

Remote Learning Resource: Expanded Access to Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative

Purpose

This communication provides details on supports for Supervisory Unions/Districts (SUs/SDs), schools, and CTE and AEL centers as a result of a newly expanded statewide online Learning Management System (LMS) facilitated through Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative (VTVLC), and next steps to access those supports.

Introduction

The Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) has expanded supports to VTVLC to expand access to the online LMS Canvas for SUs/SDs, schools, and CTE and AEL centers in response to COVID-19. Through this opportunity, schools and CTE and AEL centers will be able to offer remote learning opportunities to Vermont students over the next 15 months at no cost to districts. There will be three phases of this support to respond to the need for continuity of learning within the rapidly shifting reality of COVID-19:

- Spring: Support in the immediate near-term that will extend through the end of this school year and action steps to support summer and re-opening planning;
- Summer: Planning and support for the summer to address end-of-year and transition needs; and
- Fall: Action steps and support for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

Below is an overview of the supports available and action steps required for each phase.

Contact Information:

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Overview of VTVLC Support

Spring 2020

Supports Available	Who needs this?	Next Steps
<p><i>Immediate access to VTVLC curriculum, platform and tools for students grades 6-12 or assessing at NRS level 4.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools/centers who need immediate instructional/course support including due to teacher illness • Schools/centers needing a flexible pathway for students before the end of the year • Schools/centers needing immediate support for graduating seniors • Schools/centers planning for summer remedial work with students needing to leverage the VTVLC LMS and content. • Schools/centers planning for full remote, blended remote learning in the event of school dismissal in fall 2020 and planning for teachers to review content prior to the start of the school year 	<p>To access VTVLC courses now, please contact Greg Young at greg.young@vermont.gov or Sigrid Olson at Sigrid.olson@vermont.gov to begin the rostering process.</p>
<p><i>Teacher Professional Development</i></p>	<p>Schools/centers in need of professional learning resources for their educators as they prepare to improve/expand access to online learning opportunities for the spring, summer or next academic year</p>	<p>If schools/centers are preparing to engage in remote learning through VTVLC, please contact Greg Young at greg.young@vermont.gov or Sigrid Olson at Sigrid.olson@vermont.gov to begin the rostering process.</p> <p>Individual teachers may register for “Up and Running” at on the VTVLC COVID-19 website.</p>

<p><i>Intro to Online Learning (for students)</i></p>	<p>Students grades 6-12 or assessing at NRS level 4 preparing for summer or fall online instruction.</p>	<p>If schools/centers are pursuing for students on an ad hoc basis, please contact kbovill@vtvlc.org to enroll individual students in the “Intro to Online Learning” course.</p> <p>If schools/centers are preparing to engage in remote learning through VTVLC, please contact Greg Young at greg.young@vermont.gov or Sigrid Olson at Sigrid.olson@vermont.gov to begin the rostering process.</p>
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Summer 2020

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<p><i>Access to VTVLCs course catalog for students grades 6-12 or assessing at NRS level 4</i></p>	<p>Schools/centers who identify students who need to meet proficiencies or require additional courses to prepare them for staying on track for re-entry in the fall</p>	<p>If schools/centers are pursuing for students on an ad hoc basis, connect with VTVLC through their website to register for on-demand summer classes</p>
<p><i>Teacher Professional Development</i></p>	<p>Schools/centers in need of professional learning resources for their educators as they prepare to improve/expand access to online learning opportunities for the summer or next academic year</p>	<p>Please contact Greg Young at greg.young@vermont.gov or Sigrid Olson at Sigrid.olson@vermont.gov to begin the rostering process.</p>
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2020-2021 School Year

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<p><i>VTVLC curriculum, platform and tools</i></p>	<p>Schools/centers needing options for the fall for full remote, blended remote, snow-day coverage, additional hybrid delivery, or possible COVID-19 related school closures in the future for students grades 6-12 or assessing at NRS level 4.</p>	<p>Teachers and support staff must access training during the Spring and Summer.</p> <p>Please contact Greg Young at greg.young@vermont.gov or Sigrid Olson at Sigrid.olson@vermont.gov to begin the rostering process. Student enrollment can begin in July. AOE will facilitate the collection of enrollment data to establish accounts for students and instructors during the spring and summer.</p>