

VOCABULARY MAGIC™

Making Up for Lost Time

Billingsley Education announces new pricing on ALL Vocabulary Magic™ products through the 2022 school year. We believe our teachers and students deserve and need additional support during this difficult transition back to school. We stand ready to help with cost-effective language learning tools and exemplary professional development.

Our goal is to support teachers, boost peer academic conversations and interactions and accelerate the acquisition of academic language.

When the Great Equalizer Shuts Down

School closures during the COVID-19 pandemic have deprive children of the equalizing force of education. Analysis shows the pandemic is widening educational inequality and that the learning gaps created by the crisis will persist as students' progress through high school, putting future opportunities at risk.

Children living in the poorest 20% of U.S. neighborhoods will experience the most negative and long-lasting effects of school closures. A new study co-authored by Yale economist [Fabrizio Zilibotti](#) predicts that one year of school closures will cost ninth graders in the poorest communities a 25% decrease in their post-educational earning potential, even if it is followed by three years of normal schooling.



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“Peer interactions are crucial. We found that the inability to be with friends... did more damage to educational progress than any other factor.”

Fabrizio Zilibotti 2020