

Free - or cheap! - Educational Resources

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Multi-subject / Site Listings



Can Teach – Resources for the elementary classroom... Description from the website - “Can Teach was created in 1997/98 to assist teachers in finding and using resources online. Although this site has resources which all educators will find useful, we attempted to place emphasis on lesson plans, resources, & links which have a Canadian focus since there was a need for such materials on the web.”

<http://www.canteach.ca>



Canadian Teacher Magazine - The magazine has piles of free resources for all subjects, and also has a Marketplace where you can buy low-cost resources – or even sell your own! Requires a membership of \$9.99 per year.

<https://canadianteachermagazine.com/>



Education – 35,000+ resources from preschool to Sec. II, including printable worksheets, online games, guided lessons, lesson plans, and more. By subscription - \$5.00 USD/month.

<https://www.education.com/resources/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIloCP8uOY9QIVoMmUCR2itADPEAMYAyAAEglcXPD BwE>



Educational Technology and Mobile Learning – This site has a plethora of tools and mobile apps on a wide variety of subjects. Some resources are free and others require a modest fee. Well worth taking a look.

<https://www.educatorstechnology.com/>



Flipping Freebies, eh – This site brings together a large number of listings with resources for teachers. Worth a visit!

<http://flippingfreebies eh.tripod.com/id82.html>



Lesson Planet - Lesson Planet is a by-subscription resource of thousands of lesson plans in math, language arts, French, science, social studies, phys. ed. and more. The cost is \$9.00 (USD) per month, and there's a 10-day trial period. Could be well worth the price!

<https://lessonplanet.com/>



National Film Board of Canada – The site has mini-lessons to go along with some of its short films. You can also participate in CAMPUS, which has tons of resources exclusively for teachers. ETSB is already the primary subscriber, so all you have to do to access the resources is to register using your school email address.

<https://www.nfb.ca/education/>



Teacher Vision – This site has thousands of resources on art, language arts, languages, health and safety, math, music, science and more. Alas, there is a small fee - \$3.33 USD / month for a one-year membership, and \$2.49 USD / month for a two-year membership. Pretty cheap, really.

<https://www.teachervision.com/>



Thinking 21st - multiple listings in ELA, math, social studies, computer literacy and a lot more.

<http://teaching21st.com/>



ThoughtCo – Piles of resources covering French (and other languages), humanities, and math, science and tech. Worth taking a look at.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/>



We are Teachers

37 sources for free teacher resources, including lessons, videos, activities and more on a wide variety of topics and subjects.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-teacher-resources/>

Art



I Paint my Mind - 16 website resources for art teachers

<https://ipaintmymind.org/blog/16-free-lesson-planning-resources-for-art-teachers/>

Educational Technology and mobile Learning – 8 websites with good art resources for teachers and students.

<https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2013/10/8-good-art-resources-for-teachers-and.html>

my art lesson

My Art Lesson – A listing of 21 websites that offer free resources for art teachers.

<https://myartlesson.com/free-resources-for-art-teachers/>



Real Life at Home – A teacher and former homeschooler offers 10 sites with art / craft resources for kids. May lean toward elementary schooling, but many ideas can be adapted.

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/free-online-resources-for-teaching-art-to-your-children/French>

▼ **STUDENT ART GUIDE**

Student Art Guide – Tons of ideas and free resources for teaching art – take a look and get ready to be inspired!

<https://www.studentartguide.com/resources/free-art-teacher-resources>

French



FluentU French Educator Blog – offers 7 sites with resources for teaching French.

<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-french/>



For French Immersion – Lots of activities on a wide number of topics.

<https://www.forfrenchimmersion.com/free-online-resources-for-french-teachers/>



La Libre Language Learning – This site also has resources on a wide number of topics.

<https://lalibrelanguagelearning.com/french-resources-free/>



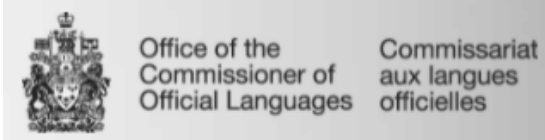
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[French Lesson Plans & Worksheets | Lesson Planet](#)



Mme R's French Resources – Games, vocabulary, speaking activities, comprehension and more...

<https://mmersfrenchresources.com/freebies>



Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages –
From the website: *Promoting second-language learning opportunities is one of the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages’ priorities. The more Canadians*

become bilingual, the closer Canada will move towards substantive equality of English and French. Here are some fun educational tools and useful resources for learning Canada’s official languages.

<https://www.clo-ocol.gc.ca/en/resources/teachers-parents-youth>



We Are Teachers – Websites offering resources for teaching elementary, middle and high school French.

[20 Best Websites for Teaching French - WeAreTeachers](#)

Language Arts



Hey Teach – Offers 10 sites with free resources and promises “*the resources to thrive – and the laughs to survive – as an educator.*” Say no more!

<https://www.wgu.edu/heyteach/article/top-10-free-lesson-planning-resources-teachers1809.html>



Twine – An extensive listing of free Language Arts resources.

<https://choosetwine.com/english-language-arts-resources/>



U of A – has a comprehensive listing of resources that have waived subscriptions /costs during the pandemic. Take advantage of what you might find!

<https://guides.library.ualberta.ca/teaching-english-language-arts/online-resources>

Math

Educational Technology and Mobile Learning
A resource of educational web tools and mobile apps for teachers and educators

Educational Technology – offers a list of 16 free math sites. Go crazy!

