

## Professional Resources

Teachers seeking support and advice for blended learning can benefit greatly from collaborative peer communities and professional education associations.

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### Peer Communities

#### **Classroom 2.0**

[www.classroom20.com](http://www.classroom20.com)

Classroom 2.0 is a social network for those interested in Web 2.0, social media, and participative technologies in education. Features include discussion forums, event notifications, and social profiles that allow educators to find and connect with colleagues. Members of the network can attend webinars, download resources, and join groups with specific interests.

#### **Discovery Educator Network (DEN)**

<http://community.discoveryeducation.com>

The Discovery Educator Network is a global community of educators passionate about teaching with digital media, sharing resources, collaborating, and networking. The DEN connects teachers, both online and in-person, and also provides access to a wide range of resources and professional development activities. Members can participate in discussion forums, comment on blog posts, and find networking opportunities.

#### **Edutopia**

[www.edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org)

Edutopia is a community for anyone with a stake in improving schools and education, including administrators, policymakers, teachers, citizens, and active parents. The focus of Edutopia is to share stories of success and collaborate to determine best practices in education. Members can access publications, contribute to discussion forums, read the expert blog, or become inspired by visiting schools that work. This community also offers classroom guides to download and print, such as *A Parent's Guide to 21st-Century Learning*.

#### **edWeb**

[www.edweb.net](http://www.edweb.net)

edWeb.net is a professional social network for the education community that enables educators to easily connect with peers, share information and best practices, spread innovative ideas, and create professional learning communities. A wide range of Web 2.0 tools support online collaboration and professional development. A mobile version of the community is available.

#### **The Flipped Class Network**

<http://vodcasting.ning.com>

The Flipped Class Network is a professional learning community for teachers who are using vodcasting in the classroom or who are interested in a flipped learning classroom model. Members can view videos, participate in discussion forums, join topic-specific groups, and attend events.

## **Intel® Teachers Engage**

<http://engage.intel.com/community/teachersengage>

Intel® Teachers Engage is a global online community of educators dedicated to transforming K–12 classrooms. In the Engage community, educators can participate in discussion forums, download documents and resources, and attend webinars. For more focused interests, such as blended learning, teachers can request to join a group. Groups are created to support specific needs with relevant discussions and resources available for that topic.

## **TeachAde**

[www.teachade.com](http://www.teachade.com)

TeachAde is a social networking Web site designed specifically for educators. It combines social collaborative features with educational resources and a fundraising tool designed just for teachers. Members can upload and share files, read blog posts from a field expert, register classrooms for project funding, and participate in private group discussions.

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# **Professional Education Associations**

## **General Education**

[American Federation of Teachers \(AFT\)](#)

[Association for Middle Level Education \(AMLE\)](#)

[Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development \(ASCD\)](#)

[Kappa Delta Pi \(KDP\)](#)

[National Alliance of Black School Educators \(NABSE\)](#)

[National Education Association \(NEA\)](#)

[National Rural Education Association \(NREA\)](#)

[Phi Delta Kappa \(PDK\)](#)

## **Early Childhood Education**

[Association for Childhood Education International \(ACEI\)](#)

[National Association for the Education of Young Children \(NAEYC\)](#)

## **Literacy/English Language Arts**

[American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\)](#)

[American Library Association \(ALA\)](#)

[Children's Book Council \(CBC\)](#)

[International Reading Association \(IRA\)](#)

[National Council of Teachers of English \(NCTE\)](#)

[National Reading Panel](#)

[Reading Is Fundamental \(RIF\)](#)

## **Math**

[National Council of Teachers of Mathematics \(NCTM\)](#)

## **Science**

[American Association of Physics Teachers \(AAPT\)](#)

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#)

[National Science Teachers Association \(NSTA\)](#)

## **Social Studies**

[National Council for the Social Studies \(NCSS\)](#)

## **Technology**

[Computer-Using Educators \(CUE\)](#)

[International Society for Technology in Education \(ISTE\)](#)

[International Technology Education Association \(ITEA\)](#)