

WEBLINKS

TEACHERLINE

teacherline.pbs.org/teacherline/welcome.cfm

This PBS site, which is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, provides online professional development (PD). Teachers can participate in facilitated learning modules and discussions on articles by well-known educators or pursue professional learning goals at their own pace through the Virtual Mathematics Academy. Registration is free.

ANNENBERG/CPB CHANNEL

www.learner.org/channel/channel.html

The Annenberg/CPB Channel provides free teacher PD and instructional programming to schools, colleges, libraries, and other community agencies. Videos are available both online and via satellite. Resources include video workshops and courses as well as video libraries that show classroom teachers in action.

BY YOUR OWN DESIGN

enc.org/professional/guide

A toolkit jointly developed by Eisenhower National Clearinghouse and the National Staff Development Council (NSDC) helps teachers create and implement individual professional learning plans.

Resources available at this site focus on specific aspects of PD, describe different strategies, and give examples of implementation in mathematics and science classrooms.

STAFF LEARNING FOR STUDENT RESULTS

www.ncrel.org/pd

Involving others in PD efforts – planning, goal setting, funding, evaluating, and using technology – is the focus of this website. It is designed for teachers, administrators, and anyone else interested in supporting student learning. In addition to video clips of National Awards Program for Model Professional Development winners discussing their PD experiences, the site includes an online version of NCREL's PD toolkit.

IDEAS THAT WORK

www.enc.org/professional/learn/ideas

Fifteen successful PD strategies for mathematics and science professionals are described at this site. An overview article for each discipline is followed by further details on immersion, curriculum, practice, collaboration, vehicles, and resources. Real life examples illustrate each strategy in action and descriptions of model programs are provided as well.