



Multimedia Resources & Professional Development for America's PreK-12 Educators

Top 18 Public Broadcasting Content Avenues for Educators

1. **Professional teacher available at WUFT-TV** to provide technical assistance, information and workshops for free! Contact Pam Shamel: pshamel@wuft.org , 352-392-5551, x1134, PO Box 118405, Gainesville, FL 32611

2. **Lesson Plans** – Search thousands of free, standards-based lesson plans, pre-K - 12th grade classroom activities, interactive resources and more – organized by subject, grade level and curriculum topic on <http://www.pbs.org/teachers> . Many are from local PBS stations – giving you the best educational resources from around the country.



PBS Teachers

3. **Lesson plans from Nature and e²**- Standards based lesson plans and episodes from the show Nature and e² are available. <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/>
http://www.pbs.org/e2/teachers/teacher_overview.html

4. **Streaming Video** – Bring PBS' award-winning programming into your classroom. At www.teachersdomain.org you'll find an array of science, civil rights & reading video content and complete lesson plans. Did I mention free?

5. **PBS Digital Learning Library** - <http://www.pbsdigitallearninglibrary.org/> is a digital media repository of public media content that houses and distributes a comprehensive range of learning objects designed specifically for classroom use and delivered to teachers exclusively through local PBS stations. These learning objects include video, audio, images, games, interactives, and documents.

6. **Interactive Experiences** – <http://www.thinkport.org/default.tp> Thinkport's four distinct "experience channels" – **Think Classroom, Think Career, Think Technology, Think Family & Community** – offer distinctive content aimed at helping you find and create what you need in the least amount of time.

7. **Utah Education Network** - <http://www.uen.org/> **Mission** We network to create educational opportunities, connect citizens, and collaborate with partners, serving Utah communities. **Vision** Be Utah's most recognized, trusted, and accessible partner for innovation in educational technology.

8. **Off-Air Rights** – Teachers can show most PBS programs in the classroom for up to one year after broadcast without violating copyright restrictions.

9. **Video On-Demand** – Many cable carriers feature PBS and PBS KIDS Sprout on-demand at no additional charge. Several PBS and PBS KIDS programs are also available via iTunes and Google Video – including NOVA, ARTHUR and many films by Ken Burns (THE STATUE OF LIBERTY and more). The WUFT – TV news room contact is:
<http://www.wuft.tv/news/>



10. **PBS Teacher Newsletter** - [Create a profile](#) at PBS Teachers and identify your local PBS station, your subject area, and/or the grade level you teach. This will help us arrange newsletter content so that you see the most relevant information right away. E-mailed every two weeks. <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/newsletter/>

11. **Video for Purchase** – Hundreds of classic PBS programs are available from Shop for Teachers (www.pbs.org/teachers).

12. **Blogs** – Learn from respected education experts and teachers just like you with PBS' two teacher-focused blogs: –Media Infusion|| (www.pbs.org/teachers/mediainfusion) features ideas for bringing media and technology into the classroom, while –Learning Now|| (www.pbs.org/teachers/learning.now) offers a thought-provoking conversation on the big-picture issues surrounding technology and teaching with prominent education authority Andy Carvin.

13. **Podcasts** – More than 130 PBS and NPR podcasts are available for free online. Sign up for free subscriptions through PBS.org or iTunes. http://www.npr.org/rss/podcast/podcast_directory.php



14. **Professional Development** – www.pbs.org/teacherline offers professional development opportunities through more than 133 online courses in numerous subjects.

15. **Parenting Help** – www.pbs.org/parents offers an array of information that is of great use to educators as well as parents with children infant – 5 years of age.



16. **Web Content for Preschoolers and Early- grade schoolers** – PBS KIDS (www.pbskids.org) and PBS KIDS GO! (www.pbskidsgo.org) offer dozens of skill-building activities using beloved characters from trusted programs like CURIOUS GEORGE, CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG, CYBERCHASE and ARTHUR, plus Web sites like –Don't Buy It – which teaches kids about media literacy.

17. **Video for PBS Kids and Kids Go** - <http://pbskids.org/video/> and <http://pbskids.org/go/video/> Video clips organized by program or topic to be used to further skill building activities for children.

18. **PBS Raising Readers resources**- <http://pbskids.org/read/> An interactive program controlled by an adult that teaches reading readiness skills. There is a progress tracker included with the software.

