

RTEACHER and Other Listservs: Joining a Community of Supportive Educators

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Abstract

Are you looking for answers to instructional questions? Mailing lists provide special opportunities to support you in your important work. This presentation will show you how the real power of the Internet consists of the many talented educators, like yourself, who share and exchange instructional ideas.

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Join Us on The Reading Teacher Mailing List (Listserv)

An Internet Discussion Forum for Literacy Educators

Homepage: http://www.reading.org/publications/rt/rt_listserv.html

RTEACHER, a listserv, assists a diverse population of educators interested in issues of literacy as well as technology. It is run in conjunction with the journal The Reading Teacher. Approximately 1,000 educators around the world participate in conversations about issues of literacy (and technology) in a very supportive community.

The **archives** of all our conversations may be found at:

<http://www.reading.org/archives/rteacher.html>

To Join RTEACHER

The simple method: Visit <http://www.reading.org/archives/rteacher.html> Click on “Join or Leave the List.” Follow directions.

Another method: Visit <http://www.reading.org/publications/rt/rteacherdirections.html> and follow the directions.

To Get Off RTEACHER

The simple method: Visit <http://www.reading.org/archives/rteacher.html> Click on Join or Leave the List. Follow directions.

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Other Literacy Mailing Lists (Listservs)

General subscription procedures for most mailing lists may be found at:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/edweb/lists.html>

OTHER LISTS IN LITERACY AND LANGUAGE ARTS

CHILDLIT: A list devoted to discussion and critical analysis of children's literature.

Subscription address: listserv@rutvm1.rutgers.edu

Home page: <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~mjoseph/childlit/about.html>

Children's-Writing A discussion list for children's writers and illustrators, and anyone interested in writing or drawing for kids.

Subscription address: majordomo@lists.mindspring.com

Conversations: This is the home page for many different lists run by the national Council for Teachers of English (NCTE). At the NCTE web site you can subscribe to a number of different listservs/ mailing lists devoted to English education, K-12 Descriptions of each list may also be found here. Find the mailing list that is just right for you!

Home page: <http://www.ncte.org/chat/>

NCTE-talk -- (majordomo@serv1.ncte.org)

This is the main listserv for the National Council of English Teachers, an important professional association for English Education. It is a high traffic list.

Home page: <http://www.ncte.org/lists/ncte-talk/>

STORYTELL: A discussion list for those interested in storytelling.

Subscription address: STORYTELL-REQUEST@venus.twu.edu

TAWL -- (listserv@listserv.arizona.edu)

A listserv discussion group on teaching from a whole language perspective.

ADDITIONAL LISTS FOR SUBJECT OR GRADE LEVEL INTERESTS

MIDDLE-L

MIDDLE-L is a discussion list for anybody interested in middle school education. Operated by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education (ERIC/EECE) at the University of Illinois, MIDDLE-L is the place where parents, teachers, representatives of professional associations and government agencies, faculty and researchers, students and teachers, librarians, and anyone else interested in middle school education come together to share ideas, resources, problems, and solutions.

Home Page: <http://ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/eece/listserv/middle-l.html>

ERIC TOPIC AREA LISTS

This is a central site listing information on each of the many lists run by the ERIC Clearinghouse. Find one for your area.

Home Page: <http://ericeece.org/listserv.html>

H-HIGH-S

A mailing list for high school teachers of social studies.

Home page: <http://mail.h-net.msu.edu/~highs/>

NCSS-L

The Instructional Technology Committee of National Council for the Social Studies has established this listserv for interested Internet users to share information and ideas about social studies education in grades K-12 and in teacher education. You may subscribe from their web site (<http://www.ncss.org/links/listserv.html>)

The National Science Teachers Bulletin Board -- <http://www.nsta.org/messages/>

A nicely organized and active bulletin board run by the NSTA. All science topics covered.

Math-teach

A discussion group on math education sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Home Page: <http://forum.swarthmore.edu/epigone/math-teach>

Math Forum Public Discussions

Looking for a great list or discussion group in different areas of mathematics education? Here it is!

Home Page: <http://forum.swarthmore.edu/discussions/>