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NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

Front Page Items

1. **Assessment Support.** Many new PowerPoint presentations and sample questions are available from NJPEP's assessment page at <http://www.njpep.org/assessment/index.html>.
2. **Trends in Mathematics Education.** Projects, research & analysis, teaching strategies and more at <http://magazines.fasfind.com/wwwtools/>.
3. **Welcome to the Missing Link.** An eight-part video-based professional development workshop series for middle school math teachers, from Annenberg/CPB, at <http://www.learner.org/channel/workshops/missinglink/index.html>.
4. **The Year of the Language.** The focus for March 2005 is on *Connecting Languages to Other Areas*. Check out NJPEP's home page for **Crossing Borders** - an interdisciplinary Spanish & history project; and for other interesting links or <http://www.njpep.org>.
5. **Professional Standards for Teachers.** Check out NJPEP's Professional Development page (<http://www.njpep.org/pd/index.html>) for links supporting **Standard Two – Subject Matter Knowledge**. Notice that we have a link for each component of the standard: *Knowledge, Dispositions, and Performance*.
6. **FREE Professional Development.** Video-based online Teacher-to-Teacher Workshops from the U.S. Department of Education, primarily for pK-8 teachers and principals. See <http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher>.
7. **The Concept of Formative Assessment** by Carol Boston. From *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation (PARE)*: a short review article at <http://pareonline.net/getvn.asp?v=8&n=9>.

Finding News and Information on the DOE Web site (*a selection*)

1. **NJDOE Information.** A listing of all news and information posted on the DOE's Web site since the beginning of the year. <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/news/info.htm>.
2. **DOE Data.** Report cards, school directories, school election results, survey results, spending, and much more. <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/data>.
3. **No Child Left Behind.** Information, guidance, legislation, AYP, reports, and much more. <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/grants/nclb>.
4. **NJDOE Professional Development and Technical Assistance.** A month-by-month listing of technical assistance sessions. <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>. See especially
* *Using Data for Instructional Decision-Making* (April 12-13, Passaic County)
* *Special Education: Addressing Disproportionate Placements* (April 21, Passaic County)

Professional Development and Conferences

1. Schedule an **electronic field trip to the Liberty Science Center**. Just use a two-way audio/video link and enjoy some of Liberty Science Center's 250 plus hands-on exhibits and experiences. http://www.lsc.org/school_resources/eft/eft.html.
2. **The Success Triangle:** High School, College and Work. April 28, Trenton. For information and registration go to: <http://www.nj.gov/njded/voc/successtriangle>.

Selected Resources for Students and Teachers

1. **New Jersey Next Stop** – a career site emphasizing skills expected to be in demand in New Jersey industries. Search for jobs, check out career paths, find out expected pay, and much more. <http://www.njnextstop.org>.
2. **The New Jersey Digital Highway** – a history and culture resource for New Jersey. <http://www.njdigitalhighway.org/index.php>.
3. **Junior Museum Programs at the Newark Museum** (June 27 to August 5). <http://www.newarkmuseum.org/juniormuseum/campjuniormuseum.htm>.
4. **Q and A NJ.** Get live homework help from a tutor or ask a librarian. The South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative is ready to help! <http://www.qandanj.org>.
5. **Women's History Month Resources** - <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenshistory1.html>.