

Theories and Research in Educational Psychology

Internet References

General Sources

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/topics/homepage.html>

APA's "PsyncNET" links to an abundance of articles and other resources in the field of educational psychology.

Educational Resources Information Center

<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

This invaluable site provides links to all ERIC sites: clearinghouses, support components, and publishers of ERIC materials.

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org>

Virtually every education-related topic can be accessed at or through this site of the 2.3-million-strong National Education Association.

National Parent Information Network/ERIC

<http://npin.org>

This is a clearinghouse of information on elementary and early childhood education as well as urban education. Links to information for parents.

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/TeachersGuide/>

Government goals, projects, and grants are listed here, plus many links to teacher services and resources.

UNIT 1: Perspectives on Teaching

The Center for Innovation in Education

<http://www.center.edu>

The Center for Innovation in Education, self-described as a "not-for-profit, non-partisan research organization," focuses on K—12 education reform strategies. Click on its links about school privatization.

Classroom Connect

<http://www.classroom.net>

This is a major Web site for K—12 teachers and students, with links to schools, teachers, and resources online. It includes discussion of the use of technology in the classroom.

Education World

<http://www.education-world.com>

Education World provides a database of literally thousands of sites that can be searched by grade level, plus education news, lesson plans, and professional-development resources.

Goals 2000: A Progress Report

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/goals/progrptlindex.html>

U.S. Department of Education progress report on the Goals 2000 reform initiative. It provides a sense of the goals that educators are reaching for as they look toward the future.

Teacher Talk Forum

<http://education.indiana.edu/casltt/tthmpg.html>

Visit this site for access to a variety of articles discussing life in the classroom. Clicking on the various links will lead you to electronic lesson plans, covering a variety of topic areas, from Indiana University's Center for Adolescent Studies.

UNIT 2: Development

Association for Moral Education

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

AME is dedicated to fostering communication, cooperation, training, curriculum development, and research that link moral theory with educational practices. From here it is possible to connect to several sites on moral development.

Center for Adolescent and Families Studies

<http://www.indiana.edu/~cafs>

This site provides information on research practices of instruction. Also included is a link to other resources.

Child Welfare League of America

<http://www.cwla.org>

The CWLA is the United States' oldest and largest organization devoted entirely to the well-being of vulnerable children and their families. This site provides links to information about issues related to morality and values in education.

The National Association for Child Development

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

This international organization is dedicated to helping children and adults reach their full potential. Its home page presents links to various programs, research, and resources into such topics as ADD/ADHD.

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

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

The NASP offers advice to teachers about how to help children cope with the many issues they face in today's world. The site includes tips for school personnel as well as parents.

Scholastic News Zone

<http://www.scholasticnews.com>

At this site, Scholastic Classroom magazines provide up-to-date information to children, teachers, and parents online to help explain timely issues.

Unit 3: Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Children

The Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org/index.html>

This page will give you access to information on identifying and teaching gifted children, attention-deficit disorders, and other topics in gifted education.

Global SchoolNet Foundation

<http://www.gsn.org>

Access this site for multicultural education information. The site includes news for teachers, students, and parents, as well as chat rooms, links to educational resources, programs, and contests and competitions.

International Project: Multicultural Pavilion

<http://curry.edschoolvirginia.edu/curry/centers/multiculturalpapers.html>

Here is a forum, sponsored by the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, for sharing stories and resources and for learning from the stories and resources of others. These articles on the Internet cover every possible racial, gender, and multicultural issue that could arise in the field of multicultural education.

Let 100 Flowers Bloom/Kristen Nicholson-Nelson

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/professionallassessment/100flowers.htm>

Open this page for Kristen Nicholson-Nelson's discussion of ways in which teachers can help to nurture children's multiple intelligences. She provides a useful bibliography and resources.

National Association for Multicultural Education

<http://www.name.org>

NAME is a major organization in the field of multicultural education. The Web site provides conference information and resources including lesson plans, advice for handling touchy issues, and grant information.

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association

<http://www.add.org>

This site, some of which is under construction, will lead you to information about ADD/ADHD. It has links to self-help and support groups, outlines behaviors and diagnostics, answers FAQ5, and suggests books and other resources.

National MultiCultural Institute (NMCI)

<http://www.nmci.org>

NMCI is one of the major organizations in the field of diversity training. At this Web site, NMCI offers conference data, resource materials, diversity training and consulting service information, and links to other related sites.

Tolerance.org

<http://www.tolerance.org>

This site promotes and supports anti-bias activism in every venue of life. The site contains resources, a collection of print materials, and downloadable public service announcements.

UNIT 4: Learning and Instruction

The Critical Thinking Community

<http://criticalthinking.org>

This site promotes educational reform through fair-minded critical thinking. The site also provides information and resources on critical thinking.

Education Week on the Web

<http://www.edweek.org>

At this page you can open archives, read special reports, keep up on current events, and access a variety of articles in educational psychology. A great deal of this material is helpful in learning and instruction.

Online Internet Institute

<http://www.oii.org>

A collaborative project among Internet-using educators, proponents of systemic reform, content-area experts, and teachers who desire professional growth, this site provides a learning environment for integrating the Internet into educators' individual teaching styles.

Teachers Helping Teachers

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~mandel/>

This site provides basic teaching tips, new teaching-methodology ideas, and forums for teachers to share their experiences.

The Teachers' Network

<http://www.teachers.net/>

Bulletin boards, classroom projects, online forums, and Web mentors are featured, as well as the book Teachers' Guide to Cyberspace and an online, 4-week course on how to use the Internet.

UNIT 5: Motivation and Classroom Management

I Love Teaching

<http://www.iloveteaching.com>

This site is a resource for teachers and student teachers. Information is broken out into links such as "Encouraging Words," and "Classroom Management."

The Jigsaw Classroom

<http://jigsaw.org>

The jigsaw classroom is a cooperative learning technique that reduces racial conflict among school children, promotes better learning, improves student motivation, and increases enjoyment of the learning experience.

North Central Educational Regional Laboratory

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/>

This site provides research, policy, and best practices on issues critical to educators engaged in school improvement. A number of critical issues are covered.

Teaching Helping Teachers

<http://www.pacificnet.net/mandel/>

This site is a resource tool for all teachers. It includes links to "Classroom Management," "Special Education," and more.

UNIT 6: Assessment

Awesome Library for Teachers

<http://www.neat-schoolhouse.org/teacher.html>

Open this page for links and access to teacher information on everything from assessments to child development topics.

FairTest

<http://fairtest.org>

The objective of the National Center for Fair and Open Testing is to end the misuses and flaws of standardized testing and to ensure that evaluation of students, teachers, and schools is fair, open, valid, and educationally beneficial.

Kathy Schrocks's Guide for Educators: Assessment

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>

Sponsored by www.DiscoverySchool.com , this webpage has a comprehensive compilation of sites about classroom assessment and rubrics.

Phi Delta Kappa International

<http://www.pdkintl.org>

This organization publishes articles about all facets of education including an online archive of the journal, *Phi Delta Kappan*.

Washington (State) Center for the Improvement of Student Learning

<http://www.k72.wa.us/>

This site provides access to information about the state's new academic standards, assessments, and accountability system.