

Ed Tech Tips

NEWSLETTER

Are You Using Your Resources Wisely?

Teacher Direct

A New Web Page Just for Virginia Teachers



Virginia's Department of Education has created a resource portal so that teachers can access the treasure trove of instructional resources that have been crafted by experts specifically to address each of Virginia's SOLs. Resources are being added and updated on a weekly basis. Be sure to sign up for Teacher Direct email notifications so that you receive information about new resources, professional development opportunities, and upcoming conference opportunities.

<http://tinyurl.com/VDOETD>

Professional Development & Conferences

Department of Education Professional Development Calendar

Start Date: 03/13/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date: 03/31/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Content Area:

- ☒ All
- ☐ All Subject Areas
- ☐ Early Childhood Education
- ☐ English and Reading
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ Foreign Languages
- ☐ Gifted Education
- ☐ Governor's Schools
- ☐ Health, Physical, and Driver Education
- ☐ History and Social Science
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Science

Event Type:

- ☒ All
- ☐ Conferences
- ☐ Courses
- ☐ Institutes
- ☐ Webinars
- ☐ Seminars/Workshops
- ☐ Other

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Search professional development and conference opportunities by date range, event type, and content area. Results are presented with event details in an easy to read table.

ENHANCED SCOPE AND SEQUENCE



Lesson Plans

Search for ready-made lesson plans, printables, assessment questions, differentiation ideas, and recommended websites. The Enhanced Scope and

Sequence for each subject area provides excellent SOL-specific resources that are ready for classroom use.

STANDARDS OF LEARNING (SOL) & TESTING

MAIN MENU

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History & Social Science
- Family Life
- Economics & Personal Finance
- Fine Arts
- Foreign Language
- Computer Technology
- Health
- Physical Education
- Driver Education

Content Area Resources

To browse resources by content area, look for these links in the right sidebar on the Teacher Direct website. These links will provide you with easy access to the standards, curriculum framework, blueprint, Enhanced Scope and Sequence, released tests, and instructional resources for each grade level.



Ms. Greene's Art Space
<http://tinyurl.com/rpsart>
 Focus on visual art with
 Southampton's Ms. Greene.
 This page provides access to
 dozens of web-based
 activities that range from
 creating stick men to
 browsing and creating virtual
 galleries.

VIDEO RESOURCES

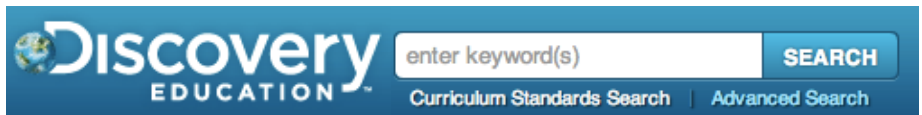


Discovery Education, Again?

Question: Why do you keep hearing about Discovery Education with every staff development session, newsletter, and department meeting?

Answer: Discovery Education has fantastic resources that relate directly to your curriculum!

Search by keyword or browse Virginia SOLs for video segments, teacher guides, student handouts, and interactive resources.



Mrs. Pfister's Class

<http://tinyurl.com/RPSGr3>

Check out Mrs. Pfister's third grade resources. Activities, games, interactives, and SMART lessons are organized by subject area and SOL. Make use of the online games for SOL review.



Testing Resources

<http://tinyurl.com/rpssol>

Use this link to direct your students to online practice modules that have been created by Pearson for Virginia's SOL test.



Elementary Social Studies

<http://tinyurl.com/RPSESS>

Check out these social studies review resources.