

**VCS Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan  
Professional Learning Opportunities  
Related to Delivery, Access, and Use of Virtual Content  
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**For Teachers:**

The amount and type of training provided during the current school year as of the date of the report to teachers of the district through professional development that focuses on how to deliver virtual content.

Title of Professional Learning Opportunity  ➤ <a href="#">Professional Learning in VCS Defined</a>	Date(s) Offered	Offered Synchronous or Asynchronous
Implementing the VCS Roadmap for RTIL, Facilitator Training	8/3/20	Synchronous
KVIC Secondary Teacher Training	8/3/20	Synchronous
<a href="#">Google Applied Digital Skills</a> (KRESA virtual)	8/4-8/13/20	Synchronous
KVIC Facilitator Training	Ongoing beginning 8/5/20	Synchronous
Implementing the VCS Roadmap for RTIL, SIPD August 2020 (12 hours)	8/5-8/31/20	Synchronous
KVIC Elementary Teacher Training	8/10/20 or 8/11/20	Synchronous
Blended Learning for K-3 ELA Educators (KRESA)	8/12-10/28/20	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Return to Learn Plan Overview/Modes of Instruction with an emphasis on Virtual Learning Learning Expectations and Requirements	8/13/20	Synchronous
Summer Boot Camp (KRESA)	8/19-8/21/20	Synchronous
Getting Back on Track Without Going Backwards (KRESA) (elementary)	8/18-10/28/20	Synchronous
Navigating Formative Assessment in Distance Learning (KRESA)	8/20-8/21/20	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP SeeSaw Remote Platform Training	8/27/20	Synchronous
The Elusive "How" of At-Home Learning (EL Virtual Team)	9/11/20	Asynchronous
Head Start/GSRP VL Teaching Staff - VL Troubleshooting and FAQs	10/2/20	Synchronous
Personalized and individualized professional learning based on needs assessment - grade level teams and departments	10/2/20pm	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Brain Balance	10/2/20	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP and GSRP Classroom Staff - Positive	10/9/20 & 10/23/20	Synchronous

Behavior Intervention Supports for In-person and Virtual/Remote Learning Instruction		
Classroom Management & Engagement for Blended Learning (KRESA)	10/13/20, 10/27/20	Synchronous
<a href="#">VCS Guidance and Professional Learning Resource Folder</a>	Ongoing July-June	Asynchronous
Personalized and individualized professional learning - Instructional Coaching	Ongoing August-June	Synchronous
Personalized and individualized professional learning - Building Techs and TILs	Ongoing August-June	Synchronous
edWeb.net webinar programs	Ongoing beginning 8/3/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
District specific resources - Agile Mind, Miller-Levine Biology, Renaissance	Ongoing beginning 8/5/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
<a href="#">GELN Asynchronous Professional Learning Maps</a>	Available beginning 8/10/20	Asynchronous
Advanced Instructional Skills	Ongoing beginning 8/11/20	Synchronous
Remote Learning for Secondary Math and Science: Strategies for Using What We've Learned edWebinar	Available beginning 8/11/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
<a href="#">Cereal City Science Online Kit Training</a> (elementary)	Available beginning 8/12/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Administering district assessments remotely	Available beginning 8/25/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Distance Learning Playbook - PD and resources	Available beginning 8/25/20	Asynchronous
<a href="#">Suddenly Online: Anytime, Anywhere Learning</a>	Available beginning 8/25/20	Asynchronous
<a href="#">Learning Walks</a>	Ongoing beginning 8/31/20	Synchronous
<a href="#">Return-to-Learn Teacher Support Series</a>	Available beginning 9/4/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Tech drop-ins (secondary)	Ongoing beginning week of 9/7/20	Synchronous
Discovery Education	Ongoing beginning 9/15/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Southwest Michigan Science Professional Learning	Ongoing beginning 9/15/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Informal teacher collaboration/learning at grade level and department team meetings	Ongoing beginning 9/16/20	Synchronous
Teacher Tutorial on Virtual Classroom Libraries	Available beginning 9/17/20	Asynchronous

