

## HBI Launches Complimentary Online Learning Alternatives

HBI is pleased to announce complimentary access to online learning alternatives to Home Builder Associations (HBAs) through May 1 in response to increasing K-12 requests across the nation. The Flexible Instruction Day (FID) material does not require textbooks or workbooks to accommodate self-paced student learning. Fundamental knowledge and skills, such as safety, communication, social media presence and interviewing are examples of subject areas that will be organized into online learning paths.

“It’s important to us at HBI that our students, instructors and partners continue to receive quality educational resources, even during challenging times,” said Ed Brady, HBI President and CEO. “Ultimately, it’s about the collective effort of all of us—educators, industry, parents and even students themselves—knocking down barriers to ensure the student experience results in graduates confidently entering the next stage of their lives and the workforce. We’re fortunate to be part of a community that has come together to achieve that goal—in this case, by extending our support further into the digital landscape.”

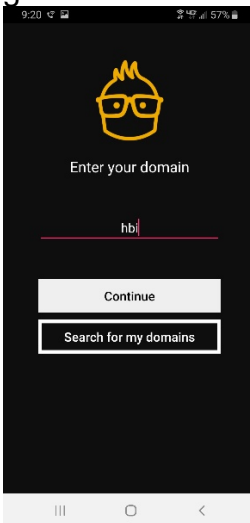
HBAs may forward the above message and following instructions as requests for online resources are received from local schools and training programs:

1. Self-register here <https://hbi.litmos.com/self-signup/>. Students should use code **HBASStudent32020** and instructors should use code **HBA32020**.



The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "Online Courses Self Sign Up". Below the title is a sub-header: "Register to access courses by entering the code provided to you". The form contains several input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email:", "Confirm Email:", "Language" (a dropdown menu with "English" selected), and "Code:". A green "Register" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

2. Content will provided each week based on the following schedule:
  - Week 1 – content available starting Monday, 3/23
  - Week 2 – content available starting Monday, 3/30
  - Week 3 – content available starting Monday, 4/6
  - Week 4 – content available starting Monday, 4/13
3. Week 1 FID material will be available for the following:
  - Safety Hazards in the Workplace
  - Responsible Social Media & Technology Use
  - Health Talks: Sleep & Stress Edition
  - Interviewing Skills and Good Communication
  - Driver Safety
4. Coursework can also be completed via mobile device through the SAP Litmos Training app in Google Play or the App Store. Enter “hbi” in the domain field to gain access to the login screen.



5. Need additional ideas to provide instructional support for your students during this time? View HBI’s additional online learning tips and resources [here](#).
6. Need further support? View a brief demo [here](#). You may also contact [LMSsupport@hbi.org](mailto:LMSsupport@hbi.org).