



Resources for Educators

Improving access to educational opportunities and learning resources for all students and teachers in Washington State

[DLC Library](#)

Quickly find relevant K-12 resources for use in lesson plans, reports, presentations, and more.

netTrekker d.i. is organized by subject (math, science, language arts, etc.) and grade level (elementary, middle, high). Plus, you can search by state standards and reading level.

Grolier Online houses encyclopedias that students can “check out” of the digital library, including a Spanish-language encyclopedia.

SIRS is a collection of online databases that specializes in social issues, science, history, and the arts and features sources for papers and debates.

Facts on File News Service news digests summarize major news from 1940 to the present, including issues and events as well as science in the news.

infoSkills links to free information-literacy-skills tools that help students take papers and projects from start to finish.

Visit the DLC Library for more information and links to specific tools within each resource.

[Digital Tools](#)

Provide students with more opportunities to present their work, collaborate, and give peer-to-peer feedback with portfolio tools and discussion boards. You can also use digital tools to create online quizzes and surveys and collect assignments.

[Online Courses](#)

Access 300+ online courses at a big savings, including core, credit recovery, AP, foreign language, ESL, elective, technical, vocational, and college-level courses. If you think one of your students would benefit from an online course, speak to your school-based DLC Teacher/Mentor or Registrar.

[DLC Tutors](#)

Students find immediate homework help, Monday through Thursday, by connecting with our DLC Tutors live online. Tutors also offer assistance with college and career planning.



Teaching Resources

Support student learning, plan lessons, and supplement a curriculum with these resources.

ClassTools® by Apex Learning is a set of online curricula that can be used to assess student knowledge, enrich an existing curriculum, and personalize learning.

Beyond Books® online interactive textbooks for middle- and high schools can be used to build or supplement your classroom curriculum.

ExploreLearning Gizmos are interactive modules in math and science that bring complex concepts to life. This resource supports many different teaching and learning styles.

Mathcasts are short screencasts designed to support instruction and help students prepare for the 10th grade WASL, and each mathcast aligns with the Washington State 9th and 10th grade math standards. Teachers can also use Mathcasts to supplement instruction with middle and high school students.

ALP WASL Prep math and reading online tutorials help students review and practice skills, and assess their knowledge, in preparation for classroom tests and the WASL.

The Teaching Resources section of our website links to additional online teaching resources to help you learn new ways to integrate technology into the classroom.

School Support

Learn how to use DLC resources to meet your professional and academic goals.

On-site and Online Training: We provide you with on-site and phone-based online training to learn more about DLC resources and tailor them to your curriculum.

Phone Consultations: Give us a call at 800.890.8592 during our office hours for quick help with a DLC resource or to talk through an implementation idea.

Training Resources: The curriculum we use to introduce DLC resources is available for your own trainings. You can also access presentation materials to use with your school community.

Conferences and Workshops: The DLC's implementation support extends to conferences and workshops that encourage professional development and technology integration in the classroom to support student achievement.

Our workshops are issue-based and focus on DLC resources and tools that offer solutions. Some of these interactive sessions include Train the Trainer, Teacher2Teacher and Lesson Improvement Process.

Visit the School Support section of our website for more information.

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Questions?

Contact us at dlcinfo@learningcommons.org or 800.890.8592.