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**Ideas for Touch Points**

**This is Also in Excel with Tabs for Each Category**

**Updated 4/5/3020**

1. **Ideas for Work From Home**
2. **Example of how to send touch point to donor**
3. **Lots of ideas**
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	* **Cooking**
	* **Children – learning & activities**
	* **Family activities**
	* **Music & Performance**
	* **Stress Relief, Fitness, Uplifting, Spiritual**
4. **For MGOs or DODs**

Working from Home – 21 tips from Veritus Group

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=km#inbox/FMfcgxwHMPmVqNJGNZzCSlSdgjTRDxnD>

How To Work From Home: Life Kit

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/15/815549926/8-tips-to-make-working-from-home-work-for-you>

**10 Digital Miscommunications & How to Avoid**

<https://hbr.org/2020/03/10-digital-miscommunications-and-how-to-avoid-them?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_campaign=dailyalert_not_activesubs&referral=00563&deliveryName=DM74405>

**Stress Relief Breathing**

<https://giphy.com/gifs/healthline-meditation-stress-relief-box-breathing-1xVc4s9oZrDhO9BOYt>

**Craft for parents with kids at home**

 <https://www.instagram.com/p/B9zjwAJFezZ/?igshid=16i4o0fzqr086>

**Managing staff remotely**

<https://hbr.org/2020/03/a-guide-to-managing-your-newly-remote-workers?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_campaign=dailyalert_not_activesubs&referral=00563&deliveryName=DM73112>

**Managing remotely**

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-new-rules-of-remote-work-11584038840?mod=e2fb>

**That Discomfort You’re Feeling is Grief**

<https://hbr.org/2020/03/that-discomfort-youre-feeling-is-grief?utm_source=Digest&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_campaign=3-27-20>

1. **Example of how To Pass on to Donors**

**Recommend use the full url and not create a link so people can clearly see the source. Use for selected donors based on known interests OR to see if there is an interest in an area. Recommend you send one, maybe two, links at a time to any one donor. You can always send more later!**

**Keep your message simple, something like:**

Kathleen:

I came across this link to books read aloud for children and thought of you. I know you’ve been home with your toddler while your husband is away. Hope it gives you a breather and joy.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpLfzBRCRARIsAHuj6qVh2HukW-dKBNQT28YUB61zdubIJ7GZcsa6vVlOtBT2zZ4TkJshraIaAl9_EALw_wcB>

Diana

**If you have resources you think are helpful, please send them to me and I’ll add them to the growing list. We’ve also published this in an Excel format that is posted in the Major Gift Academy Facebook group and we’ll refresh it from time to time.**

1. **LOTS OF IDEAS!:**

**ADULT LEARNING & EDUCATION**

**Adult Learning: On-Line Courses**

Ivy League Schools: <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/>

Coursera: <https://www.coursera.org/>

Class Central: <https://www.classcentral.com/>

Udemy:<https://www.udemy.com/courses/free/>

**Adult Learning – online academic databases accessible**

<http://www.universitytimes.ie/2020/03/jstor-makes-database-accessible-to-the-public/>

**Adult Learning: Master Class – Experts in their fields teach class in their area of expertise including sports, writing, directing, acting and more.**

<https://www.eonline.com/news/1131768/15-masterclasses-you-ll-wanna-stream-right-now-simone-biles-rupaul-judy-blume-more?cmpid=social&medium=link-post&content=organic&source=twitter-enews>

**ART & PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Virtual Museum Tours compiled by Arts & Culture Magazine**

1. British Museum, London: Discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies. You can also find hundreds of artifacts

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>

1. Guggenheim Museum: Tour the Guggenheim’s famous spiral staircase without ever leaving home. From there, you can discover incredible works of art from the Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary eras.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/jAHfbv3JGM2KaQ?hl=en&sv_lng=-73.95902634325634&sv_lat=40.78285751667664&sv_h=30.75703204567916&sv_p=0.06928383072430222&sv_pid=MfnUmHRyOSzMtY3vtYU05g&sv_z=0.9645743015259166>

