Teacher Resource Sites: Professional Development

**weareteachers.com**
Features a large collection of lesson plans by subject, blogs, and instructional videos.

**educationworld.com**
A catch-all site for both new and veteran teachers. From information on the hiring process, to a catalogue of lesson plans and new uses for technology in the classroom.

**scholastic.com/bookwizard**
Has a wide variety of resources, notably, a searchable index for books to use in the classroom categorized by grade and reading levels.

**corestandards.org**
The official site for the Common Core State Standards. Find out your state’s standards for math and English literacy.

**learninglab.si.edu**
Lesson plans, resources, and state standards are searchable and organized by subject.
Also great for virtual field trips!

**prometheanplanet.com/en-us**
Interact with other teachers on this massive whiteboard community—trade tips and more.

**edutopia.org**
Articles on the latest teaching trends as well as free, downloadable guides on everything from managing a classroom to fundraising.

**donorschoose.org**
A great site that connects teacher requests for materials and projects directly to donors.

**aft.org**
The site for the American Federation of Teachers union has classroom material, but primarily focuses on trends and news in education and professional development.

Career Development Sites

**nces.ed.gov**
National Center for Education Statistics.

**illinoisreportcard.com**
Collected data on Illinois public schools.

**bit.ly/dpueducareer**
For help with your education job search, visit Career Advisor Jen Fleming’s advice page.

**schooldigger.com**
Search schools by location, rank, and more to narrow your choice or expand your possibilities.
In State and Out of State Boards of Education

**isbe.net**
Official site for the Illinois State Board of Education

[bit.ly/1jllZZN](http://bit.ly/1jllZZN)
US Department of Education’s list of state education agencies.

Main Hub District Sites

- **cps.edu/careers/pages/careers.aspx**
  The Chicago Public Schools.
- **incschools.org**
  The Illinois Network of Charter Schools.
- **schools.archchicago.org**
  Archdiocese Chicago Catholic Schools.

**Suburban Districts**
A full list of county district links can be found on the education page of [careercenter.depaul.edu](http://careercenter.depaul.edu)

Comprehensive Job Search sites

- **k12jobs.com**
  Teaching jobs and administrative positions at public and private institutions.
- **indeed.com**
  Search teaching positions by location, salary, and other terms.
- **schoolspring.com**
  Search education jobs by specific search terms.
- **depaul.joinhandshake.com**
  Links to job and internship postings.

Get Connected!

- **@usedgov**
  US Department of Education
- **@ChiPubSchools**
  Chicago Public Schools
- **@edutopia**
  Constant stream of education news, advice, and links to related content.
- **@pbsteachers**
  PBS Learning Media. Lesson plan suggestions with accompanying media.
- **@NEAToday**
  National Education Association. News and professional development education. A must for teachers who want to stay in the know.
- **@WeAreTeachers**
  A great source for news, lesson plan ideas, and teaching content from all around the internet.
- **@DiscoveryEd**
  Unique, creative, and scientific lesson plans with accompanying media and materials.
- **@CatalystChicago**
  Independent reporting on urban school reform: the watchdog for public schools in Chicago.
- **@npr_ed**
  National Public Radio Education Team. Up-to-date education news and opinion pieces.
- **@ASCD**
  Scholarly, collegial view on education issues with an international spectrum.

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it is certainly a great place to start before heading into the classroom. If you have specific questions or need further support with your career development, call the DePaul Career Center at (773) 325-7431 to make an appointment with Jen Fleming, College of Education career advisor!