

Teacher Professional Development Resources

A wide variety of teacher professional development (PD) resources can be found on the Internet. From information for administrators who are planning for school-wide staff development to free online courses for teachers, the sites below provide timely resources for staff development.



NATIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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

The National Staff Development Council website contains a wealth of resources for staff development and school improvement. Useful for both administrators and teachers, the Staff Development Library provides articles and other resources to assist in PD efforts for educators.



TEACHER-TO-TEACHER WORKSHOPS

<http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/index.asp>

This U.S. Department of Education (U.S. ED) website provides several online PD courses free of charge. The courses pull together information and samples of research-based practices and effective methods of using data to meet the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) goals in the classroom. All of the online courses are structured and presented by exemplary teachers.



PUBLIC EDUCATION NETWORK: TEACHER PD RESOURCES

http://www.publiceducation.org/Teacher_Prof_Dev/resources.asp

The Public Education Network focuses on issues of public school reform, starting at the local level. The Teacher Resources page of this website provides links to several leading PD sites. Also, the page links to A Primer for Parents and Community Members. These links provide in-depth information on how teacher PD is key to student success.

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