1. Natural Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Fashion: <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/fashioning-a-nation/ggJCDunxd5wXLw?hl=en>

1. Musee d’Dorsay, Paris: houses dozens of famous works from French artists who worked and lived between 1848 and 1914. Get a peek at artworks from Monet, Cézanne, and Gauguin, among others

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en>

1. National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul: Six floors of Contemporary art from Korea and all over the globe.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-museum-of-modern-and-contemporary-art-korea?hl=en>

1. Pergamon Museum, Berlin: Home to plenty of ancient artifacts including the Ishtar Gate of Babylon and, of course, the Pergamon Altar.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/pergamon/m05tcm?hl=en>

1. Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam: Explore the masterworks from the Dutch Golden Age, including works from Vermeer and Rembrandt.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/rijksmuseum/iwH5aYGoPwSf7g?hl=en&sv_lng=4.885283712508563&sv_lat=52.35984312584405&sv_h=311.1699875145569&sv_p=-5.924133903625474&sv_pid=fOVcUXQW2wpRf33iUmxEfg&sv_z=1>

1. Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam; The largest collection of artworks by Vincent van Gogh, including over 200 paintings, 500 drawings, and over 750 personal letters.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en>

1. J Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles: European artworks from as far back as the 8th Century can be found in this California art museum.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en>

1. Uffizi Gallery, Florence: Houses the art collection of one of Florence, Italy’s most famous families, the de'Medicis.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en>

1. MASP, Sao Paulo: Artworks placed on clear perspex frames make it seem like the artwork is hovering in midair.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/masp?hl=en>

1. National Museum of Anthropology, Mexico City: Dedicated to the archaeology and history of Mexico’s pre-Hispanic heritage.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-national-museum-of-anthropology-mexico-city-ziko-van-dijk-wikimedia-commons/bAGSHRdlzSRcdQ?hl=en>

**Art: Browse Collections**

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/philadelphia-museum-of-art?hl=en>

**National Portrait Gallery**

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-portrait-gallery?hl=en>

**Images from Paris Museums**

<https://kottke.org/20/01/paris-museums-put-100000-images-online-for-unrestricted-public-use>

**Art – Photography Collections**

<https://www.diyphotography.net/nasa-makes-entire-media-library-publicly-accessible-copyright-free/>

**Art Books available online**

<https://mymodernmet.com/guggenheim-museum-free-books-online/>

**Art – Free Art Class online**

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-10-university-art-classes-free-online>

**Photography Course – Nikon – Free April 2020**

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/4/2/21204243/nikon-free-photography-classes-april>

**COOKING & BAKING**

**Baking with Julia Child video**

<https://www.facebook.com/66439218975/posts/10159390083938976/?vh=e&d=n>

**Cooking classes**

<https://www.177milkstreet.com/school/classes/online-classes/>

**Children – learning & education**

#### Free Webinar: Distance Learning with PBS LearningMedia

As teachers across the country plan for a variety of scenarios in response to COVID-19, PBS LearningMedia is offering a free, virtual training to share a few tips, tricks and resources educators can use to support distance learning. [**Register now »**](https://us.e-activist.com/ea-action/enclick?ea.url.id=415595&clid=10047&ea.campaigner.email=XdC6Kgbol9heOnLvNculK1Rr9ltL8j74g0%2BNtx6TmEc=&ea.campaigner.id=F%2BEJR9BSFHSZkArzVWMSmA==&ea_broadcast_target_id=0)

**Children: Pre K-12: Free teaching resources on PBS LearningMedia**

From Pre-K to High School, social studies to engineering, PBS has curated free, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, puzzles and more just for teachers. [**Browse free lesson plans and more »**](https://us.e-activist.com/ea-action/enclick?ea.url.id=415599&clid=10047&ea.campaigner.email=XdC6Kgbol9heOnLvNculK1Rr9ltL8j74g0%2BNtx6TmEc=&ea.campaigner.id=F%2BEJR9BSFHSZkArzVWMSmA==&ea_broadcast_target_id=0)

