

Independent Stations: Resources

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1. **Document** Take our [self-evaluation](#), and look for best practices based on your needs

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1. **Article** Read Carol Dweck's recent piece [Revisiting Growth Mindset](#)
2. **Article** Read [Why These Four Types of Mistakes Help Us Learn](#)
3. **Article** Read [Researched Based Strategies to help children develop self-control](#)
4. **Website** Check out [Alpha Schools' Personalized Leadership Training](#) - free curriculum!
5. **Website** Check out [Summit School's Habits of Success](#)
6. **Website** Check out the [Avid's curriculum](#)
7. **Website** Check out the [Character Lab's resources](#)
8. **Website** Check out the [Social and Emotional Competencies](#)
9. **Website** [Graphite's top emotional intelligence games and apps](#)
10. **Website** [edutopia: Social Emotional Learning](#)
11. **Blog** Check out [Pomegranate Lab's blog](#)
12. **Presentation** Want a crazy idea? Consider using [badges](#) to reinforce skills

Want to help your own mental health?

1. **Website** Check out [The Prosocial Classroom: Teacher Social and Emotional Competence](#)
2. **Website** Check out [Seven ways mindfulness can help teachers](#)
3. **Video** Watch [How Mindfulness Can Help Teachers Deal with Stress](#)
4. **Website** Check out the [Social and Emotional Competencies](#)
5. **Conference** Check out this [professional learning retreat](#)

I want to find academic resources and edtech tools for my content area

1. **Website** [renewinspires.org/tools](#)
2. **Website** [Graphite.org](#)
3. **Website** [EdSurge Index](#)
4. **Website** [Nate's saved bookmarks \(Diigo\) - edtech tools](#)
5. **Website** [Summit School's Resource List](#) ******

6. *Website* [Free Tech For Teachers](#)

ELA

1. *Website* [Graphite's top ELA tools](#)
2. *Website* [Nate's saved bookmarks \(Diigo\) - ELA](#)
3. *Website* [Summit School's Resource List](#) (click ELA)
4. *Links* [Cybraryman: Language Arts](#)

Math

1. *Website* [Graphite's top math tools](#)
2. *Website* [Nate's saved bookmarks \(Diigo\) - Math](#)
3. *Website* [Summit School's Resource List](#) (click Math)
4. *Website* [renewinspires.org/math](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Math](#)

Science

1. *Website* [Graphite's top science tools](#)
2. *Website* [Nate's saved bookmarks \(Diigo\) - Science](#)
3. *Website* [Summit School's Resource List](#) (click Science)
4. *Website* [renewinspires.org/science](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Science](#)

Social Studies

1. *Website* [Graphite's top SS tools](#)
2. *Website* [Nate's saved bookmarks \(Diigo\) - Social Studies](#)
3. *Website* [Summit School's Resource List](#) (click Social Studies)
4. *Website* [renewinspires.org/ss](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Social Studies](#)

I want to find strategies for investing students through data

1. *Website* [renewinspires.org/data](#)
2. *Document* Use the [Blended Learning Data Ladder](#) to assess where you are, and what your next steps are
3. *Website* [bit.ly/renewdata](#)
4. *Article* [Making Students Partners in Data Driven Approaches to Learning](#)
5. *Article* [Is All This Data Changing the Way Teachers Teach?](#)
6. *Article* [How to Share Data with Families](#)
7. *Guide* [Guide to Student Data Privacy](#)
8. *Links* [Cybraryman: Data Driven Instruction](#)

I want to find strategies for personalizing learning for students

1. *Article* [Design to Personalize: How to Help Teachers and Students Succeed](#)
2. *Article* [What do we really mean when we say 'Personalized Learning?'](#)
3. *Article* [Comparing Personalized, Individualized, Differentiated Learning](#)
4. *Article* [Promising Evidence on Personalized Learning](#)
5. *Document* [Tools For Self-Directed Learning](#)
6. *Website* [Graphite's top tools for personalizing learning](#)
7. *Playlist* [Creating a Playlist](#)
8. *Website* [edutopia: Differentiated Instruction](#)

9. *Guide* [Winning in the Classroom with your Personalized Learning Playbook](#)
10. *Links* [Cybraryman: Personalized Learning](#)

I want to find resources on **project-based learning**

1. *Article* [A Guide to Thriving - and Surviving - At Project Based Learning](#)
2. *Website* [Buck Institute \(gold standard in PBL\)](#)
3. *Article* [Project Based Learning and Gamification: Two Great Tastes That Go Together](#)
4. *Website* [edutopia: Project Based Learning](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Project-Based Learning](#)

I want to find resources on **instructional strategies**

1. *Document* Check out the [best practices for independent stations](#)
2. *Website* [The Teaching Channel](#)
3. *Website* [Teaching Strategies](#)
4. *Website* [edutopia Videos](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Inquiry-Based Learning](#)

I want to find resources on **student creation over student consumption**

1. *Blog* [Create > Consume](#)
2. *Article* [7 Stages in Moving from Consuming to Creating](#)
3. *Website* [Graphite's Best Tech Creation Tools](#)
4. *Website* [edutopia: Creativity](#)
5. *Links* [Cybraryman: Creativity](#)

I want to find resources on **student collaboration**

1. *Guide* [Online Student Collaboration](#)
2. *Website* [Graphite's Best Student Collaboration Tools](#)
3. *Website* [edutopia: Collaborative Learning](#)
4. *Links* [Cybraryman: Collaboration](#)

I want to be able to **find resources on my own**, on-demand

1. *Article* [Modern Professional Learning: Connecting PLNs with PLCs](#)
2. *Article* [Top 5 Reasons To Jump Into a Twitter Chat](#)
3. *Playlist* [Twitter for Teachers](#)
4. *Document* [Twitter: Who/What to Follow](#)

I want to find resources on **game-based learning** and **gamification**

1. *Website* [Game-Based Learning Resource Roundup](#)
2. *Blog* [Mr. Matera](#)
3. *Presentation* [Gamify Your Content](#)

4. *Website* [edutopia: Game-Based Learning](#)
5. *Website* [Gamification in Education Wiki](#)
6. *Website* [Gamification Guide](#)
7. *Website* [Gamification Resources](#)
8. *Links* [Cybraryman: Games in Education](#)