
Multicultural Education Internet Resource Guide

Guide to over 50 web sites provides access to numerous multicultural information.

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1. GENERAL MULTICULTURAL

***Awesome Library**

http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/Social_Studies/Multicultural/Multicultural.html

This site organizes 14,000 resources. Find lesson plans, field trips, photos, maps, and online video. A really good and well-organized site.

Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research at the University of Southern California

<http://www-rcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/>

Includes [African American](#), [Asian American](#), [Latino/Hispanic](#) & [Native American Resources](#) for teachers & teachers in training.

Center for World Indigenous Studies <http://www.cwis.org/>

4th world information, excellent virtual library including Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Pacific. A good resource for hard to find information. For older children.

***Critical Multicultural Pavilion** <http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/>

Varous resources on multicultural education. See in particular the [Multicultural Pavilion Teacher's Corner](#): A great site with impressive resources and links. The Teacher's online archives have children's literature, historic documents, tribal documents, and speeches by Martin Luther King, Mandela and others. Teachers' Toolbox has a photo gallery and multicultural song index. Historic African-American literature collection online for older students. There are also good links to multicultural ed. resources.

***cyberschoolbus** <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.shtml>

United Nations Global Teaching and Learning web site with curriculum materials on poverty, human

rights, world hunger, indigenous peoples, ethnic and racial discrimination, etc.

Digital History <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>

Includes Asian American, Enslaved, Mexican American, and Native American Voices along with teaching materials, active learning, multimedia and much else.

Electronic Magazine of Multicultural Education

<http://www.eastern.edu/publications/emme/current.html>

Includes articles, open forum, instructional ideas, and reviews of resources.

For Kids: Culture Quest World Tour <http://www.ipl.org/div/cquest/>

Provides links to information on cultures in various areas of the world.

Holidays Around the World <http://www.gourmetgiftbaskets.com/Holidays-Around-The-World.asp>

Craft ideas and activities for different holidays celebrated around the world.

Information Collection <http://www.xs4all.nl/~swanson/history/chapter0102.html>

Good links to multi-cultural resources, telefield trips to Ancient Egypt, the American West, Russia, museum links, and more.

***International Digital Children's Library** <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Thousands of full text on-line children's books in 40+ languages from around the world.

InTimeMe: Multicultural Education <http://www.intime.uni.edu/multiculture/>

This site explores multicultural considerations in teacher preparation.

Multicultural Book Reviews <http://www.isomedia.com/homes/jmele/joe.html>

Web site for educators to share information on multicultural books

Multicultural Education: A Place to Start <http://www.caslt.org/Print/rep5ep.htm>

Guideline for Classrooms, Schools and Communities - Diversity in Canada provided by the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers

Multicultural Education & Ethnic Groups

<http://www.library.csustan.edu/lboyer/multicultural/main.htm>

Selected resources Colorado State University.

Multicultural Education http://www.emtech.net/multicultural_education.html

emTech (emerging technologies) resources for teachers, students, and parents.

Multicultural Lesson Plans and Resources <http://cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edmulticult.htm>

Web-Quests, lesson plans and resources sorted by content specialty or ethnicity

Project L.E.A.D. <http://www.childrenlead.org/>

Dedicated to providing multicultural educational resources to teachers, students and trainers.

World Wise Schools <http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/>

A Peace Corps sponsored site with lesson plans for grades 3-12. Multicultural topics include a new lesson called "Looking at Ourselves and Others", and another that compares the daily activities of

teenage girls from several countries. This site can help teachers integrate global education in to daily activities. Indexed by grade level and subject area.

Yahoo Society & Culture http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Holidays_and_Observances/
Easy access to a huge array of cultural information, multicultural holidays, recipes, and web directories.

2. WORLD GEOGRAPHY SITES

Culture Quest World Tour <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/cquest/>
Join Ophelia Owl & Parsifal Penguin on the Internet Public Libraries worldwide tour!

***Geography World** <http://geographyworldonline.com>
Created by a high school geography teacher. Excellent source of info on regions, culture, earth science, plate tectonics, agriculture and natural resources. Tremendous links to regional web sites, geography quizzes, and interactive maps. All ages.

