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The Standards-Based Classroom



The impact of state and national standards on our teaching and planning has been immense! Here are some sites which provide information on the various aspects of teaching and learning, in the most effective way possible, to lead to a true standards-based classroom.

Realizing the Promise of Standards-Based Education

<http://www.ascd.org/readingroom/edlead/9903/extschmoker.html>

...an *Educational Leadership* article which discusses the positive side of the standards-based classroom

McREL Assessment Links

<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/links/assess.asp>

...links on all areas of assessment from creating rubrics to the use of alternative assessments

Developing Essential Questions

http://rainbowtech.org/workshops/CAIS_TTI2000/DevEssQuest.pdf

...an overview of considerations when designing essential questions

Essential Questions

<http://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/teched/using/mod2less2quest.html>

...more help in designing the important essential question

Indicators of Engaged Learning

<http://www.rmcdenver.com/useguide/assessme/engaged.htm?>

...practical tips and tricks for all aspects of engaged learning

STAR Center Standards -Based Instruction

<http://www.rmcdenver.com/useguide/lessons/lindex.htm?>

...an overview of the planning, the process, and samples of successful practices

Standards Activities

<http://www.mcrel.org/standards-benchmarks/activities/>

...lesson plan ideas for all grade levels and all content areas which demonstrate standards-based lesson planning process



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