

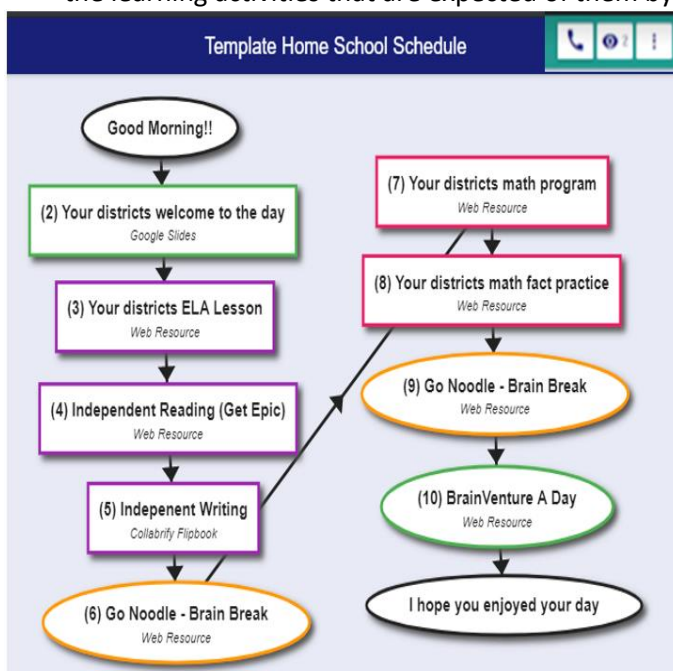


## Solving the Problem of Remote Teaching: Roadmaps Digital Curriculum | Interactive | Aggregated | Customizable | Free

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**Problem:** As schools are closed, teachers need to send their students – *all* their students – resources to be used at home.

**Solution:** At the UMich.CDC [website](#), teachers can find [templates](#), like the one on the left, for schedules to support their students learning at home. Teachers can easily and quickly tailor the templates to meet the specific need of their students. For students, the schedules provide a visual guide, a Roadmap, for the learning activities that are expected of them by their teacher.



### Benefits of Roadmaps for Teachers:

- “One-stop shop:” [UMich.CDC](#) also provides teacher-crafted and vetted [BrainVentures](#) – learning adventures for students.
- BrainVentures aggregate the best OER and commercial (but free), cross-curricular, interactive resources, aligned to CCSS/MI standards, and address multiple grade-bands.
- Templates for Remote Teaching and Learning Schedules and BrainVentures are easily adaptable to the needs of *all* learners; our platform supports a broad range of adaptations, e.g., text to speech instructions, video/audio response options, learning through multiple modalities, SEL activities, etc.
- Teachers can collaborate, synchronously, online as they plan, adapt and customize Roadmaps (BrainVentures and templates for Remote Teaching and Learning Schedules).

### Benefits of Roadmaps for Students:

- The visual Schedules and BrainVentures serve to scaffold students’ “self-directed learning.”
- BrainVentures are fun and address essential curricular goals.
- Students can collaborate, synchronously; what one student draws, for example, on her/his screen immediately appears on the collaborator’s screen, and vice-versa. Collaborators (peers and/or a teacher) can even talk to each other through the computer.
- Teachers send Schedules and BrainVentures to their students via email, or via Google Classroom (or other LMS), or via the UMich.CDC’s Collabify Roadmap [Platform](#).

### Next Steps:

Starting April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will offer daily, 1-hour webinars where we will show teachers how to customize the schedule templates for Remote Teaching and Learning. Webinars: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1pm, Tuesday and Thursday at 8pm, all EST. To join the webinar, please click on:

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