***Great Globe Gallery** <http://www.staff.amu.edu.pl/~zbow/glob/glob1.htm>
Print out maps and globes, satellite views, topo maps, historical maps and more. Unusual maps like solstice geography, astronomy, El nino maps and ocean current maps. Very interesting, for all ages.

Lonely Planet Home Page <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>
Based on the Lonely Planet Travel Guide series of books. Information on specific regions including maps, facts, history, environment, economics, current events and money. Good information for reports.

Worldmapper <http://www.worldmapper.org/>
Worldmapper is a collection of world maps, where territories are re-sized on each map according to the subject of interest. There are now nearly 700 maps.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SITES

***Rainforest Alliance** <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/>
This is a great site. There are fun lesson plans to use on frogs, birds, and more. Complete rainforest thematic units are here for ages K-12, which include rainforest stories, coloring pages and fun activities. Information on how your class can get involved in rainforest preservation.

4. ART SITES

Bill's World of Art <http://www.bloorstreet.com/300block/8art.htm>
Take a virtual tour of many world art museums online. Download paintings and artist bios for use in the classroom. A good link to the International Museum Network is here.

Creatively Teaching Multicultural Art <http://www.goshen.edu/art/ed/multiculturalart.html>
Discusses can I teach art in a ways that makes my students take pride in their own cultural identity while gaining respect and appreciation for the art of other cultures?

***Julie's Multicultural Art Page** <http://es.reocities.com/Athens/acropolis/6961/>
Great site for multicultural art projects, and museum links. This award-winning site currently has on

line lesson plans for Africa, Pacific Asia, Latin America, Native America, and American Folk Art. Complete directions and a photo of the completed project are online.

World Myths and Legends in Art <http://www.artsmia.org/world-myths/>

Minneapolis Institute of Arts uses 26 works of art selected from its collections to explore mythology from around the world.

5. INTERACTIVE SITES-WORLD WIDE PEN PALS

KIDLINK

A global online conference for ages 10-15 conducted in several languages, including English, Spanish, French, Japanese, Norwegian, and Hebrew. Membership is required, but free. Over 23,000 members from 60 countries. To join, contact Odd de Presno, at opresno@extern.uio.no.

***ePals Classroom Exchange** <http://www.epals.com/>

For K-12, this is the world's largest electronic pen pal network. Over 1 million students from 108 countries are registered with ePals. Great way to communicate with children overseas, and practice new language skills.

6. LANGUAGE WEB SITES

Globe Gate Project for Teachers and Students of Foreign Language <http://globegate.utm.edu/>

Several thousand web links for teachers and students of foreign language. At this site you can also find lesson plans, online newspapers, magazines, radio and TV from all over the world in a variety of world languages.

7-A. AFRICA & AFRICAN AMERICANS

Africa.com <http://www.africa.com/>

Contains current and historical information for students interested in one or more of the fifty-three countries on the continent.

African American Resources http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/African_American.html

Web links set up by University of Southern California's Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research. Very complete.

Africans in America <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html>

Based on PBS television series; chronicles history of slavery in the U.S.

The Africa Guide <http://www.africa-guide.com/>

This page has detailed information on 51 African countries and an outstanding photo gallery.

7-B. ASIA AND ASIAN AMERICANS

Asian-Pacific Resources <http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/Asian.html>

Excellent links from the University of Southern California's Center for Multilingual Multicultural Research.

7-C. CANADA AND UNITED STATES & NATIVE AMERICANS

American Indians <http://www.americanindians.com/>

Information on American Indians.

American Indians and the Natural World <http://www.carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/index.html>

Carnegie Museum of Natural History site

Bill's Aboriginal Links: Latin America <http://www.bloorstreet.com/300block/aborintl.htm#3>

Tremendous links to Latin America, Mexico, Central and South America. Includes links to dictionaries, indigenous peoples, art, culture and current events.

