What Can We Do?

A RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR STUDENTS

- **Mindfulness:** take a minute to breathe with Mind Yeti (available in Spanish <u>here</u>)
- Follow a **Mind Body Calendar** to stay active click here for the April 2020 calendar (Spanish version <u>here</u>)
- Set daily goals to increase motivation and stay on task
- Take a <u>virtual field trip</u> to places all over the world!









FOR FAMILIES

- Stress Management article created by the Child Development Institute with helpful tips to reduce stress from parenting (click <u>here</u>)
- A <u>Stay-At-Home Care Package</u> by Big Life Journal
- Organize family meetings using this guide by Big Life Journal
- Avoid cabin fever with 125 Activities you can do while staying home with your children/teens.

HOTLINES



National Youth Crisis Hotline (800) 442-HOPE (4673) National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – For youth and adults (800) 273-TALK (8255)



Grief Share 1-800-395-5755

Dial-a-Teacher: homework assistance (available in Spanish, Italian, Chinese, French, Haitian-Creole, Greek, Hebrew, Korean and Russian) 1 (212) 777-3380 (Monday -Thursday 4-7 PM EST)



NATIONAL AGENCIES

<u>American Red Cross</u> - currently has a blood shortage <u>Feeding America</u>, <u>No Kid Hungry</u>- food banks <u>Families USA</u> - health care Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Center for Parent Information and Resources

Direct Relief - provides medical supplies to healthcare professionals Salvation Army

<u>United Way Worldwide</u>

*Although some mental health agencies have closed, many are still offering Telehealth. **Please consider donating to national agencies during this time of need.

CORONAVIRUS



Helping Children Cope with Stress During the 2019-nCoV <u>Outbreak</u>: from the World Health Organization (WHO)

A <u>BrainPOP video</u> that explains the Coronavirus (click <u>here</u> for the Spanish version)

<u>Helping Kids Who Are Worried About the Coronavirus</u> (article with free printables, downloads, and guides)

Disease Prevention Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Maintain social distancing

HELPFUL TIPS



Go outside - get some fresh air with a walk or playing in the backyard



Create a daily schedule at home

(click here for

an example)



Social engagement - it can be easy to feel isolated while staying home,



Support local businesses



Self-care: find activities/items that promote overall wellbeing

create time for

socializing with others.