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A. REVIEW & SHARE MEDIA FOR ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

Wondering whether to purchase a science video? Or which books to add to your class or school library? We invite you to share short reviews from an Adventist worldview on media you've evaluated for your use. Write a short review of the media's value to your teaching position. List details: title. author/producer, publisher/URL, production date, length (pages/minutes), and intended audience (reading level or grade range). Email your review to webmaster@circle.adventist.org, using this downloadable Media Review form.

B. MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION IN ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

In today's global village, education in most nations includes multilingual studies from early elementary classes. Research shows that language is best learned before puberty, making multi-lingual learning before Grade 6 more effective than in late secondary school. In the past month, we've added key resources in 13 languages to CIRCLE's Language Category. If you are experimenting with language studies in elementary grades or an experienced foreign language high school or college teacher, consider sharing your recommended curriculum, software, ideas for creative use of community resources, etc.

C. ADVENTIST LINKS FOR THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING

Here's a quick reference to uniquely Adventist ministry resources compiled Adventist educators. Beyond standards, curriculum guides, textbooks, and a gazillion secular resources available to teachers, we hope this list will spark new ideas to integrate faith in your classroom.

Adventist Education Websites & Newsletters

Adventist Education News – read what's happening globally Adventist Parenting Newsletter – for Christian teachers and parents Adventist Professionals Network – calling all teachers to register Or join an Adventist Professional Association for your subject/area

Colleges & Universities – in all divisions

E G White Visionary for Kids – ezine with games and stories for students God's Messenger: Meeting Kid's Needs – online EGW resources for teachers

IAMA – a forum with news, ideas and job opportunities for Adventist music teachers

<u>Journal of Adventist Education</u> – for teachers and education administrators

SSD REBIRTH - 87 values teaching resources, and subject area value education guides

NAD Office of Education – K-12 resources. NAD supports additional education sites:

ADEC – find online courses thru Adventist Distance Education Consortium

AVLN – Adventist Virtual Learning Network offers technology courses online

CATNET – Canadian Adventist Teachers Network

CIRCLE - the Google of Adventist education

Cognitive Genesis – keep informed as you participate in this K-12 research

Edforum – a discussion forum open to all Adventist educators

Journey to Excellence – the roadmap for NAD education in the 21st century

NAD Adventist Child Care Network Newsletters – for early childhood educators

NAD Colleges & Universities - new gateway to all programs geared to students

NAD K-12 Schools and Offices - organized by geographic region or union & conference

NAD Curriculum Guides - all that are online are downloadable here

NAD Employment – find positions in K-12 & higher ed in NAD and other divisions

Pathways – NAD language arts K-8 new resource site

Teacher Bulletin – K-12 instructional units and student activities – 2007 online!

TDEC – NAD's technology and distance education resources - recently updated!

NAD Spiritual Resources for Teachers – a new faith-integrating activity-rich site coming soon!

Adventist Ministry Websites

- 1. Are your students actively involved in Tell the World?
- 2. Inspire students to serve with AFM & Adventist Mission stories and Adventist News Network
- 3. Discover ways to serve thru <u>Ultimate Workout</u>, <u>ADRA</u>, <u>Maranatha</u>, & <u>Adventist Volunteers</u>
- 4. Explore Adventist Beliefs & Guidelines/Position Statements
- 5. Use Online Bible Studies in Bible and Foreign Language classes
- 6. Engage young children in active Bible study with GC Children's Ministry Resources
- 7. Share 13 online courses in <u>Health, Lifestyle, Relationships, Archaeology & Biblical Studies</u> in outreach
- 8. Prepare students for postmodern ministry with <u>LIFEdevelopment</u> resources
- 9. Find ideas for worships or Bible classes using Personal Ministry Cool Tools,
- 10. Nurture spiritual disciplines using Sabbath School Bible Study Guides and online forums
- 11. Explore practical, doctrinal, and theological materials on the Biblical Research site
- 12. <u>GeoScience Research Institute</u> creates the <u>Origins</u> journal, <u>reports</u>, a <u>newsletter</u> and many <u>K-12 science teaching resources</u>
- 13. Reference Adventist Risk Management's Risk Resources, e.g. Child Abuse Prevention
- 14. GC Adventist Youth Ministries includes publications for religious education anywhere
- 15. There's more through the NAD Youth Ministries site
- 16. GC Family Ministries includes valuable stories, seminars, sermons, books and videos
- 17. NAD Health Ministries includes the student Healthy Lifestyle Contest & Creation Health

