

## *Online Arts Resources for Educators*

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

Select the "Arts" tab and explore your grade and topic of choice to your heart's content. Provides suggested lesson plans on an array of topics.

<http://www.bluewebn.com>

"An online library of 2137 outstanding Internet sites categorized by subject, grade level, and format". Bluewebn is listed among a host of other valuable thought-provoking resources for building your lesson around any art form. Links to the British Museum and the Museum of Modern Art are included.

<http://www.kennedy-center.org/education>

Choose the dropdown under educators and explore the possibilities! ARTSEdge offers complete lesson plans based on singing, storytelling, language skills, culture, history, etc., etc., etc!

<http://www.aep-arts.org>

Arts Education Partnership – emphasizes and supports the ideal of art integration with publications and resources for strengthening partnerships. Look for the *Third Space* Publication Tool Kit under Resources which addresses the astounding difference arts can make in economically disadvantaged communities.

<http://arts4learning.org>

Register for a login and access lesson plans addressing aesthetic awareness relating to dance, explore lesson plans relating to *Carnival of the Animals*, type painting into the search bar and Make a Memory Book with your students using magazine cutouts, crayons, watercolor and other materials.

<http://www.youngaudiences.org>

An offshoot of arts4learning. "Young Audiences advances the artistic and educational development of public school students by bringing young people together with professional artists of all disciplines to learn, create and participate in the arts." Here you can "Make your own radio show" or teach children that exercise can be fun when it's incorporated within the concept of dance.

<http://www.artsinc.com>

THE gathering place for artistic resources! Need clipart (all genres)? Need to purchase or sell your art or photography, or do you need a photographer? Need to know the historic background behind a piece of art or take a course in architecture? This is the site to visit.

[http://www.nasaa-arts.org/nasaanews/al\\_research.htm](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/nasaanews/al_research.htm)

Arts and Learning Resources for State Leaders. There is so much pertinent information here! Don't overlook it! You'll find Education and Workforce resources, a compilation of studies in *Schools, Communities and the Arts: A Research Compendium*, National Association for Music Education Publications, National Art Association Publications, links to the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the National Dance Education Association, the American Architectural Foundation, After school programming and so much more!

<http://www.childrensmusicworkshop.com>

This site supports music education in core curriculum by "providing a high quality, integrated, flexible music education for all students. Look under resources to find music articles that teach how to write lyrics. Search under music to locate music supplies galore or find a tutor to further your knowledge.

<http://www.nwrel.org/index.php> search: "fine arts"

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory – provides a database of testimonials and methods for incorporating artistic measures in core curriculum.

<http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/intech/rubrics.htm>

Emphasizes the value of implementing rubrics in assessing a child's success in accomplishing given tasks. As students become familiar with rubrics, they can assist in the rubric design process. This involvement empowers the students and as a result, their learning becomes more focused and self-directed.

<http://www.mrpicassohead.com>

Create your own Picasso face on this interactive website.