



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Program Philosophy

At Operation Recovery, we believe in supporting education for all. Continuing education improves the resilience of families and will improve the quality of life for students. Most of the educational resources listed below are available online, which is very helpful for at-risk allies, including our Afghan families with school aged children and young adults. Operation Recovery has created this resource to share with individuals seeking educational resources.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTERNET SAFETY

Please make sure to practice internet safety. All families should be regularly clearing their browser history and deleting their cookies/cache. Then, after such clearing and deleting, families should be sure to repopulate their browser history and cookies/cache with "average" activity by visiting websites that show the local weather, teach or celebrate the Quran, and provide recipes or other non-descript Taliban-safe content. Your safety is always the #1 priority.

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Tips for Everyone

1. Limit the amount of information shared. Do not share personal information.
2. Turn off location services on any devices and refrain from using social media. Do NOT post pictures, biographic, or immigration-case related content online via any social media platform. Keep privacy settings up to date.
3. Clear/delete the history and cache after use. Repopulate your device immediately afterwards by visiting nondescript, non-threatening websites like local weather or news, Quran-study, and/or recipe websites.
4. Accepting, forwarding, and/or opening files or downloads from unknown sources can bring a virus that could harm the device and put your safety at risk. Be similarly cautious about files or downloads from known sources who could be compromised, such as a friend or family member who has recently been contacted or searched by the Taliban.

Tips for Children

1. Talk to children before they use the computer or another device.
2. Talk about what they do online, who they speak to online, what they say online, and set ground rules for use.
3. People may not be who they say they are online. (Predators roam cyberspace.)
4. It is important to keep passwords private. Do not use a password with commonly known words like, "Password1". Do not use a password with you or your family's names, birthdates, or other biographic/identifying information. Do choose a random combination of letters and numbers, and special characters like punctuation. Do memorize your password -- do not store your password on your device. Do use a unique password on each website.
5. Open communication with your child is vital. Your child needs to feel they can come to you if they encounter frightening communications or images without fear of losing Internet privileges.
6. Consider making an additional email address for children to use as an alternative to active email addresses.

Reminder: [Do not take unnecessary risks. Personal safety is always the #1 priority.](#)

ADDITIONAL INTERNET SAFETY RESOURCES:

- [US DOJ --- Office of Justice Program Online Safety for Youth](#)
- [Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency --- Staying Safe on Social Networking Sites](#)
- [#AfghanEvac Coalition: Communications](#)
- [ONLINE SAFETY Private & Personal Information](#) presented by [Common Sense Education](#)



LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Check your area for local resources.
- [USA Hello](#) - Find resources located nearby or online
- [Afghan Resource Center](#) from USA Hello
- Most U.S. school districts have online community education programs, including English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and General Educational Development (GED) classes for adults
- Call [211 for additional resources](#) - Allowing individuals/families, located in the U.S. in need of access to information and obtain referrals to physical and mental health resources; housing, utility, food, and employment assistance; and suicide and crisis interventions.

2023 Summer Programs

- Girls Who Code - [Summer Immersion Program for High School Girls](#)
 - 9th - 12th graders. Needs-based grants available for eligible students in the US
- Girl Scouts Programs - [Scholarships](#)
- National Student Leadership Conference Summer Programs
 - [Need-based scholarships for those students who qualify](#)
- ID Tech - Summer Camps [Tuition assistance information](#)
 - Coding, game development, robotics, and other STEM fields for kids and teens.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- [Afghan Literacy Foundation](#) - Emergency relief and schooling
- [Arizona State University Miacademy](#) - K-8 Online Learning by grade and subject
- [Bilingual Education Institute](#) - English for Refugees, Asylees, SIV, and Victims of Trafficking
- BrainPop - Online resources for K-12
 - [Brain Pop Jr - Elementary](#) School Age Children
 - [Brain Pop - Middle School & High School](#) Age Children
- [Canadian Women for Afghan Women](#) - Free and open educational resources for Afghans
- [Coursera](#) - Free online courses from the world's top universities and companies for adults & college students.
- [Digital Defynd University Courses](#) - Online courses from the world's top universities and companies.



- [Eagle Online Academy](#) - Online classes for Empowering Afghan Refugees. Registration available for Students, Teachers, & Volunteers.
- [Education Bridge for Afghanistan](#) - EBA Online School
- [EdX – Online Classes](#) - Variety of courses available online
- [Flowers for the Future](#) - Curriculum, English, STEM labs, art and poetry
- [Khan Academy](#) - Free classes for anyone, anywhere
- [Knowledge for Everyone](#) - Online school. Free for students in AFG.
 - [Register for App Here](#)
- [Learn Afghan](#) - Available in Pashto and Dari, Grades 1-12
- [Refugee Development Center](#) - Online classes, based in Michigan, USA
- [The Northern Alliance](#) - Online resource, based in Scotland
- [Thunderbird School of Global Management](#) - Francis and Dionne Najafi 100 Million Learners Global Initiative
- [USA Hello](#) - Assistance offered in Dari & Pashto.
 - More information can be found on the [Afghan Resource Center Page](#)
- [USA Learns](#) - Free program, mobile app available

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & VIDEOS

- Khan Academy on YouTube:
 - [Khan Academy in Dari](#), [Khan Academy in Farsi](#), [Khan Academy in Pashto](#)
 - organized by [We Have Hope Foundation](#).
- Wikipedia:
 - [Wikipedia in Pashto](#), [Wikipedia in Persian](#)

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- [Expanding Free Access to Offline Education Initiative by CharityHelp](#)
- [Khan Academy for Educators & Parents](#)
- [Eagle Academy for Teachers & Volunteers](#)



E-LIBRARIES & READING RESOURCES

- [Afghan Education for a Better Tomorrow E-Library](#)
- [African Storybook Project](#)
- [All Children Reading \(Resources\)](#)
- [Anglihel.com](#)
- [Bloom Library](#)
- [Book Dash Reading Resources & Partners](#)
- [Canadian Women for Afghan Women](#)
- [Freekidsbooks.org](#)
- [Fundza mobisite](#)
- [Get 51 FreeEbooks](#)
- [Let's Read Asia](#)
- [Mogaus Get Free Ebooks](#)
- [Nal'ibali website and supplements](#)
- [Snapplify](#)
- [Storyberries](#)
- [StoryWeaver](#)
- [Vodacom Digital Classroom](#)
- [Worldreader Library](#)
- [Worldreader Mobile App](#)

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” -Dr. Seuss*
