NALA Webinar: Remote Working with Adult Literacy Groups 3rd April 2020

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Outline for Webinar

Connect Remotely Just Phone FreeConferenceCall.com Cisco WebEx Zoom Google Hangouts Microsoft Teams

NALA Resources Newsletters Learn with NALA Tutor Resources Learn with NALA Over the Phone

Resources Learner has Resources Facebook Live Spotify, YouTube, Audible Free Sites Other Tools Google Docs Vocabulary.com Screenpresso iPad Screen Record YouTube Channel

Literacy Learners

Considerations

- Plan remote learning that suits your learners and has been agreed with your Centre/Organisation.
- Access to Broadband
- Access to mobile phone or landline phone.
- Learner may have a smart phone / tablet / laptop but need assistance to join a video call.
- Some may have an email for your Centre's Domain.
- During isolation our learners
 - Have time to work on their literacy and computer skills.
 - May welcome the distraction of a regular class call and the companionship of their familiar classmates.
 - Improved technology skills will help them to remain informed and give them greater communication avenues with family and friends.
 - Family members and friends that usually assist them with online activities may not be visiting. A class may give them the confidence to complete tasks independently.
 - Many websites, applications and games are a welcome distraction in a long day.
 - Your engagement with learners will give continuity to their learning and confirm their attendance when centres reopen.
- There are various connection options Keep it Simple to start with.

Connecting

One to One Learners

Connect on a one to one phone call.

- Set a weekly time to suit learner and tutor.
- If possible send a text reminder 30 minutes prior to session.
- Determine if learner has the resources to access email and documents on line.
- Continue to plan sessions with tasks, times and dates clearly set out even if it is only 1 week at a time
- Plan around the learner needs
- **Design** a learner centered session
- Build resources to adapt to new teaching method
- Run the session and get everyone involved in the teaching and learning
- **Review** how you got on and amend accordingly
- Track progress

Telephone Conference

Suits learners that do not have access to wifi, devices or technical knowledge for video calls.

- 1. Register as a Host
- 2. Invite attendees to meeting via Phonecall, SMS or eMail.
 - Please dial in to our Conference Call on Monday 30th March from 10am to 11am. To enter this Conference Call please dial (01) 437 3270 and when asked for an Access Code enter 999999#.
- 3. At the scheduled time, all dial-in number and enter the access code followed by the hash key (#). If you are the host, press star key (*), then enter the host PIN followed by the hash key (#).



Free Conference Call Document



Online meeting ID: Your Name

(01) 437 3271 <u>(01)</u>

Playback number:

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New to Conference Calls? Some Tips.

- 1. As a Host schedule the call and adhere to the times.
- 2. Enter the call early, giving others three to five minutes to join.
- 3. Introduce yourself. Ask everyone to introduce themselves making it clear to everyone who is in attendance. Make a note of attendees names to address them during the call.
- 4. Be prepared with a set agenda and stick to it.
- 5. Ask attendees to turn off or mute any background noise if possible (e.g. radio, laptop).
- 6. To eliminate static or echo, press *5 to mute all participants. Let participants know that they need to press *6 to unmute their line.
- 7. As host frequently ask each in turn by name for their thoughts/opinions.
- 8. Be patient giving the attendees an opportunity to speak.
- 9. At the end thank everyone for joining and for their input.
- 10. As Host be the last to leave.



Cisco Webex

- Now available free for 90 days.
- Offers a full range of features including calling in from a landline or non smart phone.
- As a Host, download and install Cisco Webex Application.
- Sign up See details in screenshot.
- Schedule meeting and send invites.

Cisco Webeek

PAULA O'Connor's Personal Room

https://meetingsemea8.webex.com/meet/poconnor

More ways to join

Meeting Number: 142 643 733

Join by video system

Dial poconnor@meetingsemea8.webex.com and enter your host PIN 2098.

You can also dial 62.109.219.4 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+353-153-39982 Ireland Toll +353-1526-0058 Ireland Toll 2 Access code: 142 643 733 Host PIN: 2098

Global call-in numbers

Zoom

- Video conferencing application
 - Works on all devices
 - Easy to use
 - Zoom account not required to join a call as a participant
 - Basic Personal Package is Free 100 participants, limit to 40 minutes.
 - Good to introduce learners to this as they may use it with family.

Google Hangouts

https://hangouts.google.com/



- Up to 150 People in a Discussion Call.
- Up to 25 People on a Video Call.

MS Teams



- Suitable when learners have emails within your Domain.
- Offers a host of features such as video, file sharing, screen sharing, assignments, grading etc.

