

EVALUATION OF INTERNET SITES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL LESSON PLANNING

Site	Grade levels	Subjects	Lessons	Handouts	Technology Integration	Standards	CST Review	Other
Thinkfinity http://www.thinkfinity.org/	K-12	Arts, Econ, Geography, History, Math, ELA	Extensive	Yes	Yes	National and State	?	STEM materials, Also refined search is amazing
FREE http://free.ed.gov/	6-8	All	Yes	?	Flash, Java, TI, PowerPoint	Yes	No	
Edutopia http://www.edutopia.org/	K-12	Various	Limited	No	Yes	No	?	Project based, Articles and forums about various topics
Education World http://www.educationworld.com/help/guide.shtml	All	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Asks you to join (free)
PBS Teacher Source http://www.pbs.org/teachers	K-12	Arts, Health, Fitness, Math, ELA Science, History, Technology	Yes	Some	Yes	No	National	
GEM http://www.thegateway.org/	K-12	All subjects	Yes	No	Some	No	No	Some of the websites didn't work
Teachers.net Gazette http://teachers.net/gazette/	K-12	Arts, Science, History, Math, ELA, Music	Yes	No	No	No	No	Teachers submit lessons to this site
Microsoft Lesson Plans http://www.microsoft.com/education/lessonplans.mspx	5-12	All subjects	Limited	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Kathy Schrock http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/	K-12	All subjects	Supportive Resources	Teacher only	Slide shows, Blogs, Podcasting	No	No	Search tools, teacher blog, email group, other resources
The Science Spot http://thesciencespot.net/	5-12	Science subjects	Many	Many	Limited	No	No	Many links
Kuta Software http://www.kutasoftware.com/free.html	Middle school	Algebra, Pre-Alg., Geometry	?	Yes	?	?	With handouts	
TES Connect www.tes.co.uk	Middle school	All	Many	Many	?	No	No	Great teacher-created materials from the UK