



Navigating the Net

Selected Internet/Homepage Resources to Assist Teachers and Students

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Illinois

Illinois Office of Educational Services/Illinois State Curriculum Center www.ioes.org
Illinois State Board of Education www.isbe.state.il.us
ISBE Division – Career Development and Preparation <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/career/default.htm>
Illinois State Learning Standards <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/ils/>
Illinois Occupational Information www.ILWorkInfo.com
Illinois Community College Board www.iccb.state.il.us
Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support <http://www.icsps.ilstu.edu/>
Illinet Web <http://library.ilcso.illinois.edu>
Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse (CPC) www.wiu.edu/users/micpc
State Legislature <http://www.ilga.gov/>
2002 County Data Book <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/ilcountydatabook.pdf>

Federal

Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/>
Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) <http://www.jag.org>
The Gateway to Education Materials (GEM) <http://www.thegateway.org/>
USDOE Institution Accreditation <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.asp>
No Child Left Behind (NCLB) <http://www.nclb.gov/>
Office Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=mr>
U.S. Gov't - FedWorld Info Network www.fedworld.gov/
Environmental Resources/Info www.epa.gov
Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html>
Your Senators <http://www.senate.gov/contacting/index.cfm>
Your Local Representative <http://www.house.gov/writerep/>
Federal statistics <http://www.fedstats.gov/>
US Census Bureau Quick Facts (State & County) <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/00000.html>

CTE

ACTE – Association for Career and Technical Education <http://www.acteonline.org/>
NASDCTEc – National State Directors <http://www.careertech.org/>
National Assessment of Vocational Education <http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/eval/sectech/nave/index.html>
The National Dissemination Center for CTE <http://www.nccte.org/>
Journal of Career and Technical Education <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JCTE/>
Career and Technical and Vocational Education <http://www.khake.com/page50.html>
Council of Chief State School Officers <http://www.ccsso.org/>
Academy for Education Development <http://www.aed.org/Projects/assesscareered.cfm>

Gender Equity and Nontraditional Careers

Climbing the Ladder to Nontraditional Careers <http://www.ioes.org/otherdocs/genderequity/NontraditionalCareerToolkit.pdf>
Climbing the Ladder – Learning Activities <http://www.ioes.org/otherdocs/genderequity/LearningActivitiesGuide.pdf>
The Myra Sadker Foundation <http://www.sadker.org/WhatYouCanDo.html>

Gender Equity Expert Panel Report	http://www.ed.gov/pubs/genderequity/gender_equity.pdf
Recruiting and Retaining Students in CTE	http://www.napequity.org/pdf/Report2005_PPTW_Final.pdf
CTE Equity Activities	http://www.napequity.org/pdf/CareerandTechnicalEducation.pdf
Girls Are... Boys Are...: Gender Differences	http://www.napequity.org/pdf/Stereo.pdf
Nontraditional Careers Statewide Leadership	http://www.nontrad.info/
The Pros and Cons of Non-Traditional Careers	http://www.quintcareers.com/pros-cons_non-traditional_careers.html
WCTC Student Services - Nontraditional Careers	http://www.wctc.edu/web/career/careerdev/nontrad/nontrad.htm
Resource List for Gender Equity in Career Education	http://www.nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=858&section=education
Nontraditional Employment and Training	http://www.cete.org/acve/docs/tia00098.pdf

Links to Educational Sites for Classroom Integration/Research

Thinkfinity (formerly MarcoPolo)	http://www.thinkfinity.org/home.aspx
Look It Up	http://volweb.utk.edu/Schools/sullivan/sullms/reference.htm
American Memory Learning Page for Teachers	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/
The Living Internet – History of the Internet	http://livinginternet.com
Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)	http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
Adult Education	http://adulted.about.com/msub020.htm
The Copernicus Gateway - K-12 Resources	www.edgate.com/
Education Links	http://www.uen.org/curriculumsearch/SearchParams.do
Discovery Communications Puzzle Maker	www.puzzlemaker.com
This Day in History	www.historychannel.com/historychannel/thisday/
African American Web Connection	www.aawc.com/aawc.html
Integrating the Internet into the Classroom	http://www.cln.org/integrating.html
NEA	www.nea.org
AFT	www.aft.org/
The Quotations Page	www.starlingtech.com/quotes/
National Geographic	www.nationalgeographic.com/
Dictionary	http://www.dictionary.com
Library Spot	http://www.libraryspot.com
Urban Legend Reference Pages	http://www.snopes.com/
Sites for Teachers	http://www.sitesforteachers.com/
Rubistar – Rubric Development Tool	http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php
Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators	http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/
New York Times' Learning Network	http://www.nytimes.com/learning/

Other

Chatham Area Public Library Careers	http://ghs.bcsd.k12.il.us/library/reference/careers/
Columbia Education Center <u>Lesson Plans</u>	http://www.col-ed.org/cur/misc.html#misc3
Consumer Jungle	http://www.consumerjungle.org/
AAFCS Directory of Online Resources	http://www.aafcs.org/fcs/index.html
No Child Left – The other side	http://nochildleft.com/links.html
Tech Prep Self-Directed Learning Program	http://ocrl.ed.uiuc.edu/TP/tpt.asp
Baldidge National Quality Program	http://www.quality.nist.gov
Career Development eManual	http://www.cdm.uwaterloo.ca/index.asp
Mapping Your Future	http://www.mapping-your-future.org/
America's Career Info Net	http://www.acinet.org/acinet/
SCANS/2000	http://www.stolaf.edu/other/extend/Resources/scans.html
ERIC – Educational Resources Information Center	http://www.eric.ed.gov/
Education and Work Program	www.nwrel.org/ecc/index.html
Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory	http://www.learningpt.org/page.php?pageID=183
National Service-Learning Clearinghouse	www.servicelearning.org
Structuring Work-Based Learning	www.ctdol.state.ct.us/schtocar/scstruct.htm
Center for Occupation Research & Development (CORD)	http://www.cord.org/
Job Shadowing	www.jobshadow.org/
Peer Resources Mentor Pages	www.peer.ca/mentor.html

All site addresses are checked for access and accuracy, however at anytime addresses may no longer be usable.