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**A. VISIT CIRCLE THIS SUMMER**

Learn more about CIRCLE in any of these ways this summer:

1. Visit the CIRCLE-AVLN-TDEC-ADEC booth 719 at the Teacher Convention in August for mini-presentations and training sessions, to share ideas, ask questions or find out more about any of these Adventist education collaborative services. Watch for more information about prizes and mini-sessions in CIRCLE e-news this summer.
  2. Attend a break-out session during the NAD Teacher's Convention:
    - Aug 7, 11:00-12:15pm – Linking Small Schools through CIRCLE
    - Aug 7, 2:15-3:30pm – Global Secondary Research Results: Where do we go from here?
    - Aug 7, 3:45-5:00pm – Find it on CIRCLE: Best Adventist Education K-8 Resources
    - Aug 8, 11:15-12:30pm – Preparing Teachers for the Journey to Excellence using CIRCLE
    - Aug 8, 3:45-5:00pm – Find it on CIRCLE: Best Adventist Education 9-12 Resources
  3. Stop by the CIRCLE office in the Andrews University School of Education or call 269 471-3432.
  4. Discover [circle.adventist.org](http://circle.adventist.org). Visit the [Teacher Convention](#) page for conference information and break-out session links.
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**B. EARN A FREE BANNER AD FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

If every teacher shared one unit, one webquest, one character building strategy, one website or publication aligned with Adventist philosophy of education and curriculum this summer, we'd have 5,000+ new resources to save time preparing for next year. Because we're serious about building CIRCLE's collection of teacher-designed, Journey to Excellence-aligned resources, here's an offer that will promote your school.

*Each school that submits:*

- 1 excellent link that is content rich, aligned with NAD curriculum*
  - +1 teacher-created resource that implements the Journey to Excellence goals*
  - +1 instructional strategy or 'what worked for me this year' idea, shared as a one page editorial*
- Earns 1 free banner ad on CIRCLE promoting your school for 1 month (ad developed at own cost, can select month)*

Email the school name and the title of the three submissions to qualify for one free banner ad. The first 50 teachers who contribute one or more resources before or during the Teacher Convention will receive a free CD packed with curriculum resources. Submit online or via email.

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## C. CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS THROUGH CIRCLE

Extend the value of your NAD Teacher Convention break-out session through CIRCLE. Save paper and reduce luggage by making all materials available at one click to session attendees, those who wished they could attend, and Adventist educators around the globe. Create a specific CIRCLE section to organize all your session's resources, or share your presentation's URL for this [convention](#) page. To be online by August 6, [email](#) documents or links to CIRCLE by July 25. Updates may be possible from our exhibit (booth 719) and changes are welcome at any time afterward. [Contact CIRCLE](#) for more information or to get started today.

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## D. NEW! ACE OPTIONS ONLINE FOR ACADEMIES

Share this good news with academy students! We are excited to announce a new pilot program for dual enrollment for qualifying academy sophomores and juniors. We trust you will print the [ACE flyer](#) to distribute to interested parents and students before or during graduation. Watch for more updates as the fall semester approaches. For more information contact Shelley Bacon, Pilot Coordinator, Adventist ACE, [sbacon@ae21.org](mailto:sbacon@ae21.org) or 509-684-1005.

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## E. AVLN 2006 ONLINE CONFERENCE JUNE 19-22, 2006

Conference Theme: Catch a Collaborative Vision: Engage. Expand. Excel.

Cost Per Participant: USD\$25 (Full scholarships available for all non-U.S. participants.)

Conference Focus:

- Promoting collaboration between classrooms, teachers, departments, programs, and institutions
- Expanding the vision for Adventist education
- Using technology to facilitate collaboration and learning

NEW! Learn about the additional [Megaconference](#). Read about the [sessions](#). View the [schedule](#). Share the [flyer](#). [Register](#) today.

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## F. NEW OR FEATURED CIRCLE RESOURCES

- [NAD Teacher Education Programs](#)
  - [NAD Camps, Outdoor Education & Conference Centers](#)
  - [NAD Teacher Convention Info & Presentations](#)
  - [Professional Development Resources](#)
  - [New ACE for Academies Flyer](#)
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## G. TIPS to FINDING OR SHARING RESOURCES THROUGH CIRCLE

- Use the [complete category tree](#) like a site map to find which of 350+ subjects or topics you need.
- Browse the [keywords](#) lists. Use the alphabetical index to navigate nearly 10,000 words aligned to ERIC and specialized online thesauri, with uniquely Adventist education keywords added.
- Set [filters](#) to limit resource lists or search returns to your interests. Set origin (eg. Adventist only), grade level, resource type, date entered, language or any combination of these filters.
- From the [browse](#) homepage, view what's new by clicking 'more' in the 'New Resources' right side box.
- Use the [advanced search](#) to search very specific criteria. Helps explain every option. The quick search checks title and abstract fields only.
- [Advertise](#) your program or product on CIRCLE to reach the unique market of Adventist educators and students worldwide.

- Submit resources you've created or highly recommend in any format. Feel free to email if you have questions on how to get started.
  - Tell us what you need quick links to. Find NAD Curriculum Guides from the Homepage Quick Link list now.
  - Still can't find it? Contact CIRCLE, serving Adventist educators anytime, anywhere.
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