**Module 1, Assignment 1:**

***Print and Digital Resources***

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 **This discussion topic of this module, asking all of us to share a resource that focuses of current trends and issues in education, was essential learning for me. I wouldn’t know where to have begun without reading the suggestions of many of my peers in this class.
 Listed below are 10 resources that I’ve either used in the (recent) past, were suggested me by virtual colleagues here, or by other colleagues:**

**Diversity in STEAM**

Print subscription price: $25/quarterly

This quarterly print resource is focused on the teaching and integrated teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Even though the word “diversity” is used in the title, both the free website and the print magazine only feature the contributions of people of color in these areas.

**Education Brainiac**
https://www.educationbrainiac.com
Online subscription price: $99.99/year (7-day free trial available)

This digital resource, with a limited-use website that I believe is designed to provide a link to promote the magazine and to collect subscriptions, focuses on international submissions from schools. A good resource to learn about educational practices world-wide. The cost is prohibitive.

**Education Corner**

https://www.educationcorner.com

This free, digital resource is a comprehensive K-12 collection of education articles, guides and resources for teachers in school buildings and for homeschool teachers.  The category links on the hompage menu are “Early Childhood Education”, “K-12 Education”, “Higher Education”, “Distance Learning”, “Special Education”, “Teacher’s Corner”, and “College and University Rankings”.

**Education Next**

https://www.educationnext.org

This print resource, from the University of Chicago Press, provides a very limited website to access subscriptions and a series of their own podcasts. Since this resource is founded by journalists, this resource is a collection of news stories and journal articles. Subscriptions allow more access to content, and there is no charge to subscribe to this educational news service.

**Education Week\***

https://www.edweek.org
Print subscription price: $89.00/39 issues
Digital subscription price: $35.00/6 months (Premium Digital only. Standard Digital is free.)

This digital and print resource is a comprehensive collection of news stories and podcast links of news stories related to “Leadership”, “Policy & Politics”, “Teaching & Learning”, “Technology”, and “Opinion” pieces, “about the legislation, guidance, policies, and people involved in federal and state government. Even though a subscription is needed to fully access this site, this site is the person who like to mix politics with educational policy.

**Educational Leadership\*** (The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)

http://www.ascd.org
1-year membership: $59.00 2-year membership: $99.00 3-year membership: $139.00

This digital resource and catalog for printed materials is very good for those working on higher degrees in education. There are countless journal articles, as well as print that pursue educational research and curricular trends. I have visited this website to access articles for past coursework, yet I did not purchase a subscription.

**Education World**https://educationworld.com

This digital resource, provided by IXL, is a free, comprehensive collection of articles and resources to guide instruction and practice. The sitemap at the bottom of the homepage clearly categorizes and defines the content that can be found on this site.

**Edutopia**

https://www.edutopia.org/

This free, digital resource, created by the George Lucas Foundation is my favorite of all of these resources listed here. Besides being free, it has an incredible index of topics, with articles that are informative and easy, relevant reads. I have used this site often in my Master’s degree work to date.

**Glossary of Education Reform**

https://www.edglossary.org

This free, digital resource is a good, comprehensive site to search for articles or resources on curricular issues and trends. The homepage doesn’t display much, but there is an extensive A-Z index of links to articles and resources.

**The Hechinger Report**

https://hechingerreport.org

This digital resource is free, but accepts donations. It is a collection of op-ed pieces written by contributors from around the United States. There also seems to be a focus on secondary and collegiate education.

**Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance)**

https://www.learningforjustice.org

This resource is free, both in the digital and print formats. Both avenues provide very good articles and other multimedia resources having to do with social and emotional learning and cultural competency in K-12 education. This is a non-profit organization which offers a catalog of resources at low, or no, cost.

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