

UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.



Adopt A Class recognizes the unique nature of this school year! In a year when we've been so limited with programming, please take advantage of the virtual field trip opportunities we've complied for you. While an in-person field trip to your office

is the most ideal and can be the most impactful, due to COVID-19, this year that is just not possible. Since that is the case this year, your team can bring a virtual field trip OR an experiential activity to the classroom.

We've collected a resource list of organizations across the region that offer a variety of virtual field trips options. Please feel free to do more than one field trip with your students - the opportunities for virtual field trips for the remainder of the year are unlimited so plan more than one for your mentoring sessions using the options below. Check out the list below and work with your teacher to determine the best kind of educational experience you can give your class!

> Sincerely, Sonya Fultz, Adopt A Class CEO

Cincinnati Museum Center

The Cincinnati Museum Center offers a wealth of **FREE** virtual and in-person field trips and experiences available to you! The programming opportunities are available via: Virtual Field Trips, Programs-on-Wheels, or Conversations with an Expert!



The **virtual field trips** are in-depth tours of CMC featured and permanent exhibits through video walk-throughs, expert interviews and immersive content on your schedule!

Bring the excitement of CMC to your location (in-person or virtually) with the **Programs-on-Wheels**. These engaging programs meet science and social studies state standards with options available for preschool through high school students.

Invite a CMC science or history curator or one of CMC's educators to a virtual conversation with your students! In our **Conversations with an Expert** you'll learn about their background, explore their research and get a detailed look at some of our fascinating collection objects.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these virtual programs, click learn more:

Learn More

Great Parks



Great Parks of Hamilton County has various virtual programming offerings for the 2020-2021 school year! Great Parks can bring the best of nature to your virtual classroom.

All virtual programs meet Ohio standard for grades K - 5th.

Two types of programs are available to select from:

- A **45-minute**, **stand-alone virtual program** delivered on Zoom or on your preferred online platform
- A **45-minute virtual program**, plus Flipgird, which includes hands-on activities to enhance the program theme.

In 2020-2021 school year, virtual programming is **FREE** to all schools in Hamilton County.

Click the grade levels below to view the available topics for the virtual opportunities! There are 4 - 5 programs available per grade level.



Cincinnati Zoo

The Cincinnati Zoo has developed a number of virtual experiences available to you! The programming opportunities are available via: Zoo on the Move, Wild Chats, and Virtual Field Trips.

Financial assistance is available.

Zoo on the Move is a live, classroom-based, education program with a Zoo Educator. The Zoo Educator will lead students through the program and bring 1-2 animal ambassadors to show that relate to the chosen topic.

Wild Chats are hosted live by a Zoo Educator and include pre-recorded interviews with staff from around the Zoo. Teachers will be contacted before the program by an Educator to gather student questions that can then be answered during the Wild Chat.

Experience the Zoo in a whole new way! **Virtual Field Trips** allow you to choose your adventure from a selection of grade-specific topics. Each program package comes with themed videos of our Zoo animal residents in their habitats and a corresponding standards-based worksheet for students to complete.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these virtual programs, click learn more:



The Cincinnati Zoo also has another virtual experiential learning resource for you- Home Safari! There are over 96 videos available on their website & the Zoo's youtube channel.

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iSPACE

iSPACE provides the resources for educators to inspire a love of STEM learning in their students.



Virtual Field Trip Opportunities include:

- Scientist, Scientist Grades PreK 1st
- Matter and Energy Grades 2nd 4th
- A Day in the Life of An Astronaut Grades 5th 12th
- Lunar or Mars Landers Grades 4th 12th

Each of their uniquely designed programs are interactive, engaging, and designed to align with STEM curriculum standards across grade levels.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these virtual programs, click learn more link above.

In addition to Virtual Field Trips, iSPACE has also created 6 STEM videos in their **Commander Connection** series for even more experiential learning to share with your students.



The Children's Theatre

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati offers various virtual experiences for you to use with your students! The programming opportunities are available via: Broadway On Demand and



Academy Scholars.

Broadway on Demand offers a variety of professionally recorded and edited productions to stream that includes all productions for the 2020-2021 season. Access instructions and unique access codes will be provided.

- Harriet Tubman: Straight Up Outta' The Underground January 4-June 30, 2021
- Jacqueline and the Beanstalk January 4-June 30, 2021
- The Velveteen Rabbit Through May 31, 2021
- Martin's Dream January 4-June 30, 2021
- Garfield, The Musical with Cattitude January 28-February 14, 2021

• Rapunzel's Hairy Fairy Tale – March 4-May 31, 2021

Click **Here** to learn more about each production. Click on "FIND OUT MORE" and scroll down to Show Resources for study guides, podcasts and show press kits.

Academy Scholars is virtual programming with STEAM Modules that can be purchased as a package for the entire school or individually per grade or team.

- 1st Grade: Math and Multiplying by 3s
- 2nd & 3rd Grades: E.L.A. Acronyms and Conjunctions

• 4th & 5th Grades: American History featuring The Preamble

Click **Here** to learn more about TCT WorkShops.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these virtual programs, click learn more:

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Cincinnati Observatory

The Cincinnati Observatory provides cutting edge science education for students of all ages. While the Observatory is temporarily closed we are still offering online programs and virtual field trips.

To inquire about an online program, an outreach visit or field trip or if you have any questions, please feel free to call the Cincinnati Observatory at 513-321-5186 or visit the School Program webpage.

Learn More

CREATE YOUR OWN VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP!

Take a **virtual field trip** of your company! Give students a tour of where you typically work, introduce different staff members, talk about what you do everyday, how you do it, and why you do it! Adopt A Class is always happy to brainstorm ideas with you.

For many Adopters, creating your own virtual field trip specifically highlighting your company can seem like a rather daunting task. By following these guidelines, your work will be simplified. If you plan the



virtual field trip properly, it can truly be a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved!

Click below for step-by-step instructions on how-to film your own virtual field trip!

DOWNLOAD GUIDE

OTHER VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS & ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	Cincinnati Art Museum	National Children's Museum
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NASA's Glenn Research Center	National Air and Space Museum	Hancock Historical Museum
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National Museum of Natural History	George Washington's Mount Vernon	Farm Food 360
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Australia- Great Barrier Reef	National Portrait Gallery	National Museum of American History
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