

Using the Internet in the Classroom



Activity Sheet

Print these pages out to complete the activities or use your own notebook paper to record your responses.

Activity 1

Visit the following web sites. Choose one and tell how you might be able to use it in a unit that you already teach. OR If you do not think that any would be useful to you, tell why. Then, think about what you would want to see in a web site. Keep this in mind when you are developing your own web-based projects.

<http://www.eduplace.com/tales/index.html>

<http://www.bcpl.net/owl/homeschoolOnTheCheap.Writing.html>

<http://www.pbskids.org/lions/games/unlimited.html>

Activity 2

Visit the following web sites. Compare the use of these web sites for practice and reinforcement of math skills to what you already do with your students.

<http://aaamath.com/>

<http://aplusmath.com/flashcards/index.html>

<http://www.scugog-net/room108/MadMath/mmm.htm>

<http://edhelper.com/>

Activity 3

What curricular area will your WebQuest or Curriculum Web be about? Answer some of the questions in “Things to Ponder” about the project you will be developing.

Activity 4

Look at the activities at the following web sites. Can you use some of the activities with your students? Would you be able to answer any of the “Things to Ponder” questions if you used these activities?

<http://geocities.com/thesciencefiles/elemscience.html>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography>

<http://k12.nf.ca/holyredeemer/grassroots/block1/default.htm>

Activity 5

Write a few notes about the Internet treasure hunts or scavenger hunts at the following web sites or others that your mentor may direct you to. Write what you will/would do differently if designing one for your students.

<http://www.fcps.edu/KingsParkES/technology/lessons/index.htm>

<http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/sjohnson/shindex.html>

Activity 6

Conduct a search on one topic using at least three of the following search engines or directories. Compare the results that each one yields when using the same key words. Which search tool will you most likely use with your students and why. When might one of the others be appropriate?

<http://google.com/>

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

<http://ajkids.com/>

<http://tekmom.com/search/index.html>

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick/>

Module Home: <http://cuip.net/~mwarden/ClassroomInternet>