Looking for online resources for students with interrupted formal schooling? Project BRIDGES has a wonderful webpage full of resources for you!

Bridges to Academic Success (Project BRIDGES) is a curriculum development, teacher training project targeted at school improvement for multilingual learners with limited schooling. All of their materials are designed to meet the language, literacy, academic, social-emotional needs of newcomer students with special literacy needs.

https://bridges-sifeproject.com/

Who Project BRIDGES Serves

Bridges serves a population of immigrant students who have recently entered public high schools (also good for middle school students), are new to English, and who have had interrupted and/or inconsistent schooling in their home country. Bridges students have a wide range of home language literacy levels, from new to print, to two years below grade level. The students who need the most support are those new to print or have a reading level below the third grade in their home language, **SIFE with Developing Literacy (SDL)**.

Given the remote learning currently taking place in schools, they have recently developed materials adapted from their curriculum for remote learning. Those <u>online resources</u> are open to everyone and are available on their website.

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What is available to all online:

- Resources for SIFE students in integrated and stand alone ELA Classes
- Spanish Home Language Arts
- Stand alone ELA
- Integrated ELA

Check out this OVERVIEW first: https://bridges-sifeproject.com/classes/ela-overview/

Remember that all of their materials are designed to support emergent literacy development by adolescent students. As such the themes should interest older learners, but the literacy skills taught are the basic reading skills SIFE students lack because they have not been in school. You will find links to a Bridges Google Drive for web-based texts, audio guides, editable graphic organizers, and vocabulary cards. You can also watch the companion videos for training on these resources.