# Internet Resources

# Annotated Links

### 1. <u>www.thinkfinity.org</u>

For: Teachers & Students Rating: Excellent

Thinkfinity.org is the cornerstone of Verizon Foundation's literacy, education and technology initiatives. Our goal is to improve student achievement in traditional classroom settings and beyond by providing high-quality content and extensive professional development training.

This free, comprehensive digital learning platform is built upon the merger of two acclaimed programs, Verizon MarcoPolo and the Thinkfinity Literacy Network.

## 2. <u>http://teach-nology.com</u>

For: Teacher Rating: Good

As a web portal, TeAch-nology.com offers a wide variety of free resources intended to bring educators into the world of teaching with technology. It provides links to valuable and useful information relative to current and best practices in the field of education. A large variety of free classroom materials and support tools are also available.

### 3. www.hippocampus.org

For: Teachers & Students

Rating:

Excellent

HippoCampus offers multimedia lessons and course materials to help you with your instruction, homework and studies. You can browse multimedia lessons or complete courses, and find help with the topics covered in popular textbook.



For: Teachers

EdHelper is dedicated to providing teachers a single shop for educational resources, along with a wide variety of practices, lessons, and worksheets. It is an excellent tool for those who want to intensify or add to their current teaching aids.

#### 5. <u>www.aleks.com</u>

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Rating: Good

Assessment and LEarning in Knowledge Spaces is a Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. ALEKS uses adaptive questioning to quickly and accurately determine exactly what a student knows and doesn't know in a course. ALEKS then instructs the student on the topics she is most ready to learn. As a student works through a course, ALEKS periodically reassesses the student to ensure that topics learned are also retained. ALEKS courses are very complete in their topic coverage and ALEKS avoids multiple-choice questions. A student who shows a high level of mastery of an ALEKS course will be successful in the actual course she is taking.

ALEKS also provides the advantages of one-on-one instruction, 24/7, from virtually any Web-based computer for a fraction of the cost of a human tutor.

#### 6. <u>www.math.com</u>

For: Teachers & Students

Rating: Okay

Math.com is dedicated to providing revolutionary ways for students, parents, teachers, and everyone to learn math. Combining educationally sound principles with proprietary technology, Math.com offers a unique experience that quickly guides the user to the solutions they need and the products they want. These solutions include assessment, on-demand modular courses that target key math concepts, 24/7 live online tutoring, and expert answers to math questions.