

## Vermont PBS Kids and Education: October 2021

Vermont Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and the Agency of Education (AOE) continue their partnership to support learning for Vermont students and school communities heading into the new school year. This partnership provides access to free educational programming, curricular connections, offline kits, and distance learning tutorials through [Vermont PBS Kids and Education](#).

The Broadcast Schedule can be found [online](#), for in classroom or take home enrichment.

Would you like to know more? Watch the webinars:

- [Beyond Screen Time: The Fundamentals of PBS Navigation](#) (1 Hour)
- [Playful Learning Collections for Home: Resources for Parents](#) (1 Hour)

Join the Vermont PBS Educational Resources group on [Edmodo](#) and share resources related to PBS programming and classroom strategies. To join the group:

- Activate your Edmodo account and join the VTED Learns community by filling out [this form](#).
- [Join the group](#) with the link provided or the group code “zyqyd4.”

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As a primary resource, [PBS LearningMedia](#) provides recommended collections for PreK-12 resources for in-person or remote instruction, both with or without internet access. These are anytime, anywhere resources.

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### Teacher Resources Accessible Ahead to Stream On-demand and Through Broadcast

Teachers and community members can navigate resources in two ways:

1. Access weekly thematic bundles with specific episodes highlighted per week by content area and age-level that are available to stream on-demand. These episodes connect to specific resources on [PBS LearningMedia](#) and [PBS Kids for Parents](#).
2. Use the [Vermont PBS grids](#) with the Incorporating PBS guides to help pick and choose specific educational series that align with content focus, standard, and age-level. Not all content is available on-demand.

### Looking for Specific Content Connections?

- Go to [PBS LearningMedia](#) and search by content, standard, or grade.
- Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content.

## Celebrate Fall

### Collections you might like...

**Create Caring Communities this Fall** – A collection for teaching kids about empathy and kindness. We can encourage these moments of sharing throughout the season with DIY crafts, printables, and recipes on PBS KIDS for Parents; and teachers can do so by creating a caring classroom community for early learners using these resources from PBS LearningMedia.

- PBSLM: [Creating a Caring Classroom Community](#)
- PBS KIDS for Parents: [Halloween Hub](#)
- PBS KIDS for Parents: [Holiday Crafts and Activities](#)

### Preschool

- **Social Emotional Development:** [Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood](#) video, lesson plans, games, media gallery, interactives (English and Spanish)
  - Vermont AOE: [Incorporating Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood into Your Classroom](#)
  - Vermont AOE: [Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood – Resources and Episode Specific Activities](#)
  - PBS Kids: [Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Dress Up](#) (interactive)

### Kindergarten to Grade 2

- **World Languages:** NEW series Alma’s Way produced by Sonia Manzano, “Maria” from Sesame Street includes bilingual website, activities, and a collection of bilingual resources for teachers on PBS LearningMedia.
  - Vermont AOE: [NEW! Incorporating Alma’s Way into Your Classroom](#)
  - PBS Kids: About [Alma’s Way](#)
  - PBS Parents Article: [Thinking It Through: The Real-Life Inspiration Behind “Alma’s Way”](#)
- **The Arts:** [Pinkalicious and Peterrific](#) interactive video, lesson plans, and activities
  - Vermont AOE: [Incorporating Pinkalicious and Peterrific into Your Classroom](#)
  - PBS Kids: [Pinkcredible Story Maker](#) (interactive)
  - PBS Kids: [Pumpkin Carving Templates](#) (printable)
  - PBSLM: [Pinkalicious and Peterrific Collection](#)

### Grades 3-5

- **ELA:** Storytelling
  - PBSLM: [Storytelling interactive](#) with words and pictures
  - PBSLM: [Storytelling Performance and Art](#) (lesson plan)
  - PBSLM: [Storytelling Oral Tradition](#) (lesson plan)
  - MENSA for Kids: [The Art of Storytelling](#) – “Storytelling is an ancient and valuable art that extends around the globe. In this unit, students develop their own storytelling talents, apply the techniques of storytelling, create storytelling guides, and perform a story for an audience.”

## Middle School

- [Ken Burns in the Classroom Collection](#) – Browse by era or by film; jump to lesson plans and classroom resources by topic.
- [Frank Lloyd Wright](#) (PBSLM Collection)
  - Vermont Agency of Education: [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#)
  - PBLWorks: [Architects for Building or Remodeling a School](#)
  - PBLWorks: [PBL at ACE Leadership High School](#)
  - Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation: [Virtual Classroom](#)
  - Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation: [Architecture Officially Recognized as a STEM Subject](#)
  - PBS POV: [Lesson Plan: What Makes a Documentary Film?](#)

## High School

- [Ken Burns in the Classroom Collection](#) – Browse by era or by film; jump to lesson plans and classroom resources by topic.
- [Ali](#) (PBSLM Collection)
  - Vermont Agency of Education: [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#)
  - Inquiry Design Model (IDM): [Should Professional Athletes Use Their Platforms and Status to Speak Out about Social and Political Issues?](#)
  - [IDM Blueprint](#)
  - The Undefeated: [Muhammad Ali Fought for Americans to Understand Islam, Not Fear It](#)
  - NPR: [The Legacies of Sam Cooke, Muhammad Ali, and Malcolm X](#) (podcast)
  - Time: [The Real Reason Muhammad Ali Converted to Islam](#)
  - Oyez: [Clay v. United States](#)