

Hiawatha PDP: Educational Websites

Virtual Reference Collection

Databases that are grouped by grade level to enable independent research and foster higher level thinking skills

http://www.esboces.org/SL_S/vrc.cfm

(Choose the appropriate level and see your library media specialist for the username and password – for Hiawatha, it is Username: Hiawatha, Password: Read)

Verizon Thinkfinity (formerly Marco Polo)

A collection of educator reviewed and partner sites. contains more than 55,000 authoritative educational and literacy resources for teachers, students and community programs including standards-based K-12 lesson plans, student materials, interactive tools and web sites.

<http://www.marcopolo-education.org/home.aspx>

(Be sure to check out the partner sites: ArtsEdge, EconEdlink, EdSiteMent, Illuminations, Read/Write/Think, Science NetLinks, National Geographic Expeditions and to search the “teacher resources”)

Eduscapes

Various activities and lessons for learners of all ages

<http://eduscapes.com/>

(try the 4-2-explore for a listing of themes or just search the website)

PowerMedia Plus

More than video clips, this resource also contains print resources (worksheets and handouts), images and audio files.

<http://www.powermediaplus.com>

(sign in or sign up for a new account and check out the print resources)

Sachem’s Technology Tools

Numerous links to subject and grade level online resources

<http://www.sachem.edu/dept/sd/index.html>

(the newest additions include the Smartboard Interactive websites. Please note that a Smartboard is not required, the sites just work well with it)

Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators

Lots of resources for educators

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

Scholastic

A wealth of resources on a variety of topics

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

Starfall

A wealth of interactive activities for the primary grades focusing on early literacy, phonics, etc

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

Nick Jr.

Educational Games for primary grades

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

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

A site for music teachers - identify instruments and other music centered learning.

<http://www.dsokids.com/2001/rooms/teachers.asp>

Harcourt School

If you use a Harcourt textbook, there are online resources to supplement many of the lessons. Registration is required (but is often included with the text book purchase)

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

PBS

Links to grade specific resources (use the PBS Teachers link on the right) or try some educational games using the PBS Kids or PBS Go (older kids) links

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

Eduhound

Free variety of resources from related web links, lesson plans, thematic units, etc

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

NASA for Educators

<http://education.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

The National Archives

Plenty of primary sources from our nations history

<http://www.archives.gov/education/>