

Web Resources

www.vcaa.vic.edu.au Information and resources for curriculum

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/blueprint1/> Information about the 2003 Blueprint initiative

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/blueprint2008/default.htm>
Information about the 2008 Blueprint initiative

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au> Information and resources for Victorian Essential Learning Standards

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/knowledgebank/> Resources for exemplary and promising practice

<http://www.aeuvic.asn.au/professional/> A range of curriculum and professional materials published by the AEU

<http://www.cpta.vic.edu.au/associations/index.html> Web addresses of Victoria's subject/professional teaching associations

www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/programs/partnerships Strategic Partnerships Program

www.aeuvic.asn.au The Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2004

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

Access to DEECD guidelines regarding working conditions and DEECD expectations can be accessed through the DEECD website.

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/hrweb/aztopic/default.htm>

Teaching and Learning

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/knowledgebank> Information about curriculum and pedagogy

Information, articles and research about education and adolescents:

<http://www.focusas.com/Teaching.html>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/research/default.htm> website for Educational research

Professional Development

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/proflearning/teacher/default.htm> Teacher Professional Learning

Department for Education and Skills (DfES), *The Core Principals: Teaching and Learning School Improvement System Wide Reform*

<http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/seu/coreprinciples1/core-principles.doc>

Elmore, Richard. *Bridging the Gap between Standards and Achievement: The Imperative for Professional Development in Education* (2002). Albert Shanker Institute.

http://www.shankerinstitute.org/Downloads/Bridging_Gap.pdf

Shine (formerly *Education Times*) is the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's monthly publication.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/shine/default.htm>

Literacy

[International Reading Association](http://www.reading.org) (<http://www.reading.org>) – online resources such as articles, publications and teaching ideas to support literacy teaching.

The Literacy and Numeracy statement

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/teachlearn/student/litnumstmt.pdf>

[MyRead](http://www.myread.org/) (<http://www.myread.org/>) – provides lots of strategies for teaching reading in the middle years using the Four Resources model.

[Reading Online](http://www.readingonline.org/) (<http://www.readingonline.org/>) – provides a wide range of articles to assist teachers in supporting students' literacy development.

[TASED English Language Area](http://www.discover.tased.edu.au/english/) (<http://www.discover.tased.edu.au/english/>) – ideas, strategies and professional learning opportunities for teachers.

Teaching Resources

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/index.php> NSW Dept. Learning and Teaching site. Excellent resources, some that you have to buy. 'Show and Tell' material very useful. Resources on pedagogy etc.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/region/western/initiatives/deewr.htm> The Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Literacy and Numeracy Pilot Project focuses on reforms that accelerate progress towards the Council of Australian Government (COAG) literacy and numeracy targets, particularly for low socio-economic status school communities or disadvantaged students, including Koorie students and students from refugee, new arrival and English as a Second Language (ESL) backgrounds.

<http://teams.lacoe.edu/> A terrific starting point for teacher resources. Over a hundred starting points.

<http://www.nwlink.com/~donclark/hrd/styles.html> Some good material on Learning Styles.

http://www.lasw.org/resources_support.html A great site for Looking at Student Work, using probing questions etc.

<http://www.sitesforteachers.com/> A massive site with lots of free materials developed by teachers.

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/teachingandlearning/> A UK government site for teachers. Over 2000 organised lesson plans. A great resource.

http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/free_resources.html Worksheets galore – Australian site.

<http://www.ed.gov/teachers/landing.jhtml?src=fp> US government site. Really useful. Over 40,000 lesson ideas. Go to Improving Student Performance/Lesson Ideas.

http://www.schools.sa.gov.au/schl_home.asp South Aust Dept site. Have a look at the Learning to Learn Project.

<http://www.thecanadianteacher.com/tools/> Canadian teacher support, heaps of useful material.

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/teacher.htm> About 200 sites to support teachers. Everything you ever wanted.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/> Queensland Dept site. Some very interesting material on New Basics and pedagogy.

<http://www2.education.tas.gov.au/> Tasmanian Dept site – checkout some exciting curriculum developments.

Further References and Resources

Brantmeier, E (2003) <http://www.indiana.edu/~leeehman/Brantmeier.pdf>

State of Victoria Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/>

The University of Western Australia,
http://www.csd.uwa.edu.au/altmodes/to_delivery/critical_pedagogy.html

Singh, P, Dooley, K, Freebody, P, [Asia-Pacific Journal of Teacher Education](#); Mar2001, Vol. 29 Issue 1, p49, 23p

Ideas for teaching science: Years P-8
Science concepts: Years 5-10
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/education/resources/sci-enviro-ed/index.php>

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedagogy>

Education World - <http://www.educationworld.com>

SCORE - <http://www.score.k12.ca.us/>

The Graphic Organizer - <http://www.graphic.org/index.html>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) - <http://www.ncrel.org/>

Thinking Skills

Cheshire County Council –

<http://www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=52018>

Best Practices - <http://wblrd.sk.ca/~bestpractice/>

SCORE - <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/actbank/torganiz.htm>

SCORE - http://users.edte.utwente.nl/lanzing/cm_home.htm

The Graphic Organizer - <http://www.graphic.org/concept.html>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) -

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/students/learning/lr1kwlh.htm>

Innovative resources, St Luke's Anglicare <http://www.stlukes.org.au>