Building Knowledge in a Virtual Context: Why It Matters Now More Than Ever edWebinar	Available beginning 9/24/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Fact vs. Myth: What All Districts Should Know and Do to Improve Virtual Instruction	Available beginning 10/2/20	Asynchronous
Renaissance Continuous Learning Virtual Professional Development (BK-8th)	Available beginning 10/5/20	Asynchronous
Teaching foundational reading skills in remote classrooms	Available beginning 10/5/20	Asynchronous
Supporting Young Students with Remote Learning (two sessions)	Available beginning 10/7/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
A New Reality: Getting Remote Learning Right	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Assessment and Grading Concerns during Remote Learning – What’s the Helpful Thing to Do?	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Building Interactive Lessons	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Building Relationships & Classroom Culture in a Blended Learning Environment	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Coaching in Crisis: Revise and Rethink eLearning on the Fly	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Creating and Implementing Online Learning Lessons with Student Engagement in Mind	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Connecting with the Hard to Reach Student	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Developing a Safe and Engaging Classroom Culture Online	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Distance Learning - MI TechPlan.org	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Distance Learning for Educators	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Facilitating Group Work	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Guide to Online Learning (K-5)	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Helping Students Develop the Motivation to Invest in their Learning While Sheltering at Home	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
How to Check in With Peers- Student to Student (6th-12th)	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
How to Reduce Screen Time When School Is Online	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
MACUL Guidelines for Helping Classroom Teachers Transition to Online Learning	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Reconnecting with Students	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous

Simple Strategies for Learning Continuity During School Closures	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Supporting Remote Instruction: Leadership and Coaching in a Virtual World	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Teaching in an Online Environment	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
The Pivot Back to Remote Learning: Checklists for Teachers, Principals, and Ed-Tech Leaders	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Top Tips for Teaching Online From Educators Doing It Now	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Virtual Coaching: Developing a Vision for Remote Teaching and Learning	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
You Can Do This! Transitioning to Remote Teaching & Learning	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
You Got This: Tips and Tricks for Crushing Distance Learning	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous
Opening Schools: The Challenges, Strategies, and a COVID-19 Update	Available beginning 10/19/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Virtual Libraries for Remote Learning	Available beginning 10/21/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Audiobooks Made Easy: Why They Are Better Than Ever and Can Work With Your Students	Available beginning 10/26	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Adjusting to Blended Learning: What's Working and What's Not	Available beginning 10/27/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Agile Mind Professional Learning Modules	Available beginning 10/27/20	Asynchronous
Feedback for All: Effective and Consistent Feedback in Any Environment	Available beginning 10/27/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
From the Classroom to the Cloud: How to Keep Students Engaged in Remote Learning Environments	Available beginning 10/27/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Leading Instruction and Assessment from a Distance	Available beginning 10/28/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Re-Thinking Science Instruction in a Hybrid Learning Environment	Available beginning 10/28/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Strengthening Instruction Through Essential Practices (BK-8th)	Ongoing beginning 11/2/20	Synchronous
Co-Educating with Families (BK-8th)	Available beginning 11/4	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Excel-Ing Virtually (ESL and World Language)	11/5/20	Synchronous

Blended Learning Strategies with Discovery Education Experience	Available beginning 11/9	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Reading Redefined: Giving Students Skills for Reading in the Digital World	Available beginning 11/9	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Teaching Strategies for Virtual & Blended Learning Environments	Ongoing beginning 11/10/20-3/30/21	Synchronous
Making the Shift to Virtual Guided Reading	Available beginning 11/11	Asynchronous and Synchronous
3 steps to embed lessons on social-emotional learning in the virtual classroom	Available beginning 11/12	Asynchronous
Assessing Social-Emotional Learning	Available beginning 11/12	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Engaging young children and their families: Best practices for remote and hybrid learning	Available beginning 11/12	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Teaching History with Museum Resources: A Hybrid Learning How-To	Available beginning 11/12	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Special Education Remote Learning	11/13/20	Synchronous
Formative Assessment Strategies for Any Learning Environment	Available beginning 11/16	Asynchronous and Synchronous
How to Boost Engagement Through Student-Led Learning	Available beginning 11/17	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Virtual 411	11/23/20	Synchronous
Measuring Student Learning in Any Setting	11/30/20	Synchronous
Flipping the Science Classroom: What's Working in Hybrid, Remote and On-Premise Classrooms	Available beginning 12/2/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Structured Literacy: How to Support Effective Reading Instruction in the Virtual Classroom	Available beginning 12/2/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
How to create a grading and assessment policy for distance learning	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous
Privacy in a Remote Learning World	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous
Recalculating Secondary-Level Math in Hybrid, Remote and On-Premise Classrooms	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Remote Learning Survival Guide for Science Educators	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous
Tools and Ideas for Independent Reading for All Students... Anywhere, Anytime	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous

