

Teacher Communities

Classroom 2.0

www.classroom20.com

Social network for those interested in Web 2.0 and social media in education. Free membership. Includes forum, special interest groups, and online events, such as webinars.

Connected Educators

<http://connectededucators.org/>

An online community of practice for educators. Participants can comment on reports and briefs as well as join any of the online communities.

Education World: Message Board Center

<http://forums.educationworld.com>

Discussion boards on topics such as professional development, technology integration, and lesson planning. Includes subject area and grade-level discussion boards.

The Educator's PLN

<http://edupln.ning.com/>

A Ning site that facilitates connections between educators. It features a variety of resources such as downloadable podcasts with education leaders, discussion groups, and links to relevant blogs, videos, resources, and events.

edWeb.net

www.edweb.net/

A free online social network that lets educators connect with colleagues, collaborate on goals and projects, for their own professional learning communities, mentor one another, and practice using different technologies.

Google for Educators Discussion Group

<http://groups.google.com/group/google-for-educators?lnk=gschg>

A discussion board for teachers on Google's K–12 Education initiatives and other education-related topics.

Intel® Teachers Engage Online Community

<http://engage.intel.com>

The Teachers Engage Online Community focuses on core topics of the Intel® Teach Program: effective use of technology, instructional design, project-based approaches, assessment of 21st century skills, and open-ended questioning. Join discussions, share files, attend webinars, and create your own subgroups to host private discussions, wikis, and blogs.

Linked In

www.linkedin.com/

Join any number of educational groups on Linked In. Connect and collaborate with other educators easily.

Tapped In

<http://tappedin.org>

A community for K–12 teachers, librarians, administrators, professional development staff, university faculty, students, and researchers. Provides a place to learn, collaborate, share, and support one another. Enables participants to plan and conduct learning projects with colleagues and students, participate in or lead topical discussions and groups, and mentor other educators. Membership is free or log in as a guest.

Thinkfinity

<http://www.thinkfinity.org>

A community for K-12 educators that provides grade-specific teaching and learning resources aligned to state standards, professional development, and personal space for sharing ideas. The online community provides tools to organize your resources, network with teachers, and share plans and advice. Thinkfinity also has a section for families and students.

Top 50 Google Plus Circles for Educators

<http://educationaltechnologyguy.blogspot.com/2012/03/top-50-google-plus-circles-for.html>

Google Plus allows educators to connect with other educators to share, learn, and collaborate. Google Plus has over 50 Google Circles for educators to join.