
Exchange Professional Development Topics

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Contact NWOET now at nwoet@nwoet.org to arrange professional development at no cost for your staff. Exchange is a state-level initiative to help provide schools with deep, targeted professional learning opportunities and support on integrating resources for overcoming obstacles to learning, accelerating learning, and preparing students for future success in teaching and learning. This Exchange professional development can range from 30 minutes to full day in length and can be delivered in person or by distance.

Create Lead Empower Ohio Toolkit

Create Lead Empower Ohio (CLEO), is a toolkit for educators dedicated to supporting student empowerment through self-directed learning, service learning, and career exploration and will house a collection of instructional materials and supports that can be freely used by all Ohio PreK-12 schools. This collection of resources is meant to be flexible and adaptable to a variety of classrooms and libraries. Educators are encouraged to tailor this collection to fit their own unique needs and student population.

Educator Tools

Learn how this awesome site with over 97,900 resources supports Ohio's Learning Standards and aligns inquiry skills with current educational trends and practices and can be searched by subject, grade level, or instructional trend to find articles, videos, lesson plans, best practices, flyers, tip sheets, and more.

ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)

We'll explore more than full-text 323,000 journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, dissertations and theses, books, and additional citations for more than 1.3 million records on all aspects of education.

Expanded Learning Opportunities:

AmericaU Heroes League This online, game-based learning platform that helps students acquire critical life skills that promote social, emotional, and academic success. AmericaU allows students to engage in skills learning anytime, anywhere – at home, school, and before school, after school and summer programs – all without requiring formal classroom instruction or teacher time.

Expanded Learning Opportunities:

GenYES Ohio GenYES Ohio is a program that prepares Ohio students to become Student Technology Leaders (STLs) through a rigorous, technology-infused leadership curriculum. Schools typically implement GenYES as a class or club. This website includes resources to support the development of STLs and the GenYES program. Through the Exchange initiative, INFOhio will offer Ohio schools free access to the GenYES Ohio portal, a customized student technology leadership platform and instructional content, beginning with the 2022–2023 school year.

Instructional Resources: Capstone

Interactive eBooks Explore this awesome library, available as one of the INFOhio resources, of more than 800 interactive eBooks for grades 3-6 on the topics of science and social studies that includes high-interest texts with highlighting and read-aloud capabilities.

Instructional Resources: Digital Video

Collection Explore this collection of streaming educational videos, supporting all curriculum areas and Ohio's Learning Standards, are segmented and downloadable with most including teacher guides.

Instructional Resources: EBSCO

Education eBooks Collection Review this collection of over 4,600 unlimited use eBooks covering a broad range of education topics from curriculum building to student behavior and dynamics.

Instructional Resources: EBSCO High

School eBooks Collection Review how high school students can access, through INFOhio, this collection of more than 12,000 unlimited use eBooks across all academic subject areas including a selection of classic literary works, important historical documents, and general reference materials.

Instructional Resources: Gale eBooks for Financial Literacy, Technology, Careers, and Social Well Being

Review the collection of more than 50 full-text eBooks for high school students on the topic of financial literacy and explore the features that are available for each book.

Instructional Resources: Highlights

Library Help nurture your students' love of reading with more than 2,600 fiction and nonfiction digital stories and videos for K-5 students on topics such as animals, science, sports, and social emotional learning, available through INFOhio.

Instructional Resources: INFOhio

Learn about the vision and mission of INFOhio of this division of the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network (MCOECN) as well as an overview of the wealth of resources available FREE for all PreK-12 grade schools in Ohio.

Instructional Resources: Learn360 STEM

and Career Videos Explore this collection of more than 70 full-text eBooks for middle and high school students. Topics include 21st-century careers, responsible technology use, and social-emotional Learning.

Instructional Resources: PebbleGo

Next Learn all about this resource for grades 3-5, available through INFOhio, that contains standards-aligned articles with read aloud capabilities, activities, videos, and games in five unique databases: science, biographies, social studies, states, and American Indian history.

Instructional Resources: Ohio Reviewed

Instructional Materials Resources reviewed by the Instructional Materials Reviewers that appear in collections and the Hub in Open Space.

Instructional Resources: Today's Science

Review this INFOhio resource that connects real-world discoveries with the science classroom and features over 6,000 high-interest science news articles including research topics, conversations with scientists, videos, and discussion questions and also curriculum tools for educators.

Instructional Resources: Transparent

Language Online Learn how to set up this web-based language learning platform for your students that includes lessons that offer listening, reading, speaking, and writing activities in more than 100 languages, including English.

Instructional Resources: World Almanac

for Kids Through INFOhio, access this reference resource for middle grade students which features articles, videos, games, science projects, fun facts, maps, flags and more and includes a Homework Help guide and Teacher Resources.

Instructional Resources: World Almanac

for Kids Elementary Also through INFOhio, access current digital content with important

dates and statistical information which features articles, videos, interactive games, and activities on topics including animals, earth science, famous Americans, plants, and exploring space, plus teacher resources including printable handouts, worksheets, graphic organizers, and classroom management forms to use with any lesson, plus science diagrams and projects.

ISearch

This session will provide instruction in use of this helpful tool that lets users search nearly all INFOhio resources from a single search box and can include results from the local school library if the school uses INFOhio's Integrated Library System.

ODE's Ohio Curriculum Support Guide

Grasp the value, with a quick review, of the Curriculum Support Guide that was written and designed by Instruction Partners, an education non-profit that works shoulder to shoulder with educators to support great teaching and accelerate student learning.

ODE's Ohio Material Matter Reviews

Learn how to search for high-quality instructional materials reviewed by EdReports and share the resources that fit the needs of school and district visions for students.

ODE's Ohio's Evidence-Based

Clearinghouse Finding and using evidence-based strategies is just one step in the cycle of continuous improvement. Understanding how that step connects to the other steps in the cycle will help you use evidence-based strategies to effectively support your students. Ohio's Evidence-Based Clearinghouse provides information and resources on how to use data and evidence within this cycle.

Open Space

Introducing Ohio's premier OER creation and collaboration space for Ohio's PreK-12 educators, licensed and supported by INFOhio, where PreK-12 educators collaborate, build, and share open education resources and best practices in implementation to address student learning needs.

Professional Learning: INFOhio Campus

Review how this resource can meet educators' needs with FREE access to high-quality professional development and lets the users choose their own path, pace, and place to learn how to use and integrate INFOhio's digital content and web tools in their classrooms.

Reviews: EdReports

Take a look at EdReports.org, an independent nonprofit designed to improve K-12 education to increase the capacity of teachers, administrators, and leaders to seek, identify, and demand the highest quality instructional materials.

Reviews: Instructional Reviews

Instructional Reviews are completed by Instructional Materials Reviewers who evaluate Open Access and Open Educational Resources submitted to Open Space using rubrics to determine the materials' alignment to standards, research-based strategies, usability, and flexibility.

Reviews: Ohio Materials Matter Reviews

powered by EdReports. View results of reviews of curricular materials using EdReports rubric and criteria: alignment, subject, grade level, and publisher.