

Multimedia Resource Guide

1. *Dr. Alice Christie's Multimedia Resources*

<http://www.west.asu.edu/achristie/637/resources.html>

This site indexes some Web pages that Dr. Christie has come across in her research that she provides as resources for her students. Divided into categories, she publicizes the best possibilities for the classroom that teachers are trying to create. The list is extensive and thorough. It not only lists resources but lists guides and step-by-step instructions that even a novice user could understand.

2. *A Brief Guide to Interactive Multimedia and the Study of the United States*

Author: Randall Bass

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/mltmedia.html#2>

This is a reading from EDT 546 that Dr. Christie assigned to her students. It is an excellent guide to using multimedia and is entirely applicable to the classroom.

3. *Interactive Educational Multimedia*

<http://www.ub.es/multimedia/iem/>

This is an index of sites and editorials and reviews based in Europe. It presents arguments for engaging students in multimedia in the classroom as a way to improve literacy and as a way to increase their interest in learning as well as other articles.

4. *TEEM - Teachers Evaluating Educational Multimedia*

<http://www.teem.org.uk/>

Based out of the United Kingdom, this site offers evaluative tools for choosing the "right kind" of multimedia to use in the classroom. The multimedia is evaluated by and for teachers. It is a wonderful resource for new and "veteran" teachers. It was last updated in May 2004.

5. *Intel - Learning with Technology*

<http://www.intel.com/education/sections/section1/index.htm>

This site is a guide from Intel on implementing technology into the classroom. Though a marketing site for Intel, it has articles and information on making a classroom more technology-based and the positive results that can come from using multimedia while teaching.

6. *Apple - Educational Technology*

<http://www.apple.com/education/>

Like the above Intel site, this is a guide from Apple on implementing technology into the classroom. There are various articles and essays on why/how technology can increase a student's positive learning experience. While this site is a marketing tool for Apple, it also is an informative one.

7. *Ermes - The Learning Shop*

<http://www.learningshop.co.uk/introduction.asp>

This is a site from the United Kingdom. It provides articles that discuss various MES (Multimedia Education Software) issues (see topics below):

What is Multimedia Educational Software?

What are the possible applications of MES?

What are the educational advantages of MES?

What are the teaching or learning situations where the application of technology can provide actual benefits?

What are the factors influencing the adoption of multimedia educational software as learning tools in schools and training institutions?

8. *Multimedia Authoring Web*

<http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/authoring/>

From Maricopa Community Colleges, this page offers helpful hints to introducing multimedia to a classroom as well as an index of other sites that speak to the topic of multimedia in the classroom.

9. *Teachers' Domain: Multimedia Resources for the Classroom and Professional Development*

<http://www.teachersdomain.org/>

Sponsored by WGBH in Boston, MA, this site is a free resource for teachers to gain exposure to other works within their district and around the country. It's an exciting opportunity for teachers to learn from other teachers. You do have to register, but it's safe, free, and simple to do.

10. *NASA Spacelink Home*

<http://spacelink.nasa.gov/Instructional.Materials/Multimedia/On-line.Multimedia/>

NASA has a spectacular archive of on-line multimedia links that are products of its own research and experience. It gives photo images in 3-D forms or in panoramic views; you can view and listen to archived broadcasts and listen to sounds of space.

11. *The Connected Classroom*

<http://www.qesn.meq.gouv.qc.ca/cc/inclass/multimed.htm>

Based out of CA, this site is a great resource for bringing the Internet to the classroom - it gives examples of lesson plans and other things necessary for success. In an organized fashion, the site allows you to navigate through the steps that are essential for appropriately implementing multimedia into the classroom.

12. *FreeImages.com*

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

This site allows the viewer to download images and photographs for free. It does not only have one genre of images - it contains things like Clip Art, photographs, graphics, etc. It is a wonderful source for "spicing up" the classroom.

13. *Bournemouth University - Multimedia*

<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/lds/multimed.html>

This site from the United Kingdom gives another perspective on what it means to have a classroom that is rich with multimedia. It defines multimedia, discusses how to implement multimedia, and gives other Website resources as links.

14. *Public Broadcast System (PBS) Home Page*

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

As the Home Page for PBS, this site has multiple examples of multimedia for use in most forums. It is divided into categories like "Arts & Entertainment," "Culture," "News Stories," and "Science." From the Home Page, there are links to various articles, Web broadcasts, and music downloads (temporary).

15. *Yahoo (Multimedia Search Results)*

http://dir.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Multimedia/

This is a great jumping off point for anyone who is trying to learn more about multimedia in general. The site is organized according to media like "Publications," "Graphics," and "Hypermedia