

On Line Resources to assist in the inclusion of Studies of Asia

Asia Education Foundation

The Asia Education Foundation has a number of Asia related online resources available for use across all Key Learning Areas. These resources can be found at <http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au>.

Asia Scope and Sequences for SOSE, English and the Arts

Asia Scope and Sequences for SOSE, English and the Arts can be found at http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/for_teachers/curriculum_resources/asia_scope_and_sequence_resources.html. All resources mentioned in the Scope and Sequences are available from the Department Education and Training Library. This library is available for all teachers to borrow from and you can browse and order online at <http://www.det.nt.gov.au/teachers-educators/curriculum-ntbos/support-materials/libraries-resources>. Resources can be sent to your school via internal mail.

Online Moodle Courses

Darwin Language Centre has developed 3 online 10 week courses for primary school students. The courses titled, Engaging in Language and Culture: Japan, China and Indonesia are designed for delivery using the interactive whiteboard and provide teachers with little background knowledge of these countries to deliver a well supported unit of work. The courses hold a myriad of interactive, online and printable resources. They can be found at <http://ourcourses.ntschoools.net> and are available to all NT teachers with a ntschoools account. Please email linda.white@ntschoools.net for further information.

Asia EdNet

If you are looking for extra support, Asia Ednet is a great place to start. Asia Ednet is a discussion group with over 2,300 subscribers making it one of the largest online education forums in Australia. It links teachers and school leaders by providing an online community for those working to achieve Asia literacy in schools. It is an initiative of the Asia Education Foundation and you can sign up here http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/sign_up.html.

Global Education

The Global Education website provides teachers with resources that support the integration of a global perspective across the curriculum. It provides teachers with country profiles, information on current global issues, teaching tools and links to

global projects online. The website can be found at <http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au/globaled/page1.html>.

iEARN

iEARN Australia, a founding member of iEARN International. This organisation facilitates Australian students linking with students around the globe in collaborative educational projects. There are a number of projects currently being run with schools from Arafura Games participating countries. Further information can be found at <http://www.iearn.org.au>

Asia Society

The Asia Society website holds a large amount of resources and information for classroom teachers. <http://asiasociety.org>. The website is easy to navigate around and is regularly updated with current events and issues. There is a section for kids with age appropriate stories, games and information.

Earth Calendar

The Earth Calendar website provides information on holidays and festivals around the world. Information can be accessed by date, country or religion. It can be found at <http://www.earthcalendar.net/>.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

This website provides information for Australians on other countries as well as our relationship with other countries and current situations. Particularly handy for teachers are the country guides which can be found at <http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/index.html>

Filamentality

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/> Click on the link "Search Filamentality" to find the topic that you are looking for. There are some great lesson ideas on this site.

Northern Illinois University Center for South East Asian Studies

A list of K-12 lesson plans and teaching ideas about South East Asia. The lesson plans have been divided into countries.

http://www.niu.edu/cseas/outreach/k12_resources.shtml

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