

Florida Virtual School Online Learning Community



Strengthening Online Education with Accessible Resources and the Power of Community

Challenge

On March 1, 2020, nearly 3.5 million learners faced school closures in 11 countries throughout the world. **By March 30, 185 countries closed schools, affecting 90% of the world's students.*** With every family working to figure out how learning would work, Florida Virtual School was inspired to act quickly, doing what we do best: putting students first.

Solution

With its 23 years of online learning experience, FLVS launched the **Online Learning Community** on March 27, 2020, to ensure students were able to continue their education. This one-stop online community offers hundreds of free educational resources for Kindergarten-12 students, families, educators, administrators, and schools.

Learning Impact Outcomes

FLVS came together to serve the nation and to help teachers, parents, students, and schools new to online learning. The Online Learning Community is easy to navigate and personalize based on audience viewing. We rallied dozens of subject matter experts across our organization, from experienced online teachers and principals to curriculum developers to create engaging, thoughtful content that inspires effective and successful learning outcomes in an online environment.



14,341

visitors to the
Online Learning
Community



32%

of visitors were
new to flvs.net



3,471

browsed live
workshops &
webinars



2,375

clicks on
facts about
online education

Results

Florida Virtual School continues to create a variety of free resources for the Online Learning Community, sharing content for those new to online learning, as well as to those well versed—**because even in times of uncertainty, there is power and connection in community.**

*According to a recent survey, nearly 93% of US households with school-age children report they used a form of "distance learning" this past year and 80% of them use online resources to support their learning.

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