



# Technology Tools for Teaching



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## *Introducing...*

### **In the Middle: Resources and Activities for Middle School Teachers and Students**

<http://cte.jhu.edu/techacademy/2001/web/derose>

A web site for middle school teachers and students has been created! *Yes, the URL is very long.* But, please visit, and if you think the site will be useful to you and your students, bookmark it.

The web site is divided into six categories: **Links for Students, Search and Reference Tools, Student Gallery, Links for Educators, Tech Assistance, and Internet Activities.** The purpose of *In the Middle* is to provide resources for middle school teachers and students. It will be constantly evolving, so please make suggestions for additions and deletions. Here's a glance of what each page has to offer:

#### **Links for Students**

This page provides links to web sites for middle school students.

- Art
  - A Lifetime of Color
- Just for Fun
  - Comics.com
  - Lemonade Stand
- Language Arts
  - The Young Writers' Club
- Math
  - The Math Forum Student Center
- Music
  - Sing Along Songs, Midis, and Lyrics
  - All Music Guide
- Reference:
  - Biography.com
  - BJ Pinchbeck's Homework Helper
- Science
  - Exploratorium
  - The Franklin Institute Online
  - MadSci Network
  - The Yuckiest Site on the Internet
- Social Studies
  - Ben's Guide to US Government
  - The History Channel
  - World Flag Database
  - US Civil War Center
- Technology
  - WebMonkey
  - SoundFX Page
  - Yahooligans Downloader
  - The Amazing Picture Machine

#### **Search and Reference Tools**

A short list of the best search and reference web sites is found on this page.

- Search Engines
  - Google
  - KidsClick!
  - CyberSleuth
  - Fact Monster
- Graphics
  - Google Image Search
  - Pics4Learning
- Reference
  - Dictionary
  - Thesaurus
  - Atlas
  - World Book Online

#### **Student Gallery**

Using Netscape Composer, students can easily create web pages that feature their schoolwork. Please contact me (410-692-7839) if you are interested in having your students learn how to use Composer and post their pages to this web site.

- Heritage Biographies, NHMS
- Poetry, AMS
- CD Covers, NHMS



## Links for Educators

Here is a sampling of the over eighty annotated links to educational web sites found on this page.

- General
  - National Middle School Association
  - MiddleWeb
  - Gateway to Educational Materials
  - Discovery School's Teacher Channel
  - PBS Teacher Source
  - Adolescent Directory Online
  - AskEric Lesson Plans
  - WWW 4 Teacher
  - Graphic Organizers
- Art
  - ArtsEdNet
  - The National Gallery of Art
  - World Wide Arts Resources
  - Exploring Leonardo
  - WetCanvas
  - ARTSEDGE
- Career Education
  - Peterson's
  - Mapping Your Future
  - Wow Careers
- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Family & Consumer Science Resources
- Foreign Languages
  - I Love Languages
- Health and Physical Education
  - PE Central
  - Health Teacher
- Language Arts
  - Nat'l Council of Teachers of English
  - Folklore & Mythology Electronic Text
  - Aaron Shepard's RT Page
  - Purdue University's Online Writing Lab
  - Haiku for People
- Mathematics
  - Eisenhower National Clearinghouse
  - NCTM
  - Math Forum
  - Curriculum Resources in Mathematics
  - 24 Game
- Media/Reference
  - The Children's Literature Web Guide
  - Librarians' Info. Online Network
  - Information Skills Resources
  - Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers
  - Librarians' Index to the Internet
- Music
  - K-12 Resources for Music Educators
  - Music Education Resource Links
  - Questions, Ink
- Rubrics
  - Discovery School's Rubric Info.
  - RubiStar

- Science
  - National Science Teachers Association
  - Scirus: For Scientific Information Only
- Social Studies
  - HCPS Office of S.S. Curricular Links
  - History/Social Studies for K-12
  - Teach With Movies
  - US Civil War Center
- Special Education
  - LD Online
  - UVA Special Education Web Site
  - Center for Applied Technology
  - Integrated Network for Disability Info.
  - Council of Exceptional Children
- Technology
  - ISTE
  - MICCA Online
  - Maryland Technology Academy
  - Writing Effective E-Mail
  - WWW 4 Teacher
  - Microsoft Classroom Teacher Network
  - Kodak K-12 Lesson Plans
  - 1001 Uses for the Digital Camera
  - Digital Cameras in Education
  - What to Do with a Digital Camera
- Web Development
  - Permission to Publish on the Internet
  - "Free" Clip Art for Web Sites
  - I'm Published! Notice
  - FAQ's about Netscape Composer
  - Netscape Composer: An Introduction

## Tech Assistance

Go to this page for online help with software. There are also links to the current and back issues of this newsletter.

- *Technology Tools for Teaching*
  - All issues (Eight as of 4/02)
- Microsoft PowerPoint
  - PowerPoint Rubric
  - Storyboard
- Netscape Composer
  - Links to four online tutorials
- Inspiration
  - Teachers Using Inspiration
  - Strategic Transitions
  - Inspiration.com

## Internet Activities

This page offers curriculum related online activities.

- Hotlists
  - Black History
- Guided Tours
  - Online Biographies
- Web Quests
  - Looking for Legacies in the Ancient World