

Vicki Blackwell's Internet Guide for Educators – www.vickiblackwell.com

As an educator with a Master's Degree + 30 hours with 28 years of experience as a first grade, art, supervising teacher, librarian and fourth grade teacher, I decided it was time for another change. I am now serving as Technology Resource Teacher for Tangipahoa Parish School System working with teachers in our district to learn how to integrate technology into the curriculum. For four years, I have helped teachers in the process of creating technology-connected lessons and activities. I received many requests for Internet resources in various subject areas and as a result of all this www.vickiblackwell.com was born. Hopefully my website is a time-saving resource for teachers and parents who are looking for quality Internet sites for their children. Blackwell's Best is a page of hotlists of different subjects, holidays, virtual field trips, webquests and scavenger hunts. The Classroom contains staff development workshops and online tutorials for different pieces of educational software and the Internet. The Tech Tips page has short tips and tricks for becoming an effective computer using educator. Hopefully, somewhere among the 80+ pages of www.vickiblackwell.com visitors will find ways to make the Internet an integral part of the educational experience.

“If someone brings a lot of new technology into your school district, and doesn't provide staff development, the only thing that will change is your electric bill.” David Thornburg