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A. HAS YOUR SCHOOL DISCOVERED CIRCLE?

Teachers discovering CIRCLE this summer commented, *"I had no idea there was so much available for Adventist teachers! It is amazing what we produce and the fact that you are bringing us together!... Filtering really works well – I can now find what I want!.... I don't have time during the school year for anything extra and didn't know where to begin on CIRCLE... This presentation really opened my eyes – can you come and share with all our teachers?"* Would an overview of CIRCLE as the 'Adventist education Google' help your school's journey to excellence this year? Contact Glynis Bradfield at 269.471.3432 or webmaster@circle.adventist.org to plan a free presentation for a staff meeting, regional seminar or teacher training class, using a phone conference call and high speed internet connection.

B. BREAKING NEWS! DISCOUNTED DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR ACADEMY STUDENTS

We have exciting news to share with parents and educators! Southwestern Adventist University has at least 12 online courses available for dual enrollment through the Adventist ACE program, and they are offering a spectacular financial deal to help get kids started in FAITH-BASED DUAL ENROLLMENT. Any ACE student may take the first online course for only \$225! Additional online courses for ACE students will be discounted to \$225/credit hour. This is exciting news for our bright young people who desire to receive dual credit for college level courses.

To learn more about Adventist ACE, visit the [ACE website](#), or the [ADEC website](#). Search for lower division web-based courses. CUC, Southern, Walla Walla, and other Adventist institutions of higher learning have additional online courses suitable for dual enrollment and may have price incentives for academy students to enroll. For additional information or answers to questions, contact Shelley Bacon, pilot coordinator for Adventist ACE, at 509-684-1005 or 509-675-5003, or email her at ACE@adventistedu.org.

C. REVIEW & SHARE MEDIA FOR ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

Wondering whether to purchase a science video? Or which books to add to your class or school library? We invite you to share short reviews from an Adventist worldview on media you've evaluated for your use. Write a 1-3 paragraph review, and email it with the item's title, author/producer, publisher/URL to order from, production date, length (pages/minutes), and intended audience (reading level or grade range) for webmaster@circle.adventist.org. CIRCLE will post a series of lists to save us all time and money!

D. NAD BIBLE K-8 CURRICULUM 2007-2008

The new Grade 8 text, *Becoming Like Him*, was shipped last week. If no-one was available at your school's shipping address, check it was not returned as undeliverable.

Have you developed additional materials to teach *Exploring His Power* in Grade 1-4 Bible? Why not share them through CIRCLE? What works for your students, might be a great help to another teacher. Submit directly or email an attachment to webmaster@circle.adventist.org (Remember, any faith-integrating learning objects you personally create may be submitted for PAC credit, negotiated with your superintendent.)

E. REBIRTH & OTHER CHARACTER EDUCATION TOOLS

When one school discovered the Southern-Asia Pacific Division's REBIRTH 87 Virtues and Character Education Tools, they exclaimed, "We've been talking about developing something like this – this alone makes visiting CIRCLE worthwhile!" What goals are you setting for character development this year in your class? What outcomes will you be looking for? Do you have assessment rubrics? lesson plans? objectives linked to specific content areas? recommended stories or media clips to facilitate discussion of Christian values? Share them through CIRCLE as together we continue the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ.

F. MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION IN US ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

In today's global village, education in most nations includes multilingual studies from early elementary classes. Research shows that language is best learned before puberty, making multi-lingual learning before Grade 6 more effective than in late secondary school. If you are experimenting with multi-lingual studies in elementary grades, we invite you to share what's working well – curriculum, software, scheduling, creative use of community resources etc. If you are encouraging academy students to take languages, and can recommend online or other course solutions that do not require additional staff, we invite you to share what's working – or what did not work! CIRCLE will build a section of second language study in each language we receive materials for.

G. FEATURED RESOURCES THIS MONTH

1. Biology, Business, History, Literature, Music, Psychology, and Sociology **Through the Eyes of Faith** – this series of books will enrich your preparation and are worth recommending to academy and college students forming their faith foundations to higher learning. Search CIRCLE for the phrase 'Through the Eyes of Faith' to review each, including a Google books preview for most, and the Amazon purchase link.
2. Review CIRCLE's updated French as a second language resources.
3. Or Spanish for Adventist Elementary Schools, a teacher-created curriculum for Grades 1-4.
4. The Earth, Origins and History - the complete book is now online for science students
5. Visit What's New and Featured Resources for more connections to the world of Adventist education.

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