

## Microsoft's Response to Education Institutions New, Extended Free Trials for EDU Customers

1. **Office 365 A1 - Free versions to all educational institutions:** This version provides unlimited chat, built-in group and one-on-one audio or video calling, 10 GB of team file storage, and 2 GB of personal file storage per user. You also get real-time collaboration with the Office apps for web, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote. No restrictions for # of users.
  - a. [Get started for free](#)
  - b. [Technical documentation](#)
2. **Microsoft Teams for Free (Individuals and IT roll-out - in Office 365 A1 above):** Provides unlimited chat, built-in group and one-on-one audio or video calling, 10 GB of team file storage, and 2 GB of personal file storage per user:
  - a. [Get started for free](#)
  - b. [Technical documentation](#)
3. **Minecraft: Education Edition and resources to support remote learning.** We've extended access to **Minecraft: Education Edition** to all free and paid O365 Education accounts through end of June 2020 and published a **remote learning kit for educators** with links to >100 Minecraft lessons and STEM curriculum. We are hopeful this access and content will help keep students and teachers connected and engaged in learning during this difficult time!
  - a. Please share this information with your education customers who have a valid Office 365 Education account.
    - I. [M:EE Blog](#): resources to support remote learning
    - II. [M:EE remote learning toolkit](#) for education customers
    - III. [M:EE field resources](#) including [updated teacher training programs](#) for your school districts and [updated branding guidelines](#) and approved fonts.

*As the COVID-19 response evolves, a helpful resource is the Microsoft Enabling Remote Learning Community; a community for educational*

*institutions around the world looking at remote learning programs with M365 and Teams. Share resources, get your questions answered, and connect with Microsoft engineers about your remote learning needs. Learn more and sign up at: [h  
https://aka.ms/JoinRemoteLearningCommunity](https://aka.ms/JoinRemoteLearningCommunity).*