# Resources mentioned in Parenting Success during COVID-19 Lauren Hutchinson www.lhutchinson.com Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

<u>Challenge Success</u> – advice from Stanford's research-based program on child wellness and what families should prioritize during COVID-19

## **Resources for Learning at Home**

Examples of <u>daily schedules</u>, <u>task blocking</u>, <u>assignment planning</u> (for students needing more organizational structure

<u>Pomodoro Timer</u> – online timer to manage productivity and breaks

**Habit RPG** – productivity app for tweens and teens that gamifies tasks

Happy Kids Timer app for daily tasks and organization for younger children

### **Technology and Screentime**

<u>Screenagers article on Digital Bingeing</u> – Is digital bingeing a problem?

<u>Clifford Sussman</u> (see his YouTube videos as well) – explanation of video games' effects on the physiology of the brain

Tristan Harris' TedTalk How a handful of companies controls billions of minds

Psychology Today article on how to recognize if a child or teen's screen use becomes problematic

#### Creating a meaningful summer for your child or teen

Outschool- over 15,000 small, affordable, and interactive group classes with wide variety of interests

Brainchase- a global treasure hunt for grades 2-8 reinforcing math and literacy skills

Snapology Online STEAM enrichment and socialization with free daily building challenges

30 Days of Lego Play – daily challenges for Lego lovers

**Explore.org** – Live animal cams from all over the world

Virtual Art Camp – small, supervised group projects with sliding scale fee if needed

<u>Virtual Sports Camps</u> by the National Academy of Athletics (football, basketball, martial arts, volleyball, baseball and soccer)

Hamilton Education program for Home – free program through August 2020 for Hamilton lovers

## **Social Skills**

<u>Game To Grow</u> - Online nonprofit gaming social skills groups (D&D, Minecraft, Magic: The Gathering) <u>Social Thinking</u> Free social-emotional support strategies and resources

## **Mental Health**

<u>Mental Health Referral Service</u> – this service operated by Children's Hospital will help you connect to appropriate resources in the community for mental health care for children and teens

Mental Health Support Articles for anxiety and depression by the Child Mind Institute

Coping with the Stress of COVID-19 - CDC article

<u>Suicide Prevention</u> – Know the warning signs and symptoms

# **Resources for Learning Differences**

**Daily Schedule Advice for ADHD Families** 

**COVID-19 Resources for ADHD/LD Students** 

Free Webinar on how to keep ADHD kids in study mode at home