



The online resource for teaching, learning, research, and collaboration. This is the place for educators interested in professional development, creating and sharing curriculum resources, and building a worldwide community of people committed to finding even better ways to teach with technology.

What is the Apple Learning Interchange?

A commitment to learning

Apple has a history of research and innovation in support of education.

Now we're extending that commitment to the Internet, by building a unique learning community whose goal is to support teaching, learning, research, and collaboration in the use of technology in teaching—The Apple Learning Interchange.

A powerful collaboration

For years, educators have needed a place to share common interests and diverging points of view, to create topical discussions, and to exchange curriculum resources.

We're working with schools, districts, intermediary agencies, state education departments, community colleges, universities, governmental entities, and business partners to develop and build new dimensions of the Apple Learning Interchange.

A learning community

The Learning Interchange is composed of a variety of shared and unique Internet sites that give you access to discussions, curriculum ideas, learning projects, and professional development. From the hub of the Apple Learning Interchange, you can explore individual and community online learning resources.

We're using Units of Practice as the structural basis for all the curricula and lessons you'll find on the Apple Learning Interchange.

Professional development

Teachers can participate in online classes, topical learning conversations, collaborative projects, and mentoring networks—all of which support continued professional development.

What You'll Find Here

Resources

An Internet resources database containing thousands of easily accessible, curriculum-aligned resources that is created, maintained, and validated by fellow educators.

Units of Practice

We collaborated with the National Science Foundation and the New American Schools Development Corporation to create a structured curriculum framework for sharing lessons, and named it Units of Practice. This is the place to share and exchange curricula and lessons with other educators.

Forums

Topical discussion areas where educators can post their questions and ideas. It's the place to submit your ideas for discussions.

Chat

Live online discussions take the form of teachers lounges or moderated chats with an expert leader.

News

Daily news covering issues of teaching and learning, world events, school news, and technology.

Projects

Online learning projects for teachers to collaborate with other teachers around the world, creating exciting learning opportunities for students. Pick from the projects listed, or suggest your own.

Staff development

Professional development opportunities for faculty to learn about integrating technology into their curricula. Enroll and take classes online.

How to Join

Your free membership brings you all of the benefits described here, in addition to a weekly newsletter, tailored to your curriculum and other interests.

To become a member, just visit our web site at <http://www.apple.com/education/ali>.