**A good place to start:** <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency-closings-collection/>

#### Children: The PBS Kids 24/7 Channel is always available

Right now, on a television near you, WHYY PBS Kids 24/7 is connecting kids with educational programming. That means smart, safe TV parents trust and kids love - anytime! [**Stream now »**](https://us.e-activist.com/ea-action/enclick?ea.url.id=415601&clid=10047&ea.campaigner.email=XdC6Kgbol9heOnLvNculK1Rr9ltL8j74g0%2BNtx6TmEc=&ea.campaigner.id=F%2BEJR9BSFHSZkArzVWMSmA==&ea_broadcast_target_id=0)

#### Children: WHYY Kids Podcast: Eleanor Amplified

World-famous radio reporter Eleanor is back with new episodes! Eleanor Amplified sparks laughter and conversation the whole family will enjoy, while preparing kids 8-12 to appreciate journalism and make smart media choices in the future. [**Listen wherever you get your podcasts »**](https://us.e-activist.com/ea-action/enclick?ea.url.id=415602&clid=10047&ea.campaigner.email=XdC6Kgbol9heOnLvNculK1Rr9ltL8j74g0%2BNtx6TmEc=&ea.campaigner.id=F%2BEJR9BSFHSZkArzVWMSmA==&ea_broadcast_target_id=0)

**Children’s books read out loud**

<https://www.storylineonline.net/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpLfzBRCRARIsAHuj6qVh2HukW-dKBNQT28YUB61zdubIJ7GZcsa6vVlOtBT2zZ4TkJshraIaAl9_EALw_wcB>

**Children – education: scholastic magazine free resources**

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

**Children – education: discover the universe**

<https://www.discovertheuniverse.ca/post/astro-at-home?fbclid=IwAR3XQriX0Ge--J9zMxm6SrIxmGAoeyPD5EQ9ooJaHtne4tezfpPbm6z1bGo>

**Children – Science education**

<https://www.boredteachers.com/resources/40-science-websites-to-keep-kids-engaged-and-entertained-at-home?fbclid=IwAR3aOUR3y9BD1FrxadiD3uSKdwkVusIxpuHiCrfuwpsziK0SjBELYYP_ZaQ>

**Children – Activities and resources**

<https://mommypoppins.com/family/coronavirus-pandemic-update-indoor-activities-resources-kids>

**Children – Homeschooling Resources**

<https://homeschoolhideout.com/>

**Children – Learning computer science/coding when school is closed**

<https://code.org/athome>

**Children - Education - this is a massive list of resources in a spreadsheet format; some resources duplicate this worksheet**

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

**Children - Digital Harry Potter Escape Room**

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/136211/digital-escape-room-harry-potter/?fbclid=IwAR1qq8veIoLJFHUZ9v-K4q6BKWUnUhndVl5ckfJ7tT92OGKclZSohURENrA>

**Children – 6000 historical children’s books digitized**

<http://www.openculture.com/2016/08/enter-an-archive-of-6000-historical-childrens-books-all-digitized-and-free-to-read-online.html>

**Harry Potter at Home**

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home>

**FAMILIES**

**Families: Link for 30 Virtual Field Trips including San Diego Zoo, Mars, Great Wall of China**

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic>

**Field trips from Discovery Education**

<https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>

**Livestream Doodling**

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/03/16/mo-willems-is-hosting-a-livestream-doodle-starting-today/>

**Learning Network – writing**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/15/learning/students-can-respond-to-daily-writing-prompts-inspired-by-the-new-york-times-at-home-for-free.html>

**Stories Read Aloud**

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**Virtual tours from the Natl Parks Conservation Association**

<https://www.insider.com/national-parks-america-virtual-tours-3d-visit-2020-3>

**CNN’s What to Do:**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/14/us/what-to-do-this-weekend-coronavirus-trnd/index.html>

**MUSIC & PERFORMANCE**

**Music: Link to article/study on music releasing sadness/making you happy**

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/music-to-release-sadness-and-feel-happier-study/>

**Music: Metropolitan Opera – nightly streaming**

<https://operawire.com/metropolitan-opera-to-offer-up-nightly-met-opera-streams/>

