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Teachers Network is a non-profit education organization that identifies and connects innovative teachers exemplifying professionalism, independence, and creativity in the classroom.

For more information about the services and opportunities available through Teachers Network, please visit www.teachersnetwork.org, our web site created by teachers, for teachers.

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Who We Are

A professional community of teachers and educators working together to improve student achievement, **Teachers Network** is based on the philosophy that teachers are the best teachers of other teachers, and that by connecting them, teachers will combine efforts to help students learn better.

Teachers Network was founded over 20 years ago, originally as a pilot grants program in the New York City Public Schools. In a study of the grants program, conducted by Columbia University Teachers College, the evaluators found that teachers participating in the program were more likely to use innovative ideas and new methods of presentation, grouping, and classroom management. Participants reported better student attendance, fewer discipline problems, increased self-esteem, and greater professional commitment.



What We Do

Teachers Network serves **25 national and international affiliates** that have adopted one or more of our major program initiatives:

IMPACT II recognizes and rewards teachers through grants and networking opportunities. Disseminator grants provide teachers with the resources to further develop and disseminate exemplary programs that they have created in their classrooms. Adaptor grants are awarded to teachers to adapt the established disseminator programs. Teachers and their programs are networked and disseminated via catalogs, curriculum fairs, interschool visits, and, of course, our web site, www.teachersnetwork.org.

TEACHNET seeks to improve student learning by helping teachers integrate new media into the classroom. Teachers have access to curriculum and technical specialists, grants, and a supportive network to further develop their skills. In keeping with our goal of supporting collaborative teaching, teams of teachers design, digitize, and publish curriculum, which is then disseminated to other teachers within their schools and around the world.

TEACHERS NETWORK POLICY INSTITUTE ensures that the teachers' voice is an integral part of the policymaking arena. The Policy Institute is a nationwide group of full-time teachers who are engaged in research and recommendations to connect educational policy with actual classroom practice. The Policy Institute bridges policymakers and practitioners, in order to ultimately improve student achievement.

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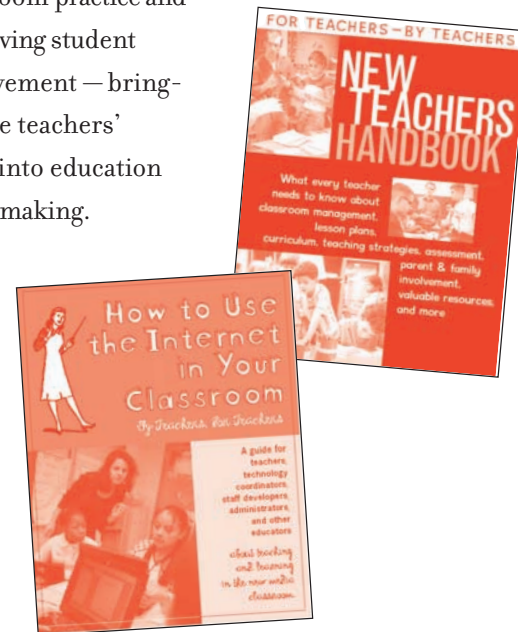
Resources by and for teachers are available on our web site, including: curriculum units, lesson plans, activities, and projects for teachers in all subject areas for grades pre-K-12; a forum for teachers and teacher mentors to problem solve issues that arise on an ongoing basis; information about free and inexpensive materials for teachers; and links to recommended educational resources. Also featured:

Daily Classroom Specials are our unique lesson plans and units—designed by Teachers Network web mentors—with helpful hints on such topics as classroom management, grantwriting, and how to use technology in the classroom. Web mentors are full-time classroom teachers who are responsible for content development on teachersnetwork.org. They help position teachers as recognized leaders, bolster teacher professional development, and engage teachers and students in accessing and assessing new resources and media.

Online Courses for New Teachers
The *New Teacher Online Survival Courses* are a staple on teachersnetwork.org for New York City-based teachers. Course instructors use our bestselling *New Teachers Handbook* as a text for the course. In these courses, new teachers engage in meaningful and productive discussions online on a wide range of issues, and have additional online reading assignments and projects that they are required to complete. Our virtual workspace allows them flexibility and convenience in seeking professional development.

Streaming Videos at www.teachersnetwork.org/media brings video streaming into the classroom and onto our web site to revolutionize the online professional development experience. This broadband project provides us with the opportunity to take advantage of the World Wide Web, in order to further teacher networking and student learning. By delivering multimedia video and audio directly into the schools and homes of teachers via the web, teachers can go beyond text to see—firsthand—other teachers and their students in action.

Teachers Network Bookstore offers books, videos, and CD-ROMs. Check out the online bookstore at www.teachersnetwork.org/teacherstore, or call 212.966-5582 for an order form. Our *by teachers, for teachers* handbooks are indispensable, particularly our bestselling *New Teachers Handbook*, and our groundbreaking *How To Use The Internet In Your Classroom*. We've also published findings from the **Teachers Network Policy Institute**—research and recommendations supporting the realities of classroom practice and improving student achievement—bringing the teachers' voice into education policymaking.



Teachers Network is exceptionally qualified to provide support and services for teachers. **Over 40,000** public school teachers have received Teachers Network grants and fellowships in the areas of curriculum, leadership, policy, and new media. Our goals are to support teachers in designing their own professional development, to document and disseminate the work of outstanding classroom teachers, and to help provide teachers with the knowledge and skills to become leaders in their classrooms and schools.

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