

The PBS KIDS logo is a blue circle with the word "PBS" in large, bold, green letters and "KIDS" in smaller, bold, white letters below it. A small "SM" trademark symbol is at the bottom right of the circle.

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Teach Your Way with

PBS KIDS®

**Explore flexible and engaging content and discover
how you can integrate media in creative
and developmentally appropriate ways, all year long!**



Open Worlds of Possibilities with PBS KIDS!

Welcome to your **PBS KIDS Teach Your Way Starter Pack**! Inside is a treasure trove of **FREE** resources, in English and Spanish, that you can use to extend playful learning and deepen family engagement with PBS KIDS.

Did you know? Every PBS KIDS show, game, and resource is anchored by a key learning goal. PBS KIDS collaborates with early learning experts, including educators, to create all of our media, teaching resources, and hands-on activities. It's all **FREE** and available to all.

Inside, you will find:

- **An Introduction to PBS KIDS Destinations:** Learn where PBS KIDS educational videos, games, and hands-on resources for educators and families live.
- **PBS KIDS Learning Goals:** See how PBS KIDS media aligns to learning goals for children PreK-2nd Grade.
- **Ready-to-Use Resources:** Explore a sample of hands-on, playful activities and family-friendly ideas that support learning on and off screens - in your program, at home, and in your community.

PBS KIDS and your local PBS station are excited to partner with you in supporting joyful learning for all children. We hope this **Teach Your Way Starter Pack** will complement your impactful work to prepare children for success in school and in life.

With gratitude,
Your Friends at PBS KIDS



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Bring Learning to Life with PBS LearningMedia



We know how hard you work to be the best teacher you can be for your students. That's why we created PBS LearningMedia, a trusted source for media-rich classroom resources developed to spark students' curiosity and support effective and equitable teaching and learning.



Engage your students

with relevant, student-centric, and developmentally-appropriate media.



Deepen your impact

with thoughtfully-designed resources and lesson plans developed with teachers and subject-matter experts to support essential skills like critical thinking and problem solving.



Simplify your planning

with FREE, flexible, and easy-to-use tools and resources from PBS LearningMedia.

Customize resources to meet your changing instructional needs. Here are examples of how fellow teachers have used PBS LearningMedia!



Share a quick 3 to 5-minute video with your students, followed by a guiding discussion.



Share video clips or interactive lessons with students to help establish background or provide additional context and perspectives.



Incorporate media early on in an experience to spark children's interest, conversations, and questions on a given topic.



Incorporate PBS KIDS characters as a way to model behaviors, skills and approaches to learning that can scaffold opportunities to discuss and practice those same habits through real-world activities.

"PBS LearningMedia [has] lessons and resources that support the many interests and learning styles of my students...they are engaging and interactive and allow me to step back and be the facilitator."

-Crystal Monteiro
K-5 Instructional Coach
Rhode Island

"I have been teaching for 37 years — where have you been all my life?!?! 😊"

-Mary Matulka
Teacher
Nebraska



Scan the QR code to start exploring PBS LearningMedia!



PBS LearningMedia Features

- **FREE access** for every teacher across America
- Thousands of **classroom-ready** resources aligned to state and national standards
- All **core subjects**, PreK-12, with added emphasis on science and social studies
- **Developed with teachers** and subject-matter experts
- **Engaging** and **relevant** resources — including many bilingual resources — from popular and trusted PBS and PBS KIDS programs like SUPER WHY!, MOLLY OF DENALI™, WILD KRATTS, and DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, and organizations like Fred Rogers Productions and the Smithsonian Institution
- **Compatibility with common platforms** like Google Classroom, Schoology Learning, Clever, and Remind
- **Flexible tools** to create one-of-a-kind learning experiences
- Self-paced **professional learning**



Jumpstart Students' Learning



- **Scan the QR code** to learn more about PBS LearningMedia and our many opportunities and resources for early childhood educators!
- **Add your email address** after you scan to get the latest early education resources and teaching and learning ideas, straight to your inbox.
- **Get inspired by other teachers like you!** Click on the "Teacher Features" link after you scan to get tips and examples from fellow early childhood teachers using media to engage and inspire young learners across the country.
- **Sign Up for a FREE account** on PBS LearningMedia to unlock a range of additional features and tools to put PBS LearningMedia to work for you and your students!

"PBS LearningMedia empowers students to explore independently, at their own pace which helps build their confidence and desire to succeed."

-Mallory Mbalia
Fred Rogers Productions
Former Kindergarten Teacher
North Carolina

"PBS LearningMedia is always my first choice ... because educators, students, and their families know they can trust PBS and what they stand for."

