

# ED RESOURCES

*THE BEST EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON THE WEB*

Those who use this service constantly send me excellent educational sites they have discovered. Of the dozens of suggestions I receive each week, I try to pick out the most general and resourceful comprehensive sites for our users. In turn, each of these sites have dozens of links to more specialized sites.

#### **"Arts" Resources On-Line:**

[The Art Junction](#) A virtual learning environment for kids 8 and older with many useful activities and information for curriculum planning.  
[M.U.S.I.C.—Musicians United for Songs In the Classroom](#) A great resource for integrating music into the curriculum  
[Online Music Theory Helper](#) A self-directed set of lessons to teach music theory—includes lots of links to music resources  
[Creative Drama and Theatre Education](#) Everything a drama teacher would want to know  
[World Wide Arts Resource](#) The site quickly becoming the "Yahoo!" of the art world

#### **Early Childhood/Primary Grades Resources On-Line:**

[EduPuppy.com](#) Just about every thing you might want to know for primary age teachers  
[KinderTeacher](#) Excellent resources for early elementary teachers

#### **Elective Courses:**

[Sports Media](#) A site for P.E. teachers and those who are interested in P.E./fitness and sports

#### **Language Arts Resources On-Line**

[Children's Literature Web Guide](#) A guide to anything you might want to know or find out about  
[Colorin' Colorado](#) A great source for ESL/ELD materials  
[The Complete Works of William Shakespeare](#) A link to all sorts of resources  
[Database of Children's Award Winning Literature](#) Searchable, comprehensive listing maintained by a librarian  
[Dictionary Link](#) Compilation of free online dictionaries, thesaurus, language translators, encyclopedias, crossword solvers, quotes and other language resource  
[The Encyclopedia Mythica](#) An encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, and more  
[ESL: English Study and Learning Materials](#) A wealth of free materials and information for all ESL levels—available in many languages  
[ESL Links](#) Articles, research papers, lessons plans, classroom handouts, teaching ideas, etc., all related to ESL  
[Library of Congress Information System](#) A place to find the author, name or call number of any book published in the U.S.  
[LibrarySpot](#) This library resource brings the best library and reference sites together  
[Plagiarism Workshop](#) A one-hour online workshop demonstrating what plagiarism is, and how to avoid it  
[Poetry Resources](#) A collection of resources for teaching poetry  
[Project Gutenberg](#) A project where every book ever published is being electronically processed. Most classics have already been completed.  
[School Journalism](#) Lesson plans and resources for teaching journalism  
[Spelling It Right](#) A site where you can download spelling worksheets and advice for teaching spelling

#### **History/Social Studies Resources On-Line:**

[American Memory](#) Collections of primary source and archival material relating to American culture and history from the Library of Congress  
[The Best History Sites](#) A hotlist of sources—probably the best teacher history site on the web  
[Biography Channel](#) Links to thousands of biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, diaries, letters, narratives, oral histories and more  
[CapWeb](#) Politics covering political parties and citizenship and guide to U.S. Congress  
[EyeWitness](#) Takes you to various historical events  
[The Food Timeline](#) Food throughout history, recipes you can make from your local market to spice up any history lesson  
[The Historical Text Archive](#) Text of almost any major historical document you would want, especially American History.  
[The History Channel Web Site](#) Primary source historical documentation, archives of great speeches and This Day In History section  
[History/Social Science—SCORE](#) A hotlist of sources listed by grade topics  
[MapMachine](#) Find nearly any place on Earth, and view it by population, climate, and much more  
[Project Vote-Smart](#) Contains information on thousands of candidates and officials in five basic categories: backgrounds, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and performance evaluations  
[Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust](#) Resources, classroom activities, links, and more.

#### **Math Resources On-Line:**

[AAA Math](#) Multi-level and multi-subject problems, games and activities for K-12  
[The Geometry Center](#) Games, lessons, software  
[Instacalc Online Calculator](#) An excellent, powerful online calculator  
[Math Forum](#) A center for Math education on the net  
[Math is Fun](#) A fun site for students with teacher resources such as free worksheets  
[Mathworld](#) A comprehensive and interactive mathematics encyclopedia for teachers and students  
[National Library of Virtual Manipulatives](#) Online manipulatives for every math subject and level—adjustable by teacher or student  
[Superkids Math Worksheet Creator](#) An excellent way to create supplemental math skill worksheets  
[Technology](#) A great site for free math worksheets

#### **Multi-Cultural Resources On-Line:**

[African American History](#) From this site, examine nearly 400 years of African-American history  
[Culture and Change: Black History in America](#) Stories, music and information through an interactive timeline and special features  
[Latino Studies Links](#) A collection of website resources

#### **Science Resources On-Line:**

[Environmental Literacy Council](#) A site devoted to environmental information  
[Freevibe.com](#) An excellent anti-drug website for students; teacher guide available [here](#)  
[Science Teachers' Resource Center](#) Biology, Chemistry, Physics—check out "Miscellaneous" link  
[Talking With Kids About Tough Subjects](#) Provides an overview of how to talk to kids about important health issues

#### **Social Action—Taking Care of Our Society:**

[Amnesty International](#)  
[54 Ways You Can Help the Homeless](#)  
[The Hunger Site](#) Donate food for free to hungry people around the world  
[Volunteer Match](#) Dedicated to using the power of the Internet to find volunteers for non-profit, community based organizations and causes

#### **Special Education/Gifted Resources On-line:**

[ADDResource.Com](#) A hotlist of sources for ADD issues.  
[American Sign Language Browser](#) This site allows you to look up thousands of ASL signs  
[Blind Children Resource Center](#) Hotlist of resources for the blind  
[Hoagies' Gifted Education Page](#) A hotlist of sources for links, programs, lists and more.  
[LD Online: The Interactive Guide to Learning Disabilities](#) LD Online offers information and ideas about learning disabilities for parents, teachers, and children.  
[Special Education for Special Children](#) Many great links for all areas of special ed

#### **Some of the best teacher resources available on the Web:**

[ClassNotesOnline](#) A free website that allows teachers to keep students up to date and parents informed on daily work, assignments, homework and grades  
[Education World](#) The heart of this site is a searchable database of over 100,000 education links for teachers, parents, and students  
[Educational Freeware](#) Lots of links to good educational programs  
[Good Character](#) A site full of free resources on every aspect of character education in every possible subject area  
[Grade Connect](#) A free online grade book for teachers  
[Group-Games.com](#) A free collection of group games and ice-breakers  
[K12jobs.com](#) An excellent site for job placements  
[KidsClick](#) A search engine for kids constructed by librarians  
[Puzzlemaker](#) Create your own mazes, word searches, crosswords, number blocks, math squares...  
[QuizStar](#) Create and manage your classes quizzes online  
[Schoolbug.Org](#) Listings and information about virtually every public and private school in America  
[Substitute Teachers](#) All sorts of goodies for those who work as subs  
[SuperKids Educational Software](#) Providing reviews and comparisons by teams of parents, teachers, and kids  
[Test Prep Review](#) Practice exercises for almost every standardized test imaginable. Great review for students (SAT/ACT) and teachers  
[Timesavers for Teachers](#) Lots of free downloadable teacher tool forms in all different areas

#### **How to find something not listed here:**

[Metacrawler](#) A fantastic search engine that searches ALL other search engines for your topic or key words. Without question, the first place to start any search.  
[Yahoo!](#) One of the best search engines for finding things on the Web. Type in a topic word and watch it go!

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