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## CIRCLE ENEWSLETTER – April 2008

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### NEW! NAD SPIRITUAL RESOURCES WEBSITE FOR ADVENTIST TEACHERS

Launched mid-April, [sdaedspiritualresources.org](http://sdaedspiritualresources.org) is NAD's new website to:

- Encourage Adventist teachers in their personal walk with God and their God-given call to teach
- Equip elementary and secondary teachers with instructional resources that intentionally integrate faith and learning

Browse this collection for fresh ideas for your spiritual growth, and to create learning experiences that intentionally connect to our biblical worldview. Content is managed through CIRCLE, so faith-integrated contributions to either site will be easy to find through this focused website.

### CONTRIBUTE AND SAVE

If you're refining instructional plans (lessons, units, courses) in a continuing education class or on your own this summer, please consider submitting resources to CIRCLE. Just one Journey to Excellence goal-aligned instructional plan per teacher per year could provide 10,000+ new resources, including a good number to help your field of expertise.

What resources have you recently discovered, published or online products or services, that really work in your classroom? It takes less than 5 minutes to submit this to CIRCLE. Reviewing books for your classroom library? Check CIRCLE's growing Book Reviews section, and enter your reviews here. Collaborate and share to save time and money for Adventist educators globally.

### FEATURED RESOURCES IN CIRCLE – APRIL 2008

#### K-12 Education

- REACH Resource Manual –for NAD K-12 teachers, Reaching to Educate All Children for Heaven
- Learning Disabilities – tips and tools for inclusion, accommodations, differentiated learning
- Scholastic - Tom Snyder Productions – Scholastic Keys and other excellent instructional software
- We Can! Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition – ideas for promoting healthier living
- Adventist Lego League – this technology challenge is great for academy students too
- Amazing Discoveries – an Adventist source of creation-science aligned multi-media resources
- MathWorld - the web's most extensive and entirely free mathematical resource

#### Higher Education

- The Ideal Adventist College Graduate – review and participate in this collaborative initiative
- Geoscience Research Institute: April 2008 Newsletter – for secondary and higher education
- Chemistry Central, PhysMath Central & BioMed Central – access thousands of original research articles freely and permanently online immediately upon publication

## Teacher Continuing Education

- [AVLN Summer Courses](#) – excellent distance education courses that fit your summer schedule
- [NAD Teacher Education programs](#) - link to all NAD teacher ed programs & summer schedules
- [Sir Ken Robinson - Do schools kill creativity?](#) – 18 minutes of video guaranteed to stimulate thinking and hopefully action
- [Effective Teaching](#) – Harry & Rosemary Wong’s monthly column features classroom management strategies

## Using Technology in Education

- [NComputing](#) – TDEC recommended thin client solution for school computer networks
- [Interwrite Learning - eInstruction](#) – TDEC recommended interactive education software, interactive whiteboards, wireless pads, LCD panels, and student response systems
- [Instructions to Create a Photo Story](#) – use Photo Story 3 to easily create digital reports
- [Photography in a Box - Visions Technology](#) – TDEC recommended classroom package
- [School Tube](#) – Youtube for schools, with teacher-monitored content
- [SpiritFlash](#) – an Adventist venue for student or school videos of educational ministry

## Parents & Church Members

- [Quality Adventist Academics](#) - link to this 10 minute new video marketing Adventist education
- [Adventist Education - Marketing Videos](#) – freely accessible tools to market your school
- [Parenting Tools](#) – find or share resources you have recommended re Christian parenting
- [ECE Resources for Parents](#) – specifically for parents seeking early childhood education resources
- [Homework Helps](#) – links to free homework helps online

## CIRCLE TOOLS

- [What’s New](#) – browse the list of 155 resources recently added
- [Submit](#) – contribute resources you create or recommend for uniquely Adventist education
- [Advertize](#) – banner advertizing space is FREE to Adventist offices of education and teacher training institutions
- Learn More – [about CIRCLE](#), [tips for new users](#), [archived enewsletters](#) and [helps](#) (eg. how to set filters to limit resources to your interests only)
- [Contact CIRCLE](#) – with questions, comments, contributions, banner ads and suggestions on how to better serve Adventist educators anytime, anywhere and at any level

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