

Bibliography of Education Websites (K-12)

Lesson Planning & Curriculum

Blue Web'N

Blue Web'n is an online library of outstanding Internet sites categorized by subject, grade level, and format (tools, references, lessons, hotlists, resources, tutorials, activities, projects).

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>

DiscoverySchool.com Lesson Plan Library

Discovery Education's site featuring hundreds of original lesson plans, all written by teachers for teachers. The video, print and CD-ROM educational products supported by the lesson plans on DiscoverySchool.com are created, marketed and distributed by Discovery Channel School.

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans>

EDSITEment

A project of the National Endowment for the Humanities to help educators exploit the resources of the World Wide Web. The site contains an extensive section called, *Lesson Plans*, which is annotated with goals and skills to help teachers fully integrate Web resources and classroom activities.

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/>

Education World®: Lesson Plans

A place for teachers to gather and share ideas. Includes including lesson plans, practical information for educators, information on how to integrate technology in the classroom, and articles written by education experts.

http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/

The Educator's Reference Desk: Lesson Plans

This collection contains more than 2000 unique lesson plans which were written and submitted by teachers from all over the United States and the world.

<http://www.eduref.org/Virtual/Lessons/>

EduHound

A specialized educational directory with built-in resource links offered free to educators, students and parents.

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

ERIC: Education Resources Information Center

Provides free access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials and, if available, includes links to full text. ERIC is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

FREE: Federal Resources for Educational Excellence

Teaching and learning resources from federal agencies.

<http://www.free.ed.gov/>

GEM: Gateway to 21st Century Skills

A Consortium effort to provide educators with quick and easy access to thousands of educational resources found on various federal, state, university, non-profit and commercial Internet sites.

<http://thegateway.org/>

Ide@s

Provides Wisconsin educators with teacher-reviewed, standards-aligned lessons, interactive tools, video and other resources for use in curriculum development and classroom instruction.

<http://ideas.wisconsin.edu/>

K-12 Station

Features over 20,000 web-based resources for K-12 students, teachers and families. Just click on a grade level and topic to view dozens of tutorials, games, movies, simulations, primary source documents, and more!

<http://www.k12station.com/>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators is a categorized list of sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. It is updated often to include the best sites for teaching and learning.

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/>

LearningPage.com

Provides a large collection of professionally produced instructional materials you can download and print. Lesson plans, books, worksheets, and much more can be found here. Free registration required.

<http://www.learningpage.com/index.html>

LessonPlanZ.com

A searchable directory of free online lesson plans and lesson plan resources for all grades and subjects.

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

McREL: Mid-continent for Education and Learning Lesson Plans

Links to selected lesson plans and other resources that are helpful for curriculum planning, including activities developed at McREL for specific benchmarks. Each subject area is organized by topic.

<http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/>

PBS Teachers – Resources for the Classroom

This Web site correlates classroom activities to 46 sets of national and state curriculum standards.

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

Scholastic.com – Lesson Plans

10,000+ lesson plans and ideas for teachers, including a searchable database with printables and booklists.

04/07 kt

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/>

Teachnology.com

Find your way to well over 27,234 lesson plans.

http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/

Websites and Resources for Teachers

Dr. Vicki F. Sharp and Dr. Richard M. Sharp are Professors of Elementary Education at California State University, Northridge. They have collected sites and resources from the Internet for teachers to use in their classrooms. There is also a special category for children called "Just for Kids". These sites are entertaining, useful, informative, and fun. They range from lesson plans, creative classroom projects, interactive activities, visits to museums, and trips around the U.S.A. and other countries.

http://www.sitesforteachers.com/resources_sharp/

Standards

Academic Benchmarks

Provides access to the current state curriculum standards.

<http://www.academicbenchmarks.com/search>

ARTSEEDGE: Standards for Arts Education

The standards outline what every K-12 student should know and be able to do in the arts. The standards were developed by the Consortium of National Arts Education Associations, through a grant administered by The National Association for Music Education

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/teach/standards.cfm>

Center for Civic Education National Standards

<http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=stds>

Developing Educational Standards

This site features an annotated list of Internet sites containing K-12 educational standards and curriculum frameworks. Standards and frameworks may be searched by subject or by state.

Links to education related governmental resources and to professional links are also available.

<http://www.edstandards.org/Standards.html>

Education World®: U.S. Education Standards

<http://www.education-world.com/standards/national/>

Compiles links to several national and education organizations that have created educational standards or guidelines. Also a good source for lesson plans.

McREL: Mid-continent for Education and Learning, Content Knowledge Standards and Benchmark Database

A compendium of content standards and benchmarks for K-12 education in both searchable and browsable formats.

<http://www.mcrel.org/standards-benchmarks/>

The MiddleWeb Guide to Standards-Based Middle School Reform

A collection of stories, research articles, databases, and useful websites for schools committed to higher standards.

<http://www.middleweb.com/SBRGuide.html>

National Association for Music Education Standards

<http://www.menc.org/publication/books/prek12st.html>

National Center for History in the Schools Standards

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/standards.html>

National Council for Geographic Education Standards

<http://www.ncge.org/publications/tutorial/standards/>

National Council of Teachers of English

<http://www.ncte.org/>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Standards

<http://standards.nctm.org/>

National Council for the Social Studies Standards

The Curriculum Standards for Social Studies were developed by a Task Force of the National Council for the Social Studies and approved by the NCSS Board of Directors in April 1994.

<http://www.socialstudies.org/standards/>

National Educational Technology Standards Project

The National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) Project is an ongoing initiative of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

<http://cnets.iste.org/>

National Science Education Standards

<http://books.nap.edu/html/nses/html/>

National Standards for Physical Education

<http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/publications-nationalstandards.html>

Wisconsin Model Academic Standards

<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/standards/>

Assessment

Assessment and Rubric Information Links

Part of Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educator, a long list of links to assessment and rubrics.

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

An international education association focusing on curriculum issues.

<http://www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/index.jsp/>

Education Commission of the States

An interstate compact created in 1965 to improve public education by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas and experiences among state policymakers and education leaders. ECS creates unique opportunities to build partnerships, share information and promote the development of policy based on available research and strategies.

<http://www.ecs.org/>

National Center for Education Statistics

Located within the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences, NCES is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education.

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

National Education Association

The nation's largest professional employee organization, the NEA is committed to advancing the cause of public education.

<http://www.nea.org/index.html>

The Nation's Report Card

Part of the National Center for Education Statistics, the National Assessment of Educational Progress is a continuing national assessment of American students' performance in selected subject areas.

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/sitemap.asp>

No Child Left Behind

President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act on January 8, 2002.

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

SchoolMatters

A service of Standard's and Poors, School Matters offers tools for analysis of the nation's education data. Users of SchoolMatters gain access to a broad set of information about schools and school districts including student performance and achievement.

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

UNESCO - Education for All - EFA 2000 Assessment

Assessment of basic education in 180 countries. The reports for each country contain some of this information: funding, issues and goals, statistics on enrollment, literacy, educational levels of teachers, academic and vocational education, and more.

http://www.unesco.org/education/efa/efa_2000_assess/index.shtml