<https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/08/a-list-of-great-free-math-websites-for.html>

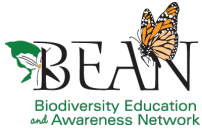


Math Teaching – oodles of lesson plans, math games and more.

<https://www.mathteaching.org/math-teacher-resources-lesson-plans-games-more/>

Science

Climate and Environment



Biodiversity Education – “*The Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network (BEAN) connects scientists and governments with teachers, parents and students to provide education and practical actions to recover and prevent the loss of biodiversity in Ontario – but most actions apply Canada-wide.*”

<http://biodiversityeducation.ca/>



David Suzuki Foundation – Resources to connect youth with nature, includes teaching guides and challenges.

<https://david Suzuki.org/take-action/act-locally/connecting-youth-with-nature/>



Ducks Unlimited Canada – Resources on a number of topics including wetlands and waterfowl and wetlands and climate change.

<https://www.ducks.ca/resources/educators/>



Environmental Education – Ontario Teachers' Federation – 25 Links to websites offering resources on environmental education, everything from the Environmental Literary Council to Project Earth.

<http://www.otffeo.on.ca/en/resources/useful-links/environmental-education/>



Environment and Climate Change – Government of Canada: Resources around climate and environment and natural resources, weather and climate, and more.

<https://www.ec.gc.ca/meteoaloeil-skywatchers/default.asp?lang=En&n=6441E46B-1>



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Green Learning Canada – Free programs, resources and challenges around environmental topics, including looking at the environment from an Indigenous perspective.

<http://www.greenlearning.ca/>



The Water Project – Lesson plans, including a teacher’s guide, for all grades on the water crisis facing the world.

<https://thewaterproject.org/resources/lesson-plans/?gclid=CPLmlqbx-soCFQhkhgodj2EIUQ>

General Science Topics



Discovery Education Canada – Very cool resources for science and math, including virtual field trips, and Webmath.

<https://www.discoveryeducation.ca>



Educatorstechnology

Educators Technology – 15 websites with free science resources for teachers and students.

<https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/08/free-science-websites.html>



Government of Canada – Two pages with resources on science and technology

https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_BB254133.html
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/science/educationalresources.html>



The Canadian Homeschooler – Lists 10 sites with free science resources including experiments, printables, activities, and lesson plans

<https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/10-free-science-websites/>



Let's Talk Science – Educational resources by curriculum, including applied science and technology, chemistry and physics.

<https://letstalkscience.ca/>



Education.com – Science activities, lesson plans and resources for preschool up to Sec. II.

https://www.education.com/resources/science/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMlr4-23oSZ9QIVBv_jBx19_AdOEAMYASAAEgl16PD_BwE

Social Studies

Canadian History Topics



Canada's History – Resources on 21 topics in Canadian History. You can also subscribe to the Canada's History magazine (well worth it) and/or the free monthly newsletter.

<https://www.canadashistory.ca/education/classroom-resources#/?page=1&format=8b1b6045-2cae-47c2-b646-03ff251302b9>



Canadian Museum of Human Rights – great website with an online toolkit for teaching about human rights

<https://humanrights.ca/>



Elections Canada - Resources and tools for learning, teaching, and engaging about federal elections and democracy

<https://electionsanddemocracy.ca/>



First Nations Education Steering Committee – Resources for learning and teaching about residential schools and reconciliation

<http://www.fnesc.ca/irsr/>



Historica Canada – Over 300 learning tools for educators, including resources at all levels.

<http://education.historicacanada.ca/>

QUEBEC ANGLOPHONE HERITAGE NETWORK

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network – If you're interested in the history of the English-speaking community in Quebec, the QAHN network is for you! You can learn about their history through 100 objects, or visit the main site and learn about a whole lot more. There are no teaching tools *per se*, but you might come across ideas that will strike a bell in some other topic.

<http://100objects.qahn.org/content/introduction>
<https://qahn.org/>



Then/Hier – a lengthy list of websites that offer resources on specific topics in Canadian history.

<http://thenhier.ca/en/content/specific-resources-teaching-canadian-history.html>

Geography



Canadian Geographic – all kinds of geography resources, including maps and lesson plans.

<http://www.cangeoeducation.ca/>



National Geographic – Has all kinds of free classroom resources.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/education-resources/>

Other

AFS-USA – Offers resources to develop intercultural and global competency.

http://www.afsusa.org/educators/?gclid=CKzU7e_Z-soCFUFehgodLWwCZw



Learning to Give - Learning to Give's vision is a world where all youth are knowledgeable and equipped for lifelong engagement in philanthropy as givers of time, talent, and treasure for the common good.

<http://www.learningtogive.org/?gclid=CNbY5Mre-soCFUJkhgodKc8P3A>



Practical Money Skills Canada – Practical money skills for everyone!
<http://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/>



Taking it Global for Education- From the website: *TIGed helps educators foster deep learning competencies through real-world problem solving. All you have to do is sign up!*

<https://www.tigweb.org/tiged/>



We Charity Foundation – All kinds of resources around global issues.

<https://www.we.org/en-CA/>

Just Plain Free Stuff



Canadian Free Stuff – Okay, so this has absolutely nothing to do with education, but there are all kinds of freebies and coupons and contests. Free is free, right? Take a look!

<https://www.canadianfreestuff.com/>

We would like to continue to improve our listing. If you come across a site that should be added to our list, particularly for math, science and history, please let us know at: ataunionofficer@gmail.com