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See list at
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Front Page Items: <http://www.njpep.org/>

1. **NJPEP_PDonline** - Read all about the new, free online professional development. Sign up for an online course! First courses are 1) **Online Facilitation** (30 professional development hours; required if you want to become an **NJPEP_PDonline** instructor) and 2) **ELL in the Mainstream** (15 professional development hours). Middle school mathematics via PBS TeacherLine will be coming soon! <http://www.njpep.org/pd/onlinePD/index.html>. Email pdonline@doe.state.nj.us.
2. **Princeton Lecture Series** – a wonderful resource of higher education and other experts - via video streaming. Add spice to high school projects and courses. All content areas.
3. **Mentor training** for teachers by the Beginning Teacher Induction Center, Rowan University.

Hunterdon County	Somerset County
Date: October 12, 2006	Date: October 27, 2006

For information contact BTIC (Beginning Teacher Induction Center) at 856-256-4730.
4. **GIS resources and lectures** – part of NJPEP's Virtual World (good suggestions as to how to include this technology in your classes - <http://www.njpep.org/virtual/index.html>).
5. **Week of the Classroom Teacher (October 1-7)** - A planning guide filled with tips, suggestions, and sample materials to honor classroom teachers.
http://www.acei.org/06WOCT_WTDGuide.pdf
6. **Algebra Readiness** – the online test is a great resource for teachers and students.

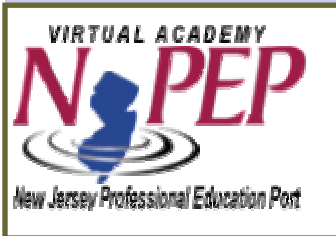
Professional Development

1. Check out **NJPEP's hands-on workshops** at:
 - a. **The new online NJPEP calendar** (see top right of <http://www.njpep.org/>. Try sharing NJPEP's free workshops with a neighboring district!
 - b. **The NJDOE events page** (<http://education.state.nj.us/events/>) lists several NJPEP workshops such as Cooking with Data, Test Preparation, Differentiated Learning, Developing Assessment based on Standards. See NJPEP's workshop page for more workshop suggestions (<http://www.njpep.org/workshops/index.html>).
2. **Achievement Gap Tutorial** on NJPEP's Professional Development page (<http://www.njpep.org/pd/index.html>) is newly updated with research-based factors which correlate with achievement gaps, and many solution strategies.
3. **Reading First Modules** on NJPEP's Professional Development page (<http://www.njpep.org/pd/index.html>) have been updated. Soon these modules will be re-designed for **NJPEP_PDonline** to allow teachers to study these concepts online for professional development hours.

Professional Development Opportunities

Check out many new opportunities this fall, such as robotics, history, family life, and world languages. This page is updated frequently! (<http://www.njpep.org/workshops/opps/index.html>)

1. **Lesson Study Symposium** at Rider University, October 4.
For more information contact: Donna Jensen, NJASCD at (609) 860-8991. Cost: \$30.
2. **2006-2007 Professional Development Program, The Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey/ New Jersey Department of Education.**
For more information: <http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/cccs/wl/pdflyer.pdf> .



Professional Development Opportunities (cont.)

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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/>

Contact Information for Evaluation and Assessment:
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/contact.shtml>

3. **New Jersey High School Redesign Sessions:**

- Oct. 6, Rowan University - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Oct. 10, Stockton College - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Oct. 12, Montclair State University - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Oct. 16, The College of NJ - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Oct. 18, County College of Morris - 1:00-3:00 pm

Registration information can be found at: www.njhighschoolsummit.org.

4. **NJAET Conference** at Georgian Court University, October 9 & 10.

For more information, visit: <http://www.njaet.org/conf-2006/conference.html>.

5. **Banking Awareness Week** - October 23-27, 2006, Wanted: high schools to present information to students related to financial literacy. Contact: Gwen Cobb at 609-341-2512 Ext. 50427 or Nathan Johnson at 609-341-2512 Ext. 50108.

6. **CareerTech 2006 – Innovations in CTE** at the Hilton East Brunswick, October 11.

For more information visit: <http://www.nj.gov/njed/careertech2006/index.htm>.
Registration fee: \$75.

7. The **Statewide Social Studies Conference** will take place at the Conference Center in East Windsor, NJ, Oct. 23, 2006. The theme for this year: *Connecting the Old and New for a Better Tomorrow*. For more information, visit the New Jersey Council for the Social Studies: <http://www.njcss.org/>.

Parents and Students



1. **Parent Resources** from the National PTA.

http://www.pta.org/parent_resources.html

2. **8 Ways Parents Can Promote Reading at Home** - Tips on how to help your child become a better reader.

<http://www.nccc.org/Parent/8ways.read.html>

3. **Ten Tips for a Successful Parent-Teacher Conference** - Parent-teacher conferences present an excellent opportunity to find out how your child is adjusting to the new school year and to get to know her teachers.

<http://school.familyeducation.com/parents-and-school/parent-teacher-conferences/38585.html>

4. **KidSource** - In-depth and timely education & healthcare information for parents.

<http://www.kidsource.com/>

Selected Classroom Resources for October

1. **October Treats for Your Classroom!** Activities specific to October and those that integrate fall themes across the curriculum. http://www.education-world.com/a_special/October.shtml.

2. **Teacher Planning Calendar** - Games, theme units, math activities, and more.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/calendars/2006/october.htm>

3. **Daily Writing Prompts** from The Teachers Corner promote writing each day of the month. The writing prompts are written for different grade levels.

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/daily-writing-prompts/index.htm>

4. **Young Money Classroom Activities Archive** - Archived activities related to

consumer/economic themes. <http://www.youngmoney.com/classroom/classroom-archive>