Resources

NALA Resources – Monthly Newsletters

NALA Monthly Newsletter

- Topical content with complimentary written exercises.
- <u>https://www.nala.ie/publications/?category=literacy-and-numeracy-workbooks</u>



The Distance Learner



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COVID-19

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is now in almost every country in the world. It has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation. A pandemic is the name given to a disease that spreads across the world. A vaccine or a treatment for this virus still not available. Scientists are working hard to develop a vaccine and a treatment however, it will be some time before something is available.

Although most of us who get the virus should make a complete recovery, some people will have more serious effects, and some will die. Older people and people who

of breath, difficulty breathing). Before and after being on public transport or in a

- crowd (especially an indoor crowd).When you arrive and leave buildings including
- your home or anyone else's home.
- If you have handled animals or animal waste.
- Before and after having a cigarette or vaping.
- After using the toilet.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth

Do not share objects that touch your mouth -

for example, bottles, cups, forks, spoons.

Symptoms of coronavirus

NALA Resources – Learn with NALA

Learn online

Learn online with NALA

Learn with NALA is a new website that will help you improve your skills and get a qualification if you want to.

See https://courses.nala.ie/ for more information

Our old e-learning website **WriteOn.ie** is no longer available and it is closed for all assessment and certification.

If you have any questions about our new website or WriteOn.ie please contact us on 1800 20 20 65.

Learn with NALA



- Learn with NALA replaces Writeon.ie
- Learn with NALA is now live
 - Four Level 2 Modules with more to follow shortly
 - <u>https://youtu.be/iCEcEy3upAL</u>
- Continue to register Centres for Learn with NALA

NALA Tutor Resources

- A wealth of resources available to all.
- Search by Subject, Award, Level and Resource Type.
- https://www.nala.ie/tutors-archive/

Subjects —										
 English (957) Work (36) Maths (102) Personal Development (93) 	Levels Devel 2 (1145) Devel 2 (149)									
Technology (106)										
Resource Types										







NALA Publications

 Download any of NALA Publications

https://www.nala.ie/publications





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Better handwriting for adults

Our writing changes as we grow and we develop our own style. We have written this magazine for adults who would like to improve their handwriting, adults who don't write often or are unhappy with the way their handwriting looks. We hope that you find our tips and ideas useful, and that you will soon be comfortable with your handwriting, whatever your style!

📩 Download

Category: Literacy and numeracy workbooks

Learn with NALA Over the Phone

NALA's Distance Learning Service Free student 1-to-1 support

We have tutors on the phone that can help adults with:

- ✓ Reading, writing and spelling
- Maths and technology
- ✓ Filling in forms
- ✓ Helping kids with homework

Freephone 1800 20 20 65



Other Resources

Resources Learner has at Home

If possible email resources, keep brief as learner may not have use of a printer.

Use resources the learner already has –

- "Come Together. Write Now." Postcards from An Post sent to each household.
- Covid-19 document sent to each household.
- Online application for COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment.
- Local newspapers.
- Books or magazines



Come Together. Write Now.

Over the coming days An Post will be dropping postcards to your homes that you can send anywhere in Ireland for free. Let your loved ones know you're thinking of them, reconnect with friends or strike up that conversation you want to keep going. The written word is a powerful thing, so embrace it and come together.

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1 st April 2020			
Dear John & Mary,		John & Mary Smyth,	
l hope this card finds you in good health.		New Road Newton	
l guess you are cocooning, as l'am.		Co Galway	
Paddy is taking great care of us,		H99 R99A	
l pray that we will meet again very soon,			
Lots of love,			

Covid-19 Information Booklet in each home.

- <u>https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeat</u> <u>ures/covid19-updates/partner-resources/</u>
- Each learner will have the Covid-19 Information Booklet, compiled by the HSE and distributed to each household in Ireland by An Post.
- For our ESOL learners this document is available online in many languages.



Other Tools

Facebook Live

- Introduce your learners to Facebook Live as it has wonderful content. Watch live or on playback. Follow artist to be informed of live events.
 - Artists doing concerts while they self isolate
 - Paul Brady
 - <u>https://www.facebook.com/pastorpaulbrady/live_videos/</u>
 - Yogis offering free yoga and meditation classes
 - Chefs doing daily cookery demonstrations
 - Jamie Oliver
 - <u>https://www.facebook.com/jamieoliver/live_videos/</u>
 - Joe Wicks, the Body Coach Workout at 9am Weekdays
 - <u>https://www.facebook.com/JoeWicksTheBodyCoach/live_videos/</u>



Spotify[®]

🕒 YouTube

Good companions when in isolation.

Spotify

Listen to millions of songs for free. https://www.spotify.com/ie/

YouTube

For Music Videos, How to, Comedy etc

<u> https://www.youtube.com/</u>

Audible

https://www.audible.co.uk/

• Audible to listen to audio books. 30 Day free trial. Your first book is free. Many books are free.

