

# Internet4Classrooms

## A virtual library for teachers

**Internet4Classrooms** ([internet4classrooms.com](http://internet4classrooms.com)) provides teachers with links to high-quality and free Internet resources. Let's take a quick tour of the various sections included in Internet4Classrooms.

### Links for K–12 Teachers

Here is an extensive set of links for teachers categorized by Subjects, Interests, and Assessment. The Subjects area includes Arts, Assessment Assistance, Career Technical, ESL, Foreign Language, Health, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Geography. The Interests area includes Computer Teacher Resources, Graphics and Multimedia, Holiday Links, Idea Starters, Lesson Plans, Parents, Teacher Tools, Technology Coordinators, Virtual Field Trips, and more. The Assessment area includes links to information about ACT and SAT tests, and skills sections with standards and links organized by subject area. Examples:

**Teacher Tools** These links include award and certificate makers, crossword puzzles, teacher forms, flashcards, online assessment tools, rubrics, and more.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/teachertools.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/teachertools.htm)

**Virtual Field Trips** This site is helpful for evaluating and planning both real and virtual field trips.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/vft.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/vft.htm)

**Assessment (Grade Level Skills)** These activities correlate with the Tennessee state standards. They are organized by subject area within each grade level. Activities include lesson plans, interactive sites, and PowerPoint presentations, all designed to help your students understand the skill that is being taught. If you want to use generic content standards, click on the individual grade levels under Assessment.

[internet4classrooms.com/grade\\_level\\_help.htm](http://internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help.htm)

### Daily Dose of the Web

This section includes a list of fun and exciting sites providing new content on a daily or weekly basis. The section is divided into Question of the Day, Subject Area, Quotation Sources, Brain Teasers, and Interesting Trivia. Use these links to motivate and challenge your students who finish their work early or want to try a new Web activity. Examples:

**Question of the Day** For high school students, this site will give one SAT practice question per day from the College Board Online.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/question\\_day.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/question_day.htm)

**Quotation Sources** This site has 180 quotes that can be used as intriguing writing prompts.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/quote\\_source.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/quote_source.htm)

### Online Practice Modules

These modules are an outstanding collection of in-depth tutorials for most of the popular software programs used in K–12 classrooms, including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint); Inspiration; Dreamweaver; and basic computer skills for PC and Mac users. Each module consists of a set of detailed tutorials for teachers to use with students or technology facilitators to use with their staff. The tutorials include step-by-step instructions, student assignments, and quizzes. Many of the tutorials feature handouts, worksheets, and samples that can be downloaded and used to enhance the instruction. Examples:

**PowerPoint** This module includes every facet for teaching PowerPoint in the classroom. The module has detailed instructions for creating a basic and an advanced slide show, integration ideas for the teacher, examples of presentations that can be downloaded, and a notable section for PowerPoint resources found on the Web.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line\\_powerpoint.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line_powerpoint.htm)

**Excel** The Excel module includes step-by-step instructions, many sample workbooks, forms, and templates, and superb Excel applications for the classroom.

[www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line\\_excel.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line_excel.htm)

### A Personal Guarantee

This site contains a wealth of Internet resources that are easy to understand, navigate, and implement in the classroom. The skills and content areas are so clearly defined that school districts can use them to correlate to their state standards. Supervisors can create Web pages for all their teachers in each subject area to enhance the mandated skills with reinforcement and practice via the Internet. The people responsible for Internet4Classrooms are Susan Brooks and Bill Byles, both educators and technology specialists from Memphis, Tennessee. They continue to update the site and don't accept advertisements or fees. Both have a commitment and dedication to helping teachers nationwide by making the following guarantee: *If a teacher has been to a subject, a grade level, or an Internet resource to use with a specific unit and still cannot find the correct one, write to either of them. Tell them your grade level and the unit you are working on and they will find at least three resources for you.*

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