

Resources for Accountability

The Secretary's Conference on Educational Technology 2000: Measuring the Impacts and Shaping the Future

<http://www.ed.gov/Technology/techconf/2000/report.htm>

White papers and presentations addressing issues of accountability, technology and student learning. The Essential Question of the Conference was "How should the value of technology to learning be measured?"

NCREL North Central Regional Educational Laboratory

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

NCREL is "a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping schools – and the students they serve – reach their full potential. [They] specialize in educational applications of technology to improve learning." Main sections include Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, School & Community, Policy Evaluation & Research. Lots of great tools, valuable research and best practices!

IMSA (Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy) Center for Problem-Based Learning

<http://www.imsa.edu/team/cpbl/cpbl.html>

Tutorials defining Problem-Based Learning as well as planning and organizing PBL units, research articles and resources, coaching and assessment tips and links to further resources and contacts.

Problem Based Learning

<http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/pbl/>

Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction's Web site including an overview of PBL, lesson plans and resources and archives.

Module Maker

<http://www.questioning.org/module/module.html>

Jamie McKenzie's Module Maker will show you how to build your own Online Research Modules to challenge students while incorporating state standards

Center for innovative Learning Technologies

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

The Center for Innovative Learning Technologies (CILT) is a distributed center designed to serve as a national resource for stimulating research on innovative, technology-enabled solutions to critical problems in K-14 learning. Our approach is to foster and conduct collaborative research and development in areas that we believe promise significant advances in learning. Join the Knowledge Network and participate in "uniting people, technology and powerful ideas for learning."

Concord Consortium

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

The Concord Consortium is a nonprofit research and development organization dedicated to a revolution in education through the use of information technologies. Information about numerous projects, training opportunities and cutting edge developments integrating technology in education.

Taking A Good Look at Instructional Technology (TAGLIT)

<http://www.peptaglit.org/taglit/default.htm>

Dr. Sheila Cory and Ms. Jennifer Peterson developed TAGLIT, a suite of assessment tools designed to help principals and other school leaders gather, analyze, and report information about how technology is used for teaching and learning in their schools. It was designed originally for use by North Carolina educators participating in "Principals as Technology Leaders," a professional development program offered by the Principals' Executive Program, a component program of the University of North Carolina Center for School Leadership Development

Portical: Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership

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

A portal to help administrators in their technology leadership role by organizing a wealth of relevant resources and features in one easy-to-use location. All resources referenced on the site have been recommended by practicing school administrators.

Project Based Learning with Multimedia

<http://pblmm.k12.ca.us/>

A collection of resources for teachers and educational leaders on how and why to implement technology in a project-based learning approach. Includes examples of exemplary projects, theoretical background, teaching guides, and research results on the effectiveness of the approach.

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