

The Learning Choice Academy and the Digital Content Portal (DCP) Parent Information

The teachers and students of TLC Academy have a subscription to the San Diego County Office of Education's Digital Content Portal. The DCP is an online library that offers teachers and students multiple ways of accessing safe and scholarly articles, streaming video, primary source documents, research tools, and images. The resources are aligned to California and Common Core Standards and fully support information literacy, an important 21st century skill. We encourage you to use this resource at home with your children.

TLC student login information:

Username: learning

Password: choice

<https://dcportal.sdcoe.net/>

The Student Library includes:

California Streaming (Grades K-12) - Educational and engaging videos, audio and images. Video favorites include Bill Nye the Science Guy and The Magic School Bus. Check out "Public Playlists" to see curated lists such as Digital Citizenship and other relevant topics.

World Book: Grade level specific encyclopedia resources:

- **Early World of Learning (Grades PreK-12)** - An interactive, intuitive teaching tool that emphasizes phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary and comprehension; using games, stories and activities with numbers, shapes, colors.
- **World Book Kids (Grades K-3)** - Offers simple navigation, easy-to-read articles, multimedia, comparison tools ("World of Animals" and "Compare Places"), interactive games and activities.
- **World Book Dramatic Learning (Grades 1-12)** - Includes vocabulary exercises to improve comprehension and reading fluency, writing activities to help children generate their own mini-scripts, research projects, and a dictionary.
- **World Book Discover (Grades 3-7)** - Designed for differentiated instruction, with reference articles, text-to-speech capabilities, learning and life skills activities, research tools, multimedia, and interactive videos.
- **World Book Student (Grades 4-8)** - Includes the articles of the World Book Encyclopedia, a Biography Center, dictionary, atlas, an extensive multimedia collection, thousands of editor-selected web sites, and correlations to curriculum standards.
- **World Book Advanced (Grades 6-12)** - A powerful reference tool that includes encyclopedia articles, multimedia, full text e-books, world newspapers, and research tips.
- **World Book Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Grades 4-8)** - Rich visual media and interactive features in Spanish matched to the World Book Student content.

EBSCO Host – Periodicals, eBooks and Reference Centers

- **EBSCO Host Complete (Grades 6-12)** - Contains hundreds of popular magazines and full text reference books; thousands of biographies, primary source documents, an images, maps & flags.
- **eBook K-12 Collection (Grades K-12)** - Contains over 10,000 ebooks chosen to support a quality learning experience across all subject areas, fiction and nonfiction.
- **English Language Learner Reference Center (Grades 6-12)** - Helps ELLs to succeed academically as they conduct research, build background knowledge and develop study skills. Created by ELL experts to reflect age-appropriate interest/reading levels aligned to the curriculum documents.
- **Student Research Center (Grades 4-8)** - Contains hundreds of popular middle school magazines, biographies, historical essays and primary source documents, relevant photos, maps & flags. Articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexile).
- **Kids Search (Grades K-8)** - Provides students with an easy-to-use, graphically appealing interface for research. All articles are lexiled with a reading level indicator.
- **Searchasaurus Primary Search (Grades K-5)** - Contains popular elementary magazines and includes the Encyclopedia of Animals™ and Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia, giving students easy-to-read encyclopedic entries written for kids. The database has a children's dictionary, and thousands of photos, maps, and flags.
- **Science Reference Center (Grades 6-12)** - Includes information on biology, life science, environmental science, technology, and wildlife, full text science reference books, science encyclopedias, biographies, science animations, images, and videos.
- **The History Reference Center (Grades 6-12)** - Contains full text for over 200 leading history periodicals with historical documents, biographies of historical figures, full text reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books featuring historical photos and maps with over 80 hours of historical videos.

Teaching Books. Net (Grades K-12)

Includes materials that support fiction and nonfiction books including author and illustrator videos, book summaries and instructional guides, lesson plans, audio of authors reading sections of their books, readings of complete books, and vocabulary support.

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E-books for teachers and parents. Includes full-text books on many important educational topics and parent support.

“Lesson Plan Support,” “Other Programs” and “Tools” are included in the Student Library and contain content that is subscription based and open educational resources, organized by subject and grade level. ***“Tech Tools”*** are Web 2.0 tools that are designed to help students create, collaborate and interact online.

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