

Professional Development Websites:

- Teacher Created Rubrics for Assessment
<http://www.uwstout.edu/soe/profdev/rubrics.shtml>
- Rubistar
<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>
- Creating Rubrics
<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/teaching-methods-and-management/rubrics/4521.html>
- Rubrics for Web Lessons
<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/rubrics/weblessons.htm>

Starting Places: Lesson Plans

- Thinkfinity: Formally Marco Polo
http://www.thinkfinity.org/teacher/teacher_index.aspx
- NY Times Daily Lesson Plan
<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/archive.html>
- McREL Lesson Plans
<http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/>
- Teachers First's Own Resources
<http://www.teachersfirst.com/ourstuff.cfm>
- Teachable Moment
<http://www.teachablemoment.org/>
**please note that issues covered are potentially controversial

Interactive White Board Sites: aka SMARTBoard

- Math: Smart Board Activities
<http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00001794.shtml>
- Center School District SMART Board Templates
<http://www1.center.k12.mo.us/edtech/SB/templates.htm>

Podcast Sites

- NPR Podcast Directory
http://www.npr.org/rss/podcast/podcast_directory.php
- The Princeton Review Vocab Minute
<http://www.princetonreview.com/vocabminute/default.asp>

File Conversion

- Zamzar
<http://www.zamzar.com/>

Image Sites

- Smithsonian Photography Initiative
<http://photography.si.edu>
- American Museum of Photography
<http://www.photographymuseum.com/>
- Ask.com Image Search (alternative to "Google")
<http://www.ask.com/>

Audio Sites

- I will send along audio sites along with content area emails

Video Sites

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Copyright Information Sites

- Before You Post Your Work ...
<http://www.ncsu.edu/midlink/posting.html>
- Taking the Mystery Out of Copyright
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/copyrightmystery/#>

Internet Evaluation Sites

- Five Criteria for Evaluating Web Pages
<http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/webcrit.html>
- Quick
<http://www.quick.org.uk/menu.htm>

Boqus Web Sites

- The White House (blocked here)
<http://www.whitehouse.net/>
- Dog Island (my personal favorite)
<http://www.thedogisland.com/>
- Dehydrated Water
<http://www.buydehydratedwater.com/>