

# 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.  
Creative Drama and Theatre Education Everything a drama teacher would want to know  
M.U.S.I.C.—Musicians United for Songs In the Classroom A great resource for integrating music into the curriculum  
Music Notes—A Guide for Music for Kids Contains incredible amount of resources in all areas  
Online Music Theory Helper A self-directed set of lessons to teach music theory—includes lots of links to music resources  
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  
Grammar Check Just copy and paste any text into the box, and it automatically checks for grammar mistakes  
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  
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 History Channel Web Site Primary source historical documentation, archives of great speeches and This Day In History section  
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  
Safe Search Kids A safe search engine for kids  
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  
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

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

Environmental Literacy Council A site devoted to environmental information  
Science Teachers' Resource Center Biology, Chemistry, Physics—check out "Miscellaneous" link

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

Amnesty International

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:**

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.  
Special Education for Special Children Many great links for all areas of special ed  
STEM Resources for Special Ed Kids Great resources for Math and Science and more

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

Education World The heart of this site is a searchable database of over 100,000 education links for teachers, parents, and students  
Good Character A site full of free resources on every aspect of character education in every possible subject area  
Group-Games.com A free collection of group games and ice-breakers  
K12jobs.com An excellent site for job placements  
Plagerism Checker Site where you can put in your students' writing and it will check for plagiarism  
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

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Thank you for your contribution!