

The YETC!

The Adele & Dale Young Education Technology Center



What is the YETC?



NASA Educator Resource Center for Utah Teachers

Free educational materials & opportunities for educators! Lesson plans, videos, lithographs, posters, bookmarks, interact with NASA personnel, and much more!



K-12 Curriculum Library

- Teacher's Guides
 - Textbooks
 - Lesson plans
 - Manipulatives
 - Multimedia, and more!
- Students can check these out or use them in the center.



Student Open Access Computer Lab

- 76 PCs and Macintoshes
- Black & White/Color Prints
- Photocopier/Scanner
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office/OpenOffice
- Lots of Education Software
- Educational Freeware!



Technology Center

- Helpful, friendly staff
- TeacherLINK resources online!
- Training available for most software
- Collections of educational technology resources that you can freely copy and use.

There are some amazing resources available to you in the YETC. We'd like to familiarize you with them. Can you answer the questions below? Ask our YETC Director or employees! If this is an assignment for your class, please answer on a separate sheet of paper...

- 1) Who may use YETC and its resources? What is required for you to enter and use the YETC?
- 2) The YETC has many resources available on its website, TeacherLINK. <http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu> (You will need a username and password to get to some of the resources on TeacherLINK! (username=**yet cres** password=**sch01@r.**) Visit the TeacherLINK Blog (<http://teacherlinkyetc.blogspot.com>). What are some of the resources you found there?
- 3) Ask a YETC employee about the free student resources we have available for you, such as the **teacher resources hard drives**. Take a moment and describe these resources. Ask Nathan Smith, Director of the YETC, what technology training you can receive at the YETC. What training is available?
- 4) Browse the **NASA materials** you find on TeacherLINK. What are some materials you'd find useful in your classroom? What other NASA resources are available to you?
- 5) Wander through the **K-12 Adopted Curriculum materials collection** in the YETC. How are they arranged? How long do they check out? What kinds of resources did you find there? Where are the oversized materials kept?
- 6) Select one of the curriculum materials kits (boxed sets) and explore its contents. What was this kit? What types of teacher materials did it contain? What were some things you liked about the kit?
- 7) Select an elementary or middle school teacher's edition from the curriculum materials. What are some features of a Teacher's Edition that would be useful to you as a teacher?
- 8) How may all the materials and resources we've learned about so far help you as you go through your teacher education program at USU?
- 9) Sit at one of the PC computers in the lab. List some of the programs available for you to use on the PC? Now sit at one of the Macintoshes. What are some of the software titles you can use there? What is the small multimedia lab used for? What kinds of projects can you do there?
- 10) What other collections did you find in the YETC? What is the LPD Video Journal collection for teacher professional development? What is the video collection?
- 11) What tools and resources at the YETC will help you create your electronic portfolio?