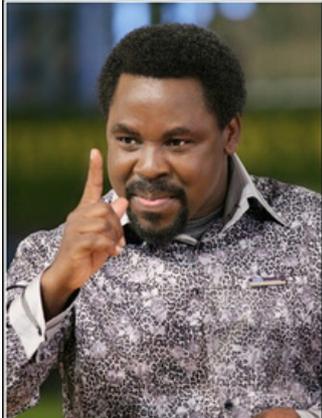




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Sit and reflect on life itself and you would discover that nothing happens by chance.

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— T. B. Joshua —

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TVRI TO AIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN FROM HOME

Public television broadcaster TVRI will air a full-day educational program called Belajar dari Rumah (Study from Home) for three months to help students who are required to study from home as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Held in cooperation with the Education and Culture Ministry, the program will cover learning materials for students of elementary school, junior high school and senior high school, as well as additional information on parenting. All materials will be delivered in an easy and entertaining way. The program will be monitored and evaluated by the ministry and civil society organizations. Education and Culture Minister Nadiem Makarim said Belajar dari Rumah was the ministry's effort to help students who faced hindrances in remote internet learning. **Source: Jakarta Post**

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IROBOT LAUNCHES ROBOT SIMULATOR

iRobot is launching a free (albeit proprietary) coding and simulation platform that's compatible with most operating systems, including Android, Chrome OS (Chromebooks!), Windows, iOS, and macOS. Called iRobot Coding, it has a lot in common with coding frameworks like Blockly and Scratch, in that there are several levels of complexity to help make it super easy to start even if you've never coded before. The simplest level has blocks that you drag and drop into a framework that structures your code for you. Level 2 adds variables and logic functions into the mix. And Level 3 replaces the blocks with text, although text that's still fairly user-friendly. You can switch between all three levels whenever you like, even if it's the same piece of code, effectively translating something simple (with fewer options) into something complex (with more options), which is a great way to progress. Going forward, iRobot has some ambitious plans to build on this initial STEM educational framework.. **Source: IEEE Spectrum**

TATA SKY, AIRTEL TO AIR HRD MINISTRY'S EDUCATION CHANNELS

Private direct-to-home (DTH) TV service providers- Tata Sky and Airtel - will air the human resource development ministry's free-to-air education channels as the lockdown, imposed to curb the spread of covid-19, has disrupted regular classes for students. Swayam Prabha is a bouquet of channels offered by the HRD ministry. They offer open course learning to students in schools and colleges. Following the move, a student anywhere in India can request the DTH 'Service Provider' for these channels without any extra cost as these are free to air channels, the ministry said. contents covering arts, science, commerce, performing arts, social sciences and humanities subjects, engineering, technology, law, medicine, agriculture.. **Source: Live Mint**



GOOGLE CLASSROOM BECOMES NO#1 LEARNING APP

Amidst the COVID 19, nationwide lockdowns have been put in place to protect the interests of people including education sectors. This has led to students and teachers to hop onto virtual platforms to not let the pandemic disrupt education. While for some Zoom has become a collaboration tool, a host of educators and schools are also turning to Google Classroom, which was a dark horse in the Google stable until now. The app grabbed climbed to the top of the 'education' category on Android and iOS. Google Classroom is available for schools, non-profit organisations, and anyone who has a personal Google account. The app lets teachers and instructors connect with students on the move and replicate a classroom-like environment online. They can create classrooms, add classes based on subjects and topics, distribute and grade assignments, allocate tasks, conduct presentations, share study material, communicate with students, monitor progress, and leave feedback. **Source: Your Story**



Google Classroom

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