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Where student success is everyone's business.

**ND
Lifelong
Learning
Resource Center**



Many of these websites can be used for Professional Development activities. Excellent websites to try and to share with all.

CCLC Summer Institute

More than 30 leaders from across North Dakota were among the 2,500 people who attended the 21st CCLC Summer Institute held in Washington, D.C. June 20 – 23, 2010. This year's theme, "Supporting Student Success Through 21st CCLC Opportunities," captured the direction of the program as the Department of Education strives to develop afterschool activities that include and support the President's education goals and initiatives. Speakers and presenters shared invaluable experiences and insights related to developing, implementing, and sustaining afterschool programs, today and into the future. The agenda offered a selection of more than 100 interactive breakout sessions designed to include new and innovative ideas for activities, technical assistance for managing programs, and strategies and data on afterschool programming. Opportunities were provided for colleagues to discuss new ideas and strategies to enhance and improve afterschool programs, services, and activities.

Reading Response Logs

This site shows examples from students on how they use study skills. There use a Venn diagram, Post-It notes, T-notes, Story Map, Before – During- After questions, K-W-L charts, and more.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/hellomrsjones/ReadingResponseLogs#>

Sites for Teachers – Hundreds of Educational Sites Rated by Popularity

This site has 26 pages with 1146 sites for teachers which range from math, reading, ESL, listening skills, computer, chess, language arts, French, and much, much, more and these sites link to more.

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

Cut-Up Sentence

<http://sites.google.com/site/fun2teachandlearn/Cut-UpSentenceHomeworkDirections.jpg>

Instructions on how to use cut-up sentences with students.

Fun to Teach

<http://sites.google.com/site/fun2teachandlearn/literacy&language>

This site connects you to many other sites related to reading and writing. Wonderful links for literacy.

Science Kit Writing Resource

<http://www2.etown.edu/bap/Resources/modquickwrite.pdf>

Developed by KITES and GEMS-Net Teachers. This pdf is for K – 6 and includes prompts, writes, and word walls for science activities.

Excellent resource to add to your Science activities. Well done

Differentiating Instruction and Comprehension Strategy Websites

<http://literacytoolbelt.tripod.com/Websites%20for%20Comprehension%20Strategies.htm>

This site has links for activities ranging from K-12. Another great website to peruse through when you have some time.

Readers Community Readers Blog

<http://areaderscommunity.blogspot.com/2009/12/master-list-readers-workshop-tools.html>

A Reader's Workshop blog; Here you will find links to tools and resources which can be used with Reader's Workshop. A Reader's Community

allows you to access tools, book recommendations and ideas to run your own Reader's Workshop.

Signed Stories

<http://www.signedstories.com/page/index.cfm>

This website has lots of great books to see in sign language and subtitles. Hearing family and friends can listen to the stories too. You can all watch together! We'll add more books. So keep coming back to see what's new. Tell your friends ... click on the windows... explore...and have FUN!

From Buffalo Commons to Beautiful Bakken

Did any of you ever listen to *Deborah Epstein Popper and Frank J. Popper* talk about the Buffalo Commons? Hmmmm....Wonder where they are now and what is their view?

http://www.willistonnd.com/usrimages/gfpopper_s.pdf

New Zealand Math

<http://www.nzmaths.co.nz/>

This website has so many great activities in all ranges and from early childhood to families to adults. There are many activities to run off and try with your students. There are also activities that the students can participate in online. Great Website....Well Done!

Multiplication

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

At this site there are activities to use with students, pages to run off, and if you wish, books to buy. Good activities at this website.

Here is a link to the bingo card that goes with an activity:

http://www.multiplication.com/cmptgames/bingo_card.htm

Visual Math A Fraction Wheel

<http://www.adultnumeracynetwork.org/images/mathpractp5.gif>

This website gives the directions on how to make a fraction wheel with 2 different colored plates. Good “hands on” activity for students to make and then visualize fractions.

Make and Take Scale

<http://www.adultnumeracynetwork.org/images/mathpractp6.gif>

This site has directions for a student to make and take a scale home. Supplies are simple: Need a yardstick, hammer, nails, thin wire, etc to make this scale.

Mrs. Matinez’s Math Web Page

http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/math_gc_unit_4.html

Another neat website with math activities. This site also has kids doing math podcasts for multiplication.

Teachnet

<http://www.teachnet.com/lesson/index.html>

This website has art, Language Arts, Science, Math, Real World, parents, Social Studies, Physics, and more. There are many different activities to try such as: Fishing for Facts, Mr. Gallon man, Credit Card for Kids, and Vocabulary Development using Music. Another great educational site!

Math Wire

This is a MUST SEE website. Great math activities and games.

Math Wire blog spot:

<http://mathwire.blogspot.com/>

Math Wire website:

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

This site provides activities and appropriate worksheets for teachers to use in their classrooms. These activities support the NCTM Standards.

Teaching Ideas

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/>

This site is also on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/TeachingIdeas>

This is another website with all academic areas in it and activities to try.

Google Maps

This website shows you how to use Google Maps to find places.

These directions show how to find maps in the United Kingdom, but just type in the country in

the map search box and the country will show up on the page. Try your own address!

This is a great resource for Geography classes or for ESL students showing you where they lived. Maybe you were on vacation and wanted to show people where you visited. The pictures are very clear and easy to view.

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/ict/files/usinggooglestreetmaps.pdf>

Google Wonder Wheel

<http://www.googlewonderwheel.com/google-wonder-wheel-step-by-step>

Google Wonder Wheel is a new great feature from Google which allows you to see relevant search results to your query in a unique semantically relevant and graphically design way.

