# Transition to Digital | FAQ



# Does the Online Learning Portal offer the same curriculum as the physical kits?

Yes, you will find all of the same proven lesson plans, stories, and activities you know and love. Plus, our Online Learning Portal offers brand-new content and features to make delivering Sanford Harmony in your classroom easier than ever before.



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Lesson Plans	Bring social emotional learning into your classroom with access to the full Harmony curriculum across all grade levels, providing more than 100 grade-specific lessons and learning objectives.	х	x
Activities	Make Harmony lessons come to life with simple, fun and print-friendly supplemental activities and worksheets.	Х	×
Stories	Integrate more than 40 stories associated with each unit's focus theme.	×	×
Games	Play interactive games that build upon each lesson.	×	×
Songs	Lead sing-along songs that build classroom community.	×	×
Everyday Practices	Engage your students in the new "Connection of the Day" each day you log in, and utilize our redesigned Meet Up and Buddy Up strategies to help your students make deeper connections.	х	×
Home-School Connections	Keep your students' families informed with our new take-home tools so parents can reinforce SEL strategies at home.	Х	×
Training Videos	Implement Sanford Harmony successfully inside and outside the classroom with our on-demand training and demo videos.		×
Spanish Translation	View and print any lesson or activity in Spanish with a single click.		×
Pacing Plans	Utilize our flexible pacing plans to implement Harmony in your classroom on your schedule.		x
Search	Discover SEL instructional content aligned to Common Core and CASEL standards.		×

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Calendar	Register for any of our SEL webinars and learn about upcoming events.		×
Online Forum	Connect with the Harmony community by posting a question or sharing a best practice on our new digital message boards.		×
Access to Sanford Harmony	Explore the other Sanford Programs with the very same login.		×

### Is Sanford Harmony still a free program?

Yes, through generous funding from entrepreneur and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford, Sanford Harmony is still available at no cost to teachers, schools, districts and nonprofit organizations.

#### Are you still providing physical kits?

We will no longer be supplying no-cost physical kits. All Harmony resources can now be fully accessed via our Online Learning Portal.

#### Can we still use the physical kits we already have?

Yes, you may continue to use any physical kits/materials you have, but we recommend accessing Harmony from the Online Learning Portal to experience all of the updated content and new features.

### Are there new digital versions of the physical games coming to the Online Learning Portal?

Yes, while the Harmony curriculum can be fully accessed on the Online Learning Portal today, all games and resources will be print-friendly by March 1, 2020.

# My school/district doesn't have the technology required to utilize the Online Learning Portal in the classroom.

Sanford Harmony is a teacher-led program, which does not require students each having their own device. The mobile-friendly design of our Online Learning Portal means that an educator can lead Harmony instruction, even from their personal device. All instructor lessons and student activity sheets are also print-friendly.

#### Are you moving to a 1-to-1 (student-to-device) technology model for Sanford Harmony?

Sanford Harmony remains an instructor-led program. The lessons and activities are still designed to be facilitated by a teacher, and won't be directly accessed by a student through a personal device.

#### What training and support are you offering during this digital transition?

To support this transition for both new and experienced Harmony partners, we have put together comprehensive training options, including live training webinars, on-demand training, and live online training.

