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Organizations and resources online

You can click on any of the links below to go to the Web site mentioned.

Cable in the Classroom's professional development Web site offers educators a rotating catalogue of online opportunities to expand professional knowledge and skills. <http://www.ciconline.org/Enrichment/Development>.

Distance-Educator.com provides teachers with resources on accredited online degree programs, information on free on-line courses, and daily news reports on the latest distance learning issues. <http://www.distance-educator.com/index.php>.

Distance Learning Resource Network (DLRN) is a dissemination project for the U.S. Department of Education Star Schools, a distance education program that offers K–12 students, adult learners, and teachers with educational resources. The Web site includes links to online degree programs, and Listservs geared toward educators. <http://www.dlrn.org/index.html>.

Edutopia Online, operated by the George Lucas Educational Foundation (GLEF), provides free teaching modules on educational leadership, project-based learning, assessment, and other topics. The modules include articles, video footage, and PowerPoint presentations. <http://www.glef.org/foundation/courseware.php>.

HeadsUp! Network, operated by the National Head Start Association, is a satellite television training network for Head Start and other early childhood educators. <http://www.heads-up.org>.

HeadsUp! Reading is a distance learning program consisting of early literacy courses for educators and parents that focuses on strengthening early childhood literacy skills. <http://www.huronline.org>.

Learning Circuits is ASTD's (American Society for Training and Development) online source for e-learning. ASTD serves business, government, organizations, and academia with research, publications, conferences, online communities, and standards for e-learning courseware. <http://www.learningcircuits.org>.

Regional Technology in Education Consortia (R*TEC) are funded by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education. The mission of the consortia is to help schools develop technology-embedded practices that lead to improved and engaged learning for students. <http://rtec.org>.

Tapped In is the online workplace of an international community of education professionals. <http://ti2.sri.com/tappedin>.

Videatives, Inc. provides a resource it calls *videatives*—passages of text with some words that can be clicked to reveal brief video clips. The videatives—clips and explanatory material—help early childhood educators learn to observe children and to support their thinking and learning. <http://www.videatives.com>.