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Front Page Items

1. **Mathematics Awareness Month is in April!**

Check out the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey (AMTNJ) **Spring Conference**:

- North: Friday, **May 12, 2006** at Kean University
- South: Wednesday, **May 17, 2006** at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Central: Friday, **May 19, 2006** at The College of New Jersey

For more information: <http://www.amtnj.org>. Email smithd@mail.pittsgrove.k12.nj.us

2. Print out an April **math month calendar** (by grade band) – by the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. <http://www.marylandmath.org/events/math-month.asp>
3. **Poetry Month is in April!** Check out 2006 events on <http://www.poets.org>.
4. **Travel and learn abroad!** See Professional Development funded opportunities. The Fulbright application is due August 1, 2006. <http://www.njpep.org/>

Literacy and ELL (English Language Learners) Resources

1. **Reading First K-3 Video-based Modules are ready for you to turn-key professional development in your schools/districts.** Video of New Jersey teachers giving **classroom demonstrations** and researchers, along with guiding information and exercises are in the following topics:

- The Read Aloud
- Comprehension
- Motivation and Background Knowledge
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Interactive Writing

<http://www.njpep.org/pd/rfpd/index.html>

2. **English Language Learners (ELL) in the Mainstream-** an online professional development tutorial for educators who are involved with English language learners. **Classroom demonstrations** and more.

http://www.njpep.org/tutorials/ell_mainstream/index.html

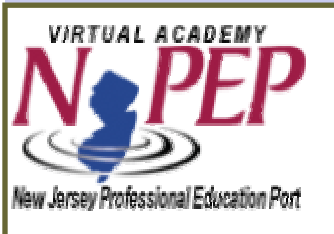
Professional Development Opportunities

April 2006

1. The **Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** will take place **March 30-April 1, 2006**.
<http://www.dickinson.edu/nectfl/>
2. **Regional Roundtables of Supervisors of World Languages**
Topic: NJ Foreign Language Assistance Program Projects; Proficiency-based High School Programs.
 - North: Wednesday, **April 5, 2006**
 - Central: Thursday, **April 6, 2006**
 - South: Friday, **April 7, 2006**

Details: <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/aps/cccs/wl/pdprog.htm#a5>

3. **New Jersey School Counselor Association 2006 Spring Professional Development Conference, Thursday, April 6, 2006**, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ.
<http://www.njsca.org/>
4. **Spring Social Studies Conference** at Monmouth University, **April 8, 2006**. Register on their Web site at www.njcss.org.



Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

April 2006 (continued)

1. **Technology Educators Association of New Jersey (TEANJ) Technology and Expo Conference, April 27-28, 2006**, Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch, NJ.
<http://www.teanj.org/conference/TEANJ/index.htm>
2. **New Jersey Amistad Commission Curriculum Committee Meeting and Workshop, April 28.**
Location: 225 West State Street, the Amistad Commission, located in the NJ Department of State Building.
Contact: Dr. Karen Weaver, 609-984-6428.

May 2006

1. **May 6, 2006 - Annual New Jersey National History Day Competition at William Paterson University.** There is a continuing need for Judges for the many projects and performances put on by students. Please contact Kimberly Ludwig at 973-720-3148 or at www.NJHISTORYDAY@wpunj.edu if interested.
2. **New Jersey Business/Technology Education Association (NJBTEA) Spring Conference, May 11, 2006**, The Pines Manor, Edison, NJ.
<http://lhsweb.lr.k12.nj.us/santangelo/professionallopportunities.htm>

Summer 2006

1. **Rainforest Workshops - Teachers & Students to the Amazon**
For expedition information or funding ideas call Dr. Frances Gatz at 1-800-669-6806, email fgatz@earthlink.net or visit the website <http://www.travel2learn.com>
 - **14th Annual Educator's Amazon Rainforest Workshop, July 7-16, 2006.** This 10-day event is a professional development opportunity for teachers to work side-by-side with a faculty of scientists. Land cost for this educator workshop is \$1,998, plus roundtrip airfare.
 - Teachers can TRAVEL FREE during our **8-day Student Amazon Rainforest workshops on June 15, June 25, or July 5, 2006**, while giving students and their families the benefits of educational travel to one of the most diverse environments in the world. Bring a group of six and travel with all of your expenses paid. Land cost for students & families is \$1,798, plus air.
2. **Save the Date:** NJ Reading First August Conference in Atlantic City! **August 7-9, 2006.**

Parents and Students

1. Check out **The New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship program (NJ STARS)**. Free college tuition information for New Jersey students.
<http://www.njccc.org/njstars.htm>
2. **Tech-Xploration, A Technology Adventure for Teen Girls** (for sophomore girls). **July 2006** at Middlesex County Community College, Edison, NJ. Apply online or call 732-906-7735.
<http://www.njcate.org/tech-xploration/>

Selected Classroom Resources for April

1. **April Is Poetry Month!** Check out lesson plans, projects, activities, articles, and resources.
http://www.education-world.com/a_special/poetrymonth.shtml
2. **Land, Sea, & Air Mail-** Science-related activities from Sea World's Just for Teachers site. Grades PreK-12.
<http://www.seaworld.org/just-for-teachers/lsa/activities.htm>
3. Visit the **FREE (Federal Resources for Educational Excellence)** site for ideas, lesson plans, activities, and other resources from the U.S. Education Department.
<http://www.ed.gov/free/index.html>

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New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Web site:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/cccs/>

Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/contact.htm>

Professional Standards Web site:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/>

Contact Information for Professional Standards:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/contact.shtml>

Evaluation and Assessment Web site:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/>

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