

Useful Websites for Educators

Government Resources:

<http://free.ed.gov>

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence; A gold mine of links to websites with educational content in science, art, social studies, math, languages, and more.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov>

The California Department of Education website offers an array of information for teachers. California K-12 Content Standards are a part of this site.

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing site provides constantly updated information on education legislation and policies related to teacher credentialing.

Professional Organizations:

<http://www.aera.net/>

American Educational Research Association

<http://www.nsta.org>

National Science Teachers Association

<http://www.nctm.org>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

<http://www.ncte.org>

National Council of Teachers of English

<http://www.ascd.org>

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development provides numerous links for teachers' professional development.

Teacher Resources (Lesson Plans and more):

<http://www.discoveryschool.com/schrockguide/>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators is a comprehensive list of websites for teachers. It is easy to navigate and includes a wide range of topics.

<http://www.lessonplans4teachers.com/>

*Tools allowing users to search for over 120000 original **lesson plans** found on hundreds of different sites throughout the Internet. Templates for lesson plans also provided*

<http://www.inspiringteachers.com>

Found at this Publisher's website is the Beginning Teacher's Toolbox, offering an array of resources for new teachers.

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com>

A product of the Family Education Network, this site is produced by and for teachers. It includes many lesson plans.

<http://www.epals.com>

Among its many services, epals.com provides electronic pen pals for students and teachers around the world.

<http://www2.scholastic.com>

This publisher's site offers hundreds of free standards-based activities, projects, and resources for teachers pre-k to grade 8.

www.teachers.net

lesson plans, live meetings, resources and a newsletter for K - 12

<http://www.brainpop.com>

This site has great video and film clips on various subjects taught in schools. Some free trials and membership for a nominal fee.

www.teachervision.fen.com

lesson planning center, "printables," assessment, online student activities and lesson plans for teachers K-8

<http://www.mathgoodies.com/>

K-12 Math Goodies is a free math help site featuring interactive lessons, puzzles and worksheets. There are more than 400 pages of activities for students, educators and parents. Many cd's and downloads for a fee.

<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/>

Free resources for teaching Social Studies and US government. Current events are highlighted

<http://www.edhelper.com/>

K-12 themed units of instruction organized by grade level for most curricular areas

<http://www.mathsolutions.com>

Marilyn Burns' website: resources for math instruction. Awesome 5-page grid for using Children's literature in all strands of mathematics

<http://www.everythingsl.net>

lesson plans, teaching tips and resources for ESL students.

<http://myctap.org/>

“The California Technology Assistance Project (CTAP) is a statewide technical assistance program, funded by the California Department of Education. It is intended to promote the effective use of technology in teaching, learning and school administration.”

www.thinkfinity.org

A diverse range of K-12 teaching and learning resources, including lesson plans aligned with state standards and other interactive tools.

www.thinkquest.org

An online learning platform where students and teachers share rigorous project activities.

<http://science-eduation.nih.gov>

Offers science modules, detailed lesson plans with objectives, activities, and assessment suggestions; texts for students and bibliographies for teachers.

<http://mathforum.org>

A resource for math students in grades 3-12 offering lessons, problems, puzzles, video, and instructional tools.

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org>

Resource for teaching and learning in the arts. Provides over 180 lesson plans across artistic disciplines.

www.readwritethink.org

Offers access to lesson plans aligned to state standards, graphic organizers, assessment tools, tip sheets, and more.

<http://historyexplorer.americanhistory.si.edu/lessons/index.asp>

Compiles standards based lessons and activities including the Smithsonian's repository of historical artifacts, expert research, and online exhibits.

Social-Emotional Learning:

<http://responsiveclassroom.org>

Developed by the non-profit Northeast Foundation for Children. The Responsive Classroom is a practical approach to creating a safe, challenging, and joyful elementary schools. Sign-up for the free newsletter.

<http://www.alfiekohn.org>

Alfie Kohn, writes and speaks about human behavior, education, and parenting. He is an outspoken critic of competition, grades, and test scores.

News and Educational Issues:

<http://www.edweek.org>

One of the most comprehensive weekly publications of educational issues.

<http://www.fairtest.org>

Fair Test is an advocacy organization committed to ensuring that national assessment practices are free from bias.

<http://www.bayces.org>

This is the website for the Bay Area Coalition of Equitable Schools, a non-profit organization that assists schools, school districts, and community groups in the work of creating or redesigning schools to elevate overall achievement.

Education Statistics:

<http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/Pages/Home.aspx>

Fiscal, demographic, and performance data on California's K-12 schools

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

This federal source collects and analyzes educational data. It provides full-text to many major statistical reports.

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

On the National Center for Education Statistics site, this page includes many sources in education including the results of surveys and other activities in schools nationwide

Other:

<http://www.dana.org>

While not directly related to education, this site provides up to date information on the brain. Sign up for free newsletters about the latest in cognitive science research. Includes "Brainy Kids" activities.

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

Tons of classroom resources, which include links to videos

<http://www.freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1501>

For each answer you get right, we donate 10 grains of rice through the World Food Programme to help end hunger.

<http://futureboy.us/fsp/dollar.fsp?quantity=41¤cy=cents&fromYear=1850>

This form allows you to convert the historical buying power of American and British currencies into current dollars.