Transition to the Facilitation of Online Learning Programs - MDE	Available beginning 12/7/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff- Intentional Authentic Assessment	12/11/20	Synchronous
Achieving Digital Equity: Innovative Leadership Strategies for Today's School Leaders	Available beginning 12/14/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
How to Provide Student Specific Feedback Virtually	Available beginning 12/14/20	Asynchronous
Remote Learning – A Leadership Model for Effective Instruction and Teacher Support	Available beginning 12/15/20	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Social Distance, Hybrid, Online, Oh My! Time-Saving Tips for Lesson Planning	Available 12/16/20	Synchronous
Supporting Teens During Remote and Hybrid Instruction	Available beginning 1/4/21	Asynchronous
Leveling the Playing Field: Support for Struggling Readers in a Blended Learning Environment	Available beginning 1/11/21	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Learning in the Pandemic: What the Research Tells Us We Can Do	Available beginning 1/14/21	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Visual Icons with Zoom & TSGold connecting to SeeSaw - (30 minutes)	Ongoing	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Mind Expansion Mansion (4 trainings, 1-hr per training)	Ongoing	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Virtual Learning Check-in (2 sessions, 1-hr per session)	Ongoing	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - The Virtual Classroom: Implementing Creative Curriculum (1 training, 1-hr)	Ongoing	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Remote Learning on SeeSaw: Mini-Series (multiple trainings, total training time of approx. 1-hr)	Ongoing	Asynchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - Introducing Teaching Strategies Distance Learning Solution (1 training, 1 hr 7 minutes)	Ongoing	Asynchronous
Head Start/GSRP Classroom Staff - High Leverage Instructional Practices for in-person and virtual/remote learning formats (2 trainings, 1hr 45min total time)	Ongoing	Asynchronous
Kalamazoo County Pre-K Teaching Staff and Directors - Best Practices for Online/Distance Learning (1 training, 1.5-hrs)	Ongoing	Synchronous
Kalamazoo County Pre-K Teaching Staff and Directors - Teacher Talk (1 session per month, 1-hr per session)	Ongoing	Synchronous

## For Parents:

The amount and type of training provided during the current school year as of the date of the report to the parents and legal guardians of pupils and to pupils on how to access and use virtual content provided by the district.

Event, Resource, or Title of Training	Offered Synchronous or Asynchronous
<a href="#">Google Classroom</a> - video, guidance documents	Asynchronous
Guidance and Support folder linked on VCS Website	Asynchronous
Head Start/GSRP Home Visits - provided families with SeeSaw website and app information as well as the family and student code	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP weekly family meets	Synchronous
Individually schedules sessions with teachers specific to course/class	Synchronous
<a href="#">KVIC Parent Open House</a>	Asynchronous
KVIC Secondary <a href="#">Parent Account and Navigation</a> , <a href="#">Downloading Assignments</a> , <a href="#">MV Parent Guide to Online Learning</a>	Asynchronous
Michigan Alliance for Families - Guidance for Return to Learn for Students with IEPs	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Setting up for Remote Learning at Home - video	Asynchronous
<a href="#">Supporting Students with Remote Learning: Tips and Strategies for Families and Caregivers (K-12)</a>	Asynchronous and Synchronous
Technology Resources for Families	Asynchronous
<a href="#">Supporting Students with Remote Learning: Zoom Basics and Tips for Families and Caregivers (K-6)</a>	Asynchronous and Synchronous
<a href="#">The Elusive "How" of At-Home Learning</a> - article	Asynchronous
Using Google Meet for Parent Teacher Conferences - <a href="#">video</a> and <a href="#">guidance document</a>	Asynchronous
Vicksburg Pathways High School New Student Orientation	Synchronous
Workspaces for virtual learning - video	Asynchronous

## For Students:

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<b>Event, Lesson, or Title of Training</b>	<b>Offered Synchronous or Asynchronous</b>
Individually schedule sessions with teachers specific to course/class	Synchronous
Head Start/GSRP weekly student/teacher meets	Synchronous
Guidance and Support folder linked on VCS Website	Asynchronous
KVIC MV Secondary Student Learning Portal Orientation - 2 hours and needed to be complete prior to entering online course content	Asynchronous
Technology Resources for Families	Asynchronous
Vicksburg Pathways High School New Student Orientation	Synchronous
Workspaces for virtual learning - video	Asynchronous