**Music – missed SXSW?:** The Austin 100

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/806081141/the-austin-100>

Music – Where To Stream Live Concerts During Coronavirus

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown>

**Music – 6 hours of soothing music – samples then link to Spotify**

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/13/815457669/isle-of-calm-stream-6-hours-of-soothing-music>

**Music - 21 Calming Classical Music Pieces To Listen To When You’re Feeling Overwhelmed from Colorado Public Radio Classical**<https://www.cpr.org/2020/03/18/21-calming-classical-music-pieces-to-listen-to-when-youre-feeling-overwhelmed/>

**Music – concerts at home**

<https://mymodernmet.com/together-at-home-coronavirus-concerts/>

**Music & Performance – Broadway plays & musicals**

<https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home>

**Music - creating it with synthesizer apps**

<https://www.engadget.com/2020/03/14/moog-and-korg-free-synth-apps/>

 **Music – Yo Yo Ma – Songs of Comfort**

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/03/26/yo-yo-ma-songs-of-comfort>

**Broadway shows online**

<https://www.broadwayhd.com>

**NPR Tiny Desk - Video performances from home**

<https://www.npr.org/series/tiny-desk-concerts/>

**STRESS RELIEF, FITNESS, Spiritual, OR UPLIFTING**

**50th Anniversary of The Weight (The Band) global compilation produced by Justin Brooks as posted on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/justinobrooks/videos/10157908556381142/UzpfSTUwNDg1ODMxMDoxMDE1ODUzOTkyNDM2MzMxMQ/>

**Eagle Cam**

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/features/webcams/eaglecam/index.html>

**Live Cams**

<https://explore.org/livecams/warrior-canine-connection/service-puppy-cam-3>

**Stargazing:**

[https://stellarium-web.org/](https://stellarium-web.org/?fbclid=IwAR2ANqJIimgJwLIHL4gPqFofqyZmuPPlSzW0rPUlN5i0-F9jn6D5LbGxjKU)

**Fitness: The YMCA has a wealth of resources for parents and kids for online resources and workouts. Scroll down the page to find them.**

<https://philaymca.org/y-inside-out/>

**Fitness: Live fitness classes and on-demand videos are available via Class Pass (and video comes with even the cheapest membership option) as well as several now-shuttered fitness and yoga studios including City Fitness, Dhyana Yoga, Alexis Rose Xperience, City Fit Girls and more. You can see the full list here.**

<https://www.phillymag.com/be-well-philly/2020/03/16/online-workouts-philadelphia/>

**Spiritual – Rock of Ages hymn / alternate melody / James Ward**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UznDZGOLTM8&feature=youtu.be>

**Spiritual - Nashville Virtual Choir – It Is Well With My Soul**

<https://www.wsmv.com/video/virtual-choir-it-is-well-with-my-soul/video_bb046e1a-629c-53ad-9ae7-fe80f6566893.html>

**Comfort – Yo Yo Ma – Songs of Comfort**

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/03/26/yo-yo-ma-songs-of-comfort>

 **Humor: M\*A\*S\*H and Covid-19**

<https://www.facebook.com/1175465270/videos/10219653484705743/>

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

**CDC YouTube video on fear of infectious diseases**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOYI6O_qaHM&utm_source=ONTRAPORT-email-campaign&utm_medium=ONTRAPORT-email-campaign&utm_term=&utm_content=%E2%9D%A4%EF%B8%8FCoronavirus+%E2%80%94+Research-Proven+Immunity+Booster+%5BMeditation%5D+-+EFT+Universe+Weekly+EFT+Insights&utm_campaign=EFTU+-+Newsletter+2020>

Or a tiny link for the same: [Fear of Infectious Diseases](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOYI6O_qaHM&utm_source=ONTRAPORT-email-campaign&utm_medium=ONTRAPORT-email-campaign&utm_term=&utm_content=%E2%9D%A4%EF%B8%8FCoronavirus+%E2%80%94+Research-Proven+Immunity+Booster+%5BMeditation%5D+-+EFT+Universe+Weekly+EFT+Insights&utm_campaign=EFTU+-+Newsletter+2020)