Adventist Magazines & Publishers

Adventist World - new online, world focus

Adventist Review - weekly, NAD focus

*Consider using the new Review Fundraiser

Message Magazine – African American focus

Shabbat Shalom - Jewish focus

Ministry Magazine - pastoral ministry focus

Signs of the Times (USA) – outreach ministry focus

Spectrum - critical thinking re SDA beliefs & practices

Women of Spirit - women's ministry focus

Liberty Magazine - religious freedom focus

Winner - kids health focus

<u>Listen</u> – teen health focus

Vibrant Life - lifelong wellness focus

<u>Our Little Friend</u> – Pre-K & K focus, Bible lessons online, find games, activities and more stories <u>Primary Treasure</u> – Gr 1-4 focus, extra games & activities, stories, parent & teacher materials <u>Guide</u> – Gr 5-8 focus, visit Super-Sleuths, Video Surveillance, Bible Scope, Prayer Power & more <u>Insight</u> – Gr 9-12 focus, teen spiritual growth connections include discussion forums, videos & music, careers, mission connections & more

<u>Dialogue</u> – serving Adventist students on secular campuses, inteviews with young Adventist professionals useful to career education

NAD Union Papers – link to each union's monthly magazine News & Views – Northern Asia-Pacific Division

Record – South Pacific Division

<u>Adventist Book Center</u> – Bibles, texts, magazines, and multimedia produced by <u>Pacific Press</u>, <u>Review & Herald</u> and other Christian companies

Advent Source - sells NAD curriculum guides (free on CIRCLE) and many ministry publications

Can you recommend another link? Email <u>webmaster@circle.adventist.org</u> to add to this list or suggest other lists for future enewsletters.

D. WANTED! RESOURCES

What materials or strategies are helping you nurture academic progress and spiritual growth in your students this year? Share what's working with CIRCLE in any language or format, anytime, anywhere, using the quick and easy online <u>submission process</u>. All of the following types of learning objects and educational resources are valuable to other Adventist educators globally:

- 1. teacher-prepared materials (lessons, courses, student activities) that integrate faith in learning at a specific level and subject/course
- 2. reports of students and teachers involved in the mission of the church serving others, telling the world their story of Jesus
- 3. a list of resources you are currently looking for let CIRCLE help you, and this list will focus our resource searches
- 4. write practical editorials, sharing from the heart how you are integrating faith in your class/school, what resources you highly recommend, or ideas for collaboration across countries/regions. See our editorial guidelines.
- 5. curriculum guides, correlations to national curriculum, course development guidelines, assessment tools etc.
- 6. purchase information for textbooks or other instructional materials produced by your school or in your region
- 7. journals published by your learning community, scholarly articles and research (published or in progress) on Adventist education
- 8. in-service training seminars on faith integration, instructional strategies or school leadership
- 9. administrative checklists, policies, sample forms, and handbooks that guide Adventist education in your region
- 10. sermons, brochures, and other marketing information on the value of Adventist education in your region

Remember, NAD teachers can request PAC credit for resources prepared to contribute to CIRCLE. For more information, read the <u>NAD PAC Guidelines</u>.

E. TEACHER INSPIRATION

"The mind, the soul, is built up by that upon which it feeds; and it rests with us to determine upon what it shall be fed. It is within the power of everyone to choose the topics that shall occupy the thoughts and shape the character. Of every human being privileged with access to the Scriptures, God says, 'I have written to him the great things of My law.' 'Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.' Hosea 8:12; Jeremiah 33:3." (Ed 126)

Revive your mind and soul with <u>God's Word</u>, <u>InstaVerse</u>, and <u>devotional resources</u>. May these renew your daily walk with God and commitment to the ministry of teaching.

CIRCLE is the North American Division (NAD) sponsored curriculum and instruction resource center linking Adventist educators. Visit circle.adventist.org today to find or share resources, or contact us with questions or suggestions: email webmaster@circle.adventist.org, 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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