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A. SUMMER COMMITTEE CALLS FOR SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Finding resources to teach from an Adventist worldview is not always easy. NAD invites teachers and conferences to share spiritual resources they have developed or are using.

- 1. At the secondary level, spiritual/Adventist resources used in various subject areas to start or enhance lessons
 - 2. At the elementary level, spiritual/Adventist resources not included in currrent subject areas
- 3. Publications, CDs, websites or teacher-tested strategies (eg. journaling suggestions) for a section "What I Do for My Daily Devotions"

Send resource information and a copy of personally developed resources to Garry Sudds, Garry.Sudds@lucsda.org, or Lake Union Conference, P.O. Box C, US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Please include title, author, publisher, date (and ISBN) so due credit can be given to the publisher or individual who developed the resource(s). Thank you for spreading the word and contributing before June 2007.

B. RATE THE NEW CIRCLE

How would you rate <u>CIRCLE</u>? Help us better serve you by completing a five minute survey at circle.adventist.org/services/surveys/survey.phtml?name=circle06

C. LIBRARY DATABASES FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

The Adventist Library Information Cooperative (<u>ALICE</u>) would like to extend its group purchasing power to the K-12 schools of the North American Division. ALICE is a cooperative organization that negotiates lower prices for Adventist colleges and university libraries as a group for access to full-text magazines available online. The following online resources are under consideration:

MAS Ultra: Contains full text for over 300 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. Full text is also available for 84,774 biographies and 100,554 primary source documents. Also contains more than 500 pamphlets, more than 350 reference books (including the Columbia Encyclopedia, the CIA World Fact Book and World Almanac & Book of Facts), an Image Collection of 235,186 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs and expanded full text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines. Click here for a complete title list.

Readers Guide Full-text Select: Provides searchable full-text for over 150 magazines as far back as 1994 plus professionally written abstracts and high quality indexing of over 200 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. The database is updated daily. Click here for a complete title list.

To be able to communicate the costs of these resources to each school, ALICE needs more information from you. Please complete the brief online survey at circle.adventist.org/services/survey/survey.phtml?name=alice06 no later than March 1.

D. EMAIL PEN PALS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Expand your student's horizons by emailing students in Adventist schools around the world. Here are some who are ready to hear from your class.

1. Karen Blankenfeldt-Tucker, kbtucker@bermudainstitute.bm, of Bermuda Institute, has academy students interested in emailing pen pals.

- 2. Richard Morita, rmorita@foothilladventistschool.org, at Foothill Adventist Elementary, California, has a 5th and 6th class of 17 (11 boys, 6 girls) interested in emailing regarding sports, literature, and weather topics.
- 3. Bridget Cline, <u>bridgetsline@yahoo.com</u>, at Spring Creek Adventist Elementary has 12 students in Grades 1-4 eager to make friends by email.
- 4. Daniel Weston, <u>WAESdanielweston@aol.com</u>, at Whittier Adventist Elementary School in California, has Gr 5-8 students interested in what life is like for kids their age in Russia, Germany or England. They would like to email Adventist students in any of these for as long as they wish to communicate.
- 5. Kathy Bruce, reddingwed@yahoo.com, would love to collaborate with other homeschooling Adventists in Bible and mission projects. Both Kathy and her 4th grade student are interested in emailing.

If you'd like to list your class in the next CIRCLE e-newsletter, email webmaster@circle.adventist.org with a teacher name and email, school name, student grade level(s) and specific interests (optional).

E. MISSION TRIPS CONTACT INFORMATION

At the NAD 2006 Teachers' Convention, two individuals presented their organization to research mission trips and share information with interested groups. If you know who this is, please email contact information to webmaster@circle.adventist.org. CIRCLE would like to list this service. If your school does mission trips, why not share links a survivial guide or 'how to' tips experience has taught you.

F. AMATEUR RADIO INVITATION TO ACADEMIES

Great Lakes Adventist Academy has an amateur radio station, KD8EEA, and we would like to talk to you. We have the ability to operate on the 80 through 10 meter bands as well as 2 meters and 70 centimeters. We also are experimenting with packet and other digital modes. If you would like to try making contact, email dcarter@misda.org to set up a time and frequency. Dave Carter KA1HDG

G. AVLN INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Take a technology class this winter! *Integrating Technology Into the Curriculum* (www.avln.org/article.php?id=47) will be offered February 26 - April 6, 2007 for summer 2007 credit if at least 7 participants register (can be flexible over winter/spring breaks). Cost: US\$250 with versacare scholarships available for all non-US participants. The Adventist Virtual Learning Network summer 2007 schedule is online already at www.avln.org.

H. FEATURED CIRCLE RESOURCES

- 1. Check <u>circle.adventist.org/services/info/new.phtml</u> to view recently added resources.
- 2. Never visited CIRCLE? Start with tips for new
- users: <u>circle.adventist.org/services/info/?topic=new_users.</u>
- 3. Tour <u>www.journeytoexcellence.org</u> as a reminder of Adventist education purposes, plans, practices and products on your journey through 2007.
- 4. Help visitors to your school site understand what Adventist education is by linking to circle.adventist.org/services/info/?topic=adventist_ed

CIRCLE is the North American Division (NAD) sponsored curriculum and instruction resource center linking Adventist educators. Visit <u>circle.adventist.org</u> today to find or share resources, or contact us with questions or suggestions: email <u>webmaster@circle.adventist.org</u>, call US 269.471.3432, fax US 269.471.6374 or mail CIRCLE, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0118, USA.

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