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A. 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 short review of the media's value to your teaching position. List details: title, author/producer, publisher/URL, production date, length (pages/minutes), and intended audience (reading level or grade range). Email your review to webmaster@circle.adventist.org, using this downloadable Media Review form.

B. MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION IN 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. In the past month, we've added key resources in 13 languages to CIRCLE's Language Category. If you are experimenting with language studies in elementary grades or an experienced foreign language high school or college teacher, consider sharing your recommended curriculum, software, ideas for creative use of community resources, etc.

C. ADVENTIST LINKS FOR THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING

Here's a quick reference to uniquely Adventist ministry resources compiled Adventist educators. Beyond standards, curriculum guides, textbooks, and a gazillion secular resources available to teachers, we hope this list will spark new ideas to integrate faith in your classroom.

Adventist Education Websites & Newsletters
Adventist Education News – read what’s happening globally
Adventist Parenting Newsletter – for Christian teachers and parents
Adventist Professionals Network – calling all teachers to register
Or join an Adventist Professional Association for your subject/area
Colleges & Universities – in all divisions
E G White Visionary for Kids – ezine with games and stories for students
God’s Messenger: Meeting Kid’s Needs – online EGW resources for teachers
IAMA – a forum with news, ideas and job opportunities for Adventist music teachers
Journal of Adventist Education – for teachers and education administrators
SSD REBIRTH – 87 values teaching resources, and subject area value education guides

NAD Office of Education – K-12 resources. NAD supports additional education sites:
ADEC – find online courses thru Adventist Distance Education Consortium
AVLN – Adventist Virtual Learning Network offers technology courses online
CATNET – Canadian Adventist Teachers Network
CIRCLE – the Google of Adventist education
Cognitive Genesis – keep informed as you participate in this K-12 research
Edforum – a discussion forum open to all Adventist educators
Journey to Excellence – the roadmap for NAD education in the 21st century
NAD Adventist Child Care Network Newsletters – for early childhood educators
NAD Colleges & Universities – new gateway to all programs geared to students
NAD K-12 Schools and Offices – organized by geographic region or union & conference
NAD Curriculum Guides – all that are online are downloadable here
NAD Employment – find positions in K-12 & higher ed in NAD and other divisions
Pathways – NAD language arts K-8 new resource site
Teacher Bulletin – K-12 instructional units and student activities – 2007 online!
TDEC – NAD’s technology and distance education resources - recently updated!
NAD Spiritual Resources for Teachers – a new faith-integrating activity-rich site coming soon!

Adventist Ministry Websites
1. Are your students actively involved in Tell the World?
2. Inspire students to serve with AFM & Adventist Mission stories and Adventist News Network
3. Discover ways to serve thru Ultimate Workout, ADRA, Maranatha, & Adventist Volunteers
4. Explore Adventist Beliefs & Guidelines/Position Statements
5. Use Online Bible Studies in Bible and Foreign Language classes
6. Engage young children in active Bible study with GC Children’s Ministry Resources
7. Share 13 online courses in Health, Lifestyle, Relationships, Archaeology & Biblical Studies in outreach
8. Prepare students for postmodern ministry with LIFEdvelopment resources
9. Find ideas for worships or Bible classes using Personal Ministry Cool Tools.
10. Nurture spiritual disciplines using Sabbath School Bible Study Guides and online forums
11. Explore practical, doctrinal, and theological materials on the Biblical Research site
12. GeoScience Research Institute creates the Origins journal, reports, a newsletter and many K-12 science teaching resources
13. Reference Adventist Risk Management’s Risk Resources, e.g. Child Abuse Prevention
14. GC Adventist Youth Ministries includes publications for religious education anywhere
15. There’s more through the NAD Youth Ministries site
16. GC Family Ministries includes valuable stories, seminars, sermons, books and videos
17. NAD Health Ministries includes the student Healthy Lifestyle Contest & Creation Health

Adventist Magazines & Publishers
Adventist World – new online, world focus
Adventist Review – weekly, NAD focus
*Consider using the new Review Fundraiser
Message Magazine – African American focus
Shabbat Shalom – Jewish focus
Ministry Magazine – pastoral ministry focus
Signs of the Times (USA) – outreach ministry focus
Spectrum – critical thinking re SDA beliefs & practices
Women of Spirit – women’s ministry focus
Liberty Magazine – religious freedom focus
Winner – kids health focus
Listen – teen health focus
Vibrant Life – lifelong wellness focus

Our Little Friend – Pre-K & K focus, Bible lessons online, find games, activities and more stories
Primary Treasure – Gr 1-4 focus, extra games & activities, stories, parent & teacher materials
Guide – Gr 5-8 focus, visit Super-Sleuths, Video Surveillance, Bible Scope, Prayer Power & more
Insight – Gr 9-12 focus, teen spiritual growth connections include discussion forums, videos & music, careers, mission connections & more
Dialogue – serving Adventist students on secular campuses, interviews with young Adventist professionals useful to career education

NAD Union Papers – link to each union’s monthly magazine
News & Views – Northern Asia-Pacific Division
Record – South Pacific Division
Adventist Book Center – Bibles, texts, magazines, and multimedia produced by Pacific Press, Review & Herald and other Christian companies
Advent Source – sells NAD curriculum guides (free on CIRCLE) and many ministry publications

Can you recommend another link? Email webmaster@circle.adventist.org to add to this list or suggest other lists for future enewsletters.

D. WANTED! RESOURCES
What materials or strategies are helping you nurture academic progress and spiritual growth in your students this year? Share what’s working with CIRCLE in any language or format, anytime, anywhere, using the quick and easy online submission process. All of the following types of learning objects and educational resources are valuable to other Adventist educators globally:

1. teacher-prepared materials (lessons, courses, student activities) that integrate faith in learning at a specific level and subject/course
2. reports of students and teachers involved in the mission of the church – serving others, telling the world their story of Jesus
3. a list of resources you are currently looking for – let CIRCLE help you, and this list will focus our resource searches
4. write practical editorials, sharing from the heart how you are integrating faith in your class/school, what resources you highly recommend, or ideas for collaboration across countries/regions. See our editorial guidelines.
5. curriculum guides, correlations to national curriculum, course development guidelines, assessment tools etc.
6. purchase information for textbooks or other instructional materials produced by your school or in your region
7. journals published by your learning community, scholarly articles and research (published or in progress) on Adventist education
8. in-service training seminars on faith integration, instructional strategies or school leadership
9. administrative checklists, policies, sample forms, and handbooks that guide Adventist education in your region
10. sermons, brochures, and other marketing information on the value of Adventist education in your region

Remember, NAD teachers can request PAC credit for resources prepared to contribute to CIRCLE. For more information, read the NAD PAC Guidelines.

E. TEACHER INSPIRATION
"The mind, the soul, is built up by that upon which it feeds; and it rests with us to determine upon what it shall be fed. It is within the power of everyone to choose the topics that shall occupy the thoughts and shape the character. Of every human being privileged with access to the Scriptures, God says, 'I have written to him the great things of My law.' 'Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.' Hosea 8:12; Jeremiah 33:3." (Ed 126)

Revive your mind and soul with God’s Word, InstaVerse, and devotional resources. May these renew your daily walk with God and commitment to the ministry of teaching.

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