Kid Info: Reference Resources for Native Americans

http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/Native_Americans.html

Links to Native American information on the Internet

Native American Resources http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/Native_American.html

Excellent links to Native American resources on the web, including tribal homepages, and links to Native language resources. Links to lesson plans for teaching Dakota and Lakota.

7-D. LATIN AMERICA & HISPANICS IN U.S.

Latin American Resources for Primary & Secondary Education

<http://www.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/k-12/>

Univ. of Texas K-12 site

Latino Links <http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/Latino.html>

A page created by the USC Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research. Great links for teacher and students

Latino Studies Resources <http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/>

Links to all kinds of information on Latino history, immigration, and current issues

Teaching from a Hispanic Perspective <http://literacynet.org/lp/hperspectives/contents.html>

A full text handbook for Non-Hispanic Adult Educators.

8. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND JOURNALS

Index of Professional Organizations for Multicultural Educators <http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~cmmr/proforg.html>

An extensive index with links created by the University of Southern California's Center for Multilingual Multicultural Research.

International Journal of Multicultural Education <http://ijme-journal.org/index.php/ijme>

The International Journal of Multicultural Education is committed to promoting educational equity, cross-cultural understanding, and global awareness in all levels of education.

Journal of Multiculturalism in Education <http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/>

A peer reviewed professional research journal whose primary purpose is the collection and

dissemination of Multiculturalism in Education research, theory, and practice on all multiculturally related aspects of primary, secondary, and post-secondary education around the world.

National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) <http://www.nameorg.org/>

This organization is committed to a philosophy of inclusion that embraces the basic tenets of democracy and cultural pluralism.

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) <http://www.nabe.org/>

Founded in 1975, this organization addresses the needs of language minority students in the US, and works to advance language competence and multicultural understanding of all Americans.

9. ANTI-HATE RESOURCES

Countering Prejudice in the Deep South <http://www.southerninstitute.info/index.jsp>

Information on improving race relations from Tulane University

Media Awareness Network <http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/index.cfm>

The Media Awareness Network is a pioneer in developing educational resources on online hate.

Teaching Tolerance <http://www.tolerance.org/>

A project of the Southern Poverty Law Center to fight hate and promote tolerance

10. LINKS TO ARTICLES AND OTHER READINGS ON MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

Curriculum Guidelines for Multicultural Education

<http://www.socialstudies.org/positions/multicultural>

Position statement of the National Council for the Social Studies

Developing Multicultural Curriculum

http://www.everythingsl.net/inservices/multicultural_curr.php

Read about River Edge, N.J. 2nd grade teacher Carolyn Brush and her successful multicultural curriculum. This program combines teaching students about world cultures with the talents of the diverse student population, includes activity downloads.

Diversity Activities <http://education.byu.edu/diversity/activities.html>

Brigham Young University site with links to lesson plan adaptation and awareness activities, etc.

Multicultural Education <http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/educatrs/presrvce/pe3lk1.htm>

Links to various documents on multicultural education

Multicultural Education

http://www.newhorizons.org/strategies/multicultural/front_multicultural.htm

New Horizon for Learning links to articles and other recommended readings on multicultural education

Multicultural Education <http://www.tsowell.com/spmultic.html>

A conservative attack on multicultural education by conservative columnist Thomas Sowell

Multicultural Education Connecting Theory to Practice <http://www.ncsall.net/?id=208>

Short article by Allison Cumming-McCann

Multicultural Education and Culturally Responsive Teaching

<http://www.ithaca.edu/wise/topics/multicultural.htm>

WISE (Working to Improve Schools and Education) links provided by Ithaca College.

The Scope of Multicultural Education

<http://www.newhorizons.org/strategies/multicultural/hanley.htm>

Article by Mary Stone Hanley giving the background of Multicultural Education.

Startlocal http://www.startlocal.com.au/articles/educational_multicultural.html

A Complete List of Resources on Multicultural Education

A Synthesis of Scholarship in Multicultural Education

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/educatrs/leadrshp/le0gay.htm>

Longer 1994 article by Geneva Gay published by the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory

What is Multicultural Education? <http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/papers/keith.html>

Short article defining multicultural education with pros and cons.