation on which all later learning, behavior, and health depends. Bright by Text is proven to build nurturing caregiver-child relationships, and positively impact a child’s healthy development and school readiness. Text WIPB or WFYI to 274448 to get started.

With content available free over the air on eight Indiana public television stations, At-Home Learning is accessible to nearly every Hoosier household, including those without internet access or computers. PBS educational programming and PBS LearningMedia resources are aligned with Indiana DOE curriculum standards. Resources include grab-and-go activities, lesson plans, interactives, and media that relate to specific themes and subjects.

Whether the class has days to devote to a Ball State Field Trip or just a few hours, there is an easy way to integrate these innovative learning materials about far off places into lesson plans. Using classroom lessons, interactive resources, and hands-on learning materials, the Ball State Field Trips program offered by WIPB-TV puts the unique stories of the world in every student’s reach.

Every Friday afternoon on PBS television stations across Indiana, The Friday Zone, produced by WTIU-TV, offers kids and families an entertaining and educational half-hour of quality TV featuring performances, guests, activities, and ideas for fun and exploration. In addition to content built on Indiana’s core curriculum for students age 6-9, The Friday Zone showcases strong social values and the importance of the individual’s role in a community.