Other Suggested Resources Kahoot

• Padlet

- https://create.kahoot.it/login
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- Quizlet <u>https://quizlet.com/en-gb</u>
- eCollege <u>https://www.ecollege.ie/</u>
- Alison.com <u>https://alison.com/</u>
- Future Learn https://www.futurelearn.com/
- ESOL Materials Ireland <u>http://esolmaterialsireland.com/</u>
- ESOL Courses <u>https://www.esolcourses.com/</u>
- ESOL One Stop English <u>http://www.onestopenglish.com/esol/</u>

Free Passtimes

- eLibrary Irish public libraries provide all users with a wide range of free online services including eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines, online courses and online newspapers. Use your Library ID and PIN to access.
 - <u>https://www.librariesireland.ie/elibrary</u>
- 12 World-Class Museums You Can Visit Online
 - <u>https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online</u>
- World Theatre Day
 - <u>https://www.world-theatre-day.org/mainevent.html</u>
- Dublin Zoo Webcams
 - <u>https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/</u>

Other tools for Remote Learning



Google docs – Share a Google Document with class and all learners can edit it simultaneously.



Use Vocabulary.com to assign spelling activity to one or many learners.



Use Screenpresso to screen record with voice on MS Windows. Make short 'how to' videos.



iPad also offers screen recording with voice.



YouTube Channel could be used to distribute videos or email videos.

Share a Google Doc, all to edit simultaneously





- Tutor and Learner Logins.
- Free or Paid.
- Create Classes with one or more students.
- Build Lists of Words.
- Assign Lists to Classes with Spelling Bee.
- Learner receives a link to log in to Spelling Bee activity.
- Progress is shared with Tutor who can monitor classes.

• Also use it for definitions of words – App for iPad and Android.

Vocabulary.com

Tutor using Vocabulary.com



Learner using Vocabulary.com



Word Banks

Create Word Banks to use in Vocabulary.com Lists

Websites

- Collins English Dictionary Wordbanks Free 1 Month Trial
 - <u>https://www.collinsdictionary.com/wordbanks/wordbank-free-trial,72,HCA.html</u>
- Enchanted Learning (US)
 - <u>https://www.enchantedlearning.com/wordlist/</u>

Show all forms of a word – e.g. normal, normally, normalisation, abnormal, paranormal, normality etc.

Note – Document in backup on US/UK Spelling.

Tutor Creates a List in Vocabulary.com



O SCREENPRESSO

LearnPulse's Screenpresso

- Sreenpresso captures your desktop in screen images or screen recording.
- Install for free or upgrade to the paid version.
- Used to record videos in this presentation.
- Could be used to record Skill Demonstrations of learners work. For example Internet Skills Learning Outcome 8 "Maintain a personal email account by checking, deleting, archiving, removing and restoring emails and managing contacts list."
- https://www.screenpresso.com/download/

Screen Recording on iPad - Settings



Make a short video to show and explain how to use an iPad App.

https://www.apowersoft.com/ios-12-screen-recording-not-working.html

Make sure Screen Recording is not restricted with Parental Control

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53	General	Contacts	Explicit Language	Allow				
3	Control Center >	Calendars	GAME CENTER					
A	Display & Brightness	Reminders	Multiplayer Games	Allow				
8	Wallpaper >	Photos	Adding Friends	Allow				
	Siri & Search	Share My Location	Screen Recording	Allow				
	Touch ID & Passcode	Bluetooth Sharing						

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Record your screen

- 2. Swipe up from the bottom edge of any screen. On iPhone X or later or iPad with iOS 12 or later, swipe down from the upper-right corner of the screen.
- 3. Press deeply on
 and tap Microphone.
- 4. Tap Start Recording, then wait for the three-second countdown.
- 5. Open Control Center and tap •. Or tap the red status bar at the top of your screen and tap Stop.

Go to the Photos app and select your screen recording. Some apps may not allow you to record audio.

Screen Record on iPad with Voice

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Recap on Webinar Content

Q&A



Creating your own Wordsearch

- Decide on the words to be included in Wordsearch and copy them to the clipboard.
- Go to this site
 - <u>http://tools.atozteacherstuff.com/word-search-maker/wordsearch.php</u>
- Name your Wordsearch and Paste in your Words
- Decide on settings default settings are good to start with .
- Create your Wordsearch
- Print or Copy with Snipping Tool into a Word Document.
- Check and complete your Wordsearch before distribution.

Creating your own Wordsearch - Video



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MAKE YOUR OWN WORKSHEETS ONLINE @ WWWATOZTEACHERSTUFF.COM

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Games and Apps







