

NATIONAL MUSEUM[®]
OF THE PACIFIC WAR
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**Going the Distance: Delivering Accessible Programming through Distance Learning
Webinar Resources**

[National Museum of the Pacific War](#)

The National Museum of the Pacific War (NMPW), founded in 1967, is the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to a mission “to engage and inspire present and future generations with the story of World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and interpret the continued global relevance of its lessons.”

As a Smithsonian Affiliate, the Museum welcomes more than 150,000 visitors each year, including over 15,000 students from across the state. The education department also reaches thousands more through Distance Learning, living history, and on-site programming. Spanning six acres in downtown Fredericksburg, Texas, the Museum features three galleries with more than 55,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space, 40 media installations, approximately 1000 artifacts, 15 macro-artifacts, and hundreds of photographs.

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- [Distance Learning at the National Museum of the Pacific War](#)

Connect2Texas

- <https://www.connect2texas.net/>
- Mission: Expanding knowledge and stimulating curiosity by engaging learners in dynamic, content-rich, virtual encounters with educational experts.
- How To Be A Connect2Texas Provider: <https://www.connect2texas.net/pages/providers/new/>
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Open Broadcast System (OBS) Studio

- [OBS Studio](#)
- OBS Guide for Online Teaching: <https://gotutorplus.com/blog/a-simple-step-by-step-guide-for-using-obs-for-online-teaching>
- Level Up Your Online Teaching with OBS: <http://blog.tesol.org/level-up-your-online-teaching-with-obs/>

NMPW’s Distance Learning Equipment

- DSLR Camera with streaming capability (we use the [Canon EOS Rebel T7](#))

- Computer (we use a laptop and [docking station](#))
- Additional monitors (we use one for PowerPoint presentations and one to display Zoom)
- [Collapsible Green Screen](#)
- Props (Army tent, artifacts, uniforms, etc.)
- Wireless Microphone (we use the [Samson Go Mic Mobile Professional](#))

Websites/Articles/Blog Posts

- Distance Learning in Museums: A Review of the Literature: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1313396.pdf>
- The Importance of Online Museums for Modern Education: <https://ecobnb.com/blog/2021/03/online-museums-modern-education/>
- A Closer Look at Distance Learning: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/words-wellness/202103/closer-look-distance-learning>
- How online courses appeal to different learning styles: <https://www.marian.edu/academics/marian's-adult-programs/online-and-accelerated-programs-blog/blog/2018/08/20/how-online-courses-appeal-to-different-learning-styles>
- Improving Attention Spans: <https://ewyse.agency/blog/why-attention-spans-are-short-and-five-useful-tricks-that-show-how-online-learning-can-improve-them/>
- Why eLearning Is Beneficial For Shrinking Attention Spans: <https://elearningindustry.com/why-elearning-is-beneficial-shrinking-attention-spans>
- Strategies for Successful Distance Learning Programs: <https://www.edutopia.org/article/6-strategies-successful-distance-learning>