-Mike Lang
Technology Educator
Nevada



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PBS KIDS® Learning Goals

Alma's Way	PK-1	Emotions, Self-Awareness, & Relationships
Arthur	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Carl the Collector	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
City Island	K-2	Social Studies
Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Literacy & Language, Relationships
Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
Cyberchase	1-2	Math & Science
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Design Squad Global	1-2	Science & Engineering
Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
Donkey Hodie	PK	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
Jamming on the Job	K-2	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Jelly, Ben & Pogo	PK-K	Self-Awareness, Relationships & The Arts
Keyshawn Solves It	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
Lyla in the Loop	K-2	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Martha Speaks	K-2	Literacy & Language
Mega Wow	K-2	Science & Engineering
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy & Language
Nature Cat	K-2	Science
Odd Squad	K-2	Math

Oh Noah!	K-2	Spanish & Social Studies
Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
Rosie's Rules	PK-K	Social Studies
SciGirls	1-2	Science & Engineering
Scribbles and Ink	K-2	The Arts
Sesame Street	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness, Relationships, Math, Literacy & Language
Sid the Science Kid	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles	PK-K	Science
Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Team Hamster!	K-2	Science & Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-K	Science & Engineering
The Ruff Ruffman Show	K-2	Science & Engineering
Through the Woods	PK-K	Science
Tiny Time Travel	K-2	Literacy & Language
Together We Can	K-2	Social Studies
What Can You Become?	PK-K	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Wild Kratts	K-2	Science
WordGirl	K-2	Literacy & Language
Word World	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Work It Out Wombats!	PK-K	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships

Watch and play on PBS KIDS.



App Learning Goals

MULTIPLE LEARNING GOALS GRADES PK-2



Free learning games with your favorite PBS KIDS characters anytime, anywhere!



Thousands of free videos from PBS KIDS, the #1 educational media brand for kids.

App	Grade	Learning Goals
Daniel Tiger for Parents (for parents & caregivers)	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Jet's Bot Builder	K-2	Science & Engineering
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy & Language
PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Technology & Coding
PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Language & Math
Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science
Play and Learn Engineering (for parents & caregivers)	PK-K	Science & Engineering
Play and Learn Science (for parents & caregivers)	PK-K	Science
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science & Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science & Engineering



FREE APPS
at pbskids.org/apps





Six Approaches to Integrating Media



Media literacy – the ability to read, analyze, and create media – is a critical skill for future digital citizens. As you plan for teaching with media, consider these approaches. How will you use media to deepen students' learning today?

SPARK

Media can be used early on in an experience to spark children's interest, conversations and questions on a given topic.

MODEL

Characters in media can be used to model behaviors, skills and approaches to learning that can scaffold opportunities to discuss and practice those same habits through real-world activities.

EXPLORE

Media can be used to investigate and research a topic, concept or idea more deeply.

CREATE

Media and digital tools can be used to support creativity as children use them to express themselves and their ideas and to demonstrate their knowledge.

DOCUMENT

Digital tools can be used to capture and document learning experiences as they are happening. These tools can support reflection, connection making and communication.

SHARE

Digital tools can be used to engage in two-way communication with learners and families both within and beyond the learning environment.



Find more activities at pbslearningmedia.org

Idea Sketchpad

Learning Goal: _____

Media Title: _____

How I'll Use the Media:

☐ Spark

☐ Model

☐ Explore

☐ Create

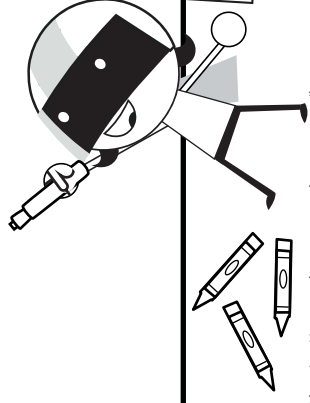
☐ Document

☐ Share

How I'll connect the learning:

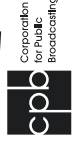
What's my
"View with a Purpose"
question?
Let's find out...

How I'll connect
with families:



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Making the Most of Media Moments

Media is everywhere. Television, online videos, digital games, and even music, picture books and podcasts are all types of media. Media has the power to teach us in many ways. We can also use it to create and communicate with others. With some simple actions, grown-ups and kids can get the most out of their screen time and interactions with media.

Choose Media Together

Let your child's interests be your guide. Look for age-appropriate media that feature their favorite characters and topics. Your child's teacher or librarian may also have great media suggestions to extend your child's learning and spark their curiosity.

You can say:
I noticed you've been interested in the weather. Let's look for a show about that.

Set Expectations Together

Media moments spark the most learning when kids and grown-ups are engaging together. Sometimes grown-ups just need kids to be safely occupied while they get dinner ready or take a shower. Include your child in creating a family media plan to outline when and how they can have media time.

You can say:
What times of day are best for our family to watch a show or play games?

Talk Together

The more you talk about media experiences with your child, the more you can learn together. Model the habit of talking and asking questions about books, shows, and games.

You can say:
What is this show about? How did you get past that tricky obstacle in the game?

Wonder Together

When you encourage curiosity about media, you help kids become critical thinkers about what they see, hear and do with media. It's okay not to know the answers. You might follow your child's question with, "How can we find out together?"

You can say:
What questions would you ask the people who made this game?

Make Media Together

Media time isn't only watching videos or playing games. From drawing pictures to taking digital photos or recording a movie, there are many ways grown-ups can guide kids to create their own media. When kids make media, they learn that devices are creative and powerful tools they can use to express themselves and their ideas. And it just might nurture a future career as a writer, animator, producer or the next big movie star!

You can say:
How can we make our own story?



Find more ways to explore media together at
pbskidsforparents.org



For MORE resources, visit:



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pbs.org/parents



pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ready-to-learn



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