

# VIRTUAL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: RESOURCE LINKS



## MENTORING & ADDRESSING VULNERABILITY RESOURCES

- Youth Collaboratory. [MCSEC COVID-19 programmatic response considerations](#)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network. [Resource for teens & young adults coping in hard times](#)
  - [Simple activities for children and adolescents](#) (including those without access to internet)
- Search Institute. [Building developmental relationships during the COVID-19 crisis](#)
- [National Mentoring Resource Center. Coronavirus tips & resources for mentoring programs](#)

## GENERAL VIRTUAL CONNECTION RESOURCES

- Mentoring Elements of Effective Practice. [E-Mentoring supplement checklist](#)
- National Mentoring Resource Center. [Tips for mentors shifting to text-based communication](#)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) [Social media advertising 101](#)
- Presence. [Virtual activity ideas to keep college students engaged during COVID-19](#)
- Adolescent Health Initiative. [Social media guide starter plan](#)
- Child Trends. [Supporting clients in under-resourced communities during COVID-19](#)

## WEBINAR RESOURCES

- MENTOR. [Switching to Virtual Mentoring](#)
  - [Notes for Webinar](#)

## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Thorn. [Online child sexual abuse material COVID-19](#)
- ECPAT-USA. [Youth online safety guide during COVID-19](#)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence. [Best digital service practices for survivors](#)
- Love146. [COVID-19 creating more vulnerability virtually](#)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence. [Using digital services during public health crises \(for survivors\)](#)
- Psychology Today. [If you are locked down with someone who may become violent](#)
- Mental Health First Aid. [Tips to help teens cope during COVID-19](#)

## VIRTUAL TIP SHEETS AND EXAMPLE POLICIES

- RHYTTAC. [Social media practice tool](#)
- National Child Protection Training Center. [Social networking policy](#)
- NYC Department of Youth and Child Development. [Social media policy](#)