Google for Educators

http://www.google.com/educators/p_websearch.html

Search Education lessons were developed by Google Certified Teachers to help teachers teach better search skills in their classrooms. The lessons are short, modular and not specific to any discipline so you can mix and match to what best fits the needs of your classroom. Additionally, all lessons come with a companion set of slides (and some with additional resources) to help you guide your in-class discussions.

How-To: Search the Social Web – Ultimate Toolkit

<http://www.interactiveinsightsgroup.com/blog1/how-to-search-the-social-web-ultimate-toolkit/>

Social media has created an explosion of information online. The challenge is: how to

find, filter and process the information you need – the information that will help you do what you want to do is found at the above site. This information gives you a list of how to find: Social Networking, Blogs, Twitter, Microblogs, and Lifestreaming Services, Message Boards and Conversations, and more. Excellent comments about this website.

Read more:

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Tools for Search

<http://toolsforsearch.wikispaces.com/>

This is another website that gives many, many links to search tools. Another excellent searching website.

**Future Lab
Innovation in Education**
<http://www.futurelab.org.uk/>

Transforming the way people learn through innovative technology and practice

**Education Eye
Mapping Innovations**
<http://www.educationeye.org.uk/>

This website connects you to other people on certain topics. You can click on the the colored dot to get a quick overview of the comment or read the full article. Check it out!

Digital Literacy Across the Curriculum: A Future Lab Handbook

http://www.futurelab.org.uk/resources/documents/handbooks/digital_literacy.pdf

This book is from the United Kingdom and has some good ideas about digital literacy for all to contemplate. Goes over the importance of digital literacy and digital literacy in practice.

**Numeracy:
GED Prep and Pre-GED Videos**

Click here <http://mlots.org/> to access the videos.

The Media Library of Teaching Skills (MLoTS) <http://mlots.org> has just added two new GED prep and pre-GED class numeracy videos, *Numeracy: Positive and Negative Numbers* and *Numeracy: Jeopardy Game for Numeracy Reinforcement*. They were recorded at a young adult GED prep program in Boston, JFYNetWorks. You will find the link to these videos near the bottom of the front page.

MLoTS is free, can be used by individual adult education teachers who want a "video window" into other teachers' classrooms and for more formal (face-to-face and online or blended) professional development. It includes adult education classroom and tutoring videos in reading, writing, numeracy, English language learning (ESOL/ESL) adult secondary education, and family literacy. It includes links to many more videos, including tutoring, ESOL, and integrating technology in the adult education classroom, made by others. MLoTS is designed for adult educators, includes standards-based lessons and can be used for short, teacher group inquiry discussions. For example, adult education professional developers have used the MLoTS videos to organize weekly 30-minute professional development discussions at lunch.

I hope you find these adult education classroom videos useful in your own professional development and in organizing PD for others. Please forward this email to your colleagues. The MLoTS staff is available to make -- or help you make -- teacher professional videos in your state.

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ABE Career Connections: A manual for Integrating Adult Basic Education into Career Pathways

Click here http://www.policy2performance.org/wp-content/uploads/ABE_Career_Connections_Manual.pdf to access the manual.

As the U.S. labor market continues to shift to jobs requiring at least some postsecondary education, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners are exploring ways to prepare adults to obtain and succeed in such jobs. Although more research is needed, initial results suggest that career pathways—a series of linked educational courses and training programs that lead to advancement within an industry—are a promising approach. Adult basic education (ABE) career pathways, in particular, focus on strengthening connections between ABE and postsecondary education to help more adult learners acquire a postsecondary credential or degree and well-paid employment.

WIA

From: Art Ellison, SPOC Network
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Re: Update

I thought that in the midst of this very busy Congressional session and the increasing number of primary elections in the states that it would be a good time for an update on some of the issues that we have been working for the past year, or in the case of WIA reauthorization for the past four years.

Appropriations

The House Appropriations Committee has not yet marked up the FY11 federal budget proposal that was sent to Congress by President Obama on February 1, 2010. The House is still trying to pass a budget resolution which usually comes before the Appropriation Committee completes its work but we may have the House Appropriations Committee figure for Adult Education within a few weeks.

At this point we have finished our advocacy campaign with House members. When the Senate Appropriations Committee takes up the FY11 budget we will move on a targeted effort that focuses on the members of the Senate Appropriation's Committee. Even though Senator Specter lost his primary race on Tuesday and will not be returning to the Senate he will continue to serve until the new Congress begins its work in January, 2011.

WIA Reauthorization

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee staff are working on the WIA reauthorization bill. The National Council of State Directors staff has been working closely with committee staff on this legislation. We have

been told that the committee will go to markup on the bill in June. This is the first positive news on WIA reauthorization that we have had in years.

Support Adult Education Arizona

This information is about adult education in Arizona.

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

Developing a Strategic Mindset: Where Communicators Need to Be

I would like to bring to the attention of those who may have an interest the short article linked below, Developing a Strategic Mindset: Where Communicators Need to Be which may have some bearing on developing effective formats for strategic planning whether in single agencies or in regional or in broader collaborations
http://www.talk2us.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=305&Itemid=207.

The six steps laid out seem to cut to the chase and may be worthy of appropriating in our own strategic environments.

George Demetron

http://www.talk2us.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=305&Itemid=207

Retirement Wishes

Retirement wishes to:

Bonny Norton- Grafton ALC

Randy Eider -Fargo ALC

John Leininger -Cooperstown After School Program
