

We would like to bring your attention to the website, *Educators Professional Development* (EPD) whose use has been expanding at a rapid rate. For a year and a half we have patiently built and fine tuned this website. It now enjoys a strong base of continuous support. There are no costs associated with using this service.

Our **specific audience** is composed of educators from **Early Learning through to Grade 12** who actively seek to find that ‘just right’ conference. EPD posts the best and most valuable conferences throughout the world and is an exhaustive effort (listing approximately 1000 current choices). It is also very friendly with respect to ease of use. (Search options incorporate subject, descriptor and calendar time possibilities.)

The three of us who are working on this site are all school based or central office based administrators who recognize the importance of professional development. We have all spent serious time trying to locate the best pro d opportunities and quite frankly have not always succeeded in doing so. Now, thanks to EPD, single site access can help immensely in this respect.

Here are five examples of conferences recently entered. One simple click and you are onto their webpage.

National Association of Elementary School Principals 89th Annual Convention and Exposition

Houston, Texas

April 08-11, 2010

“meaningful discussions” “to enrich your leadership, knowledge and skills”

<http://s15.a2zinc.net/clients/naesp/naesp10/public/enter.aspx>

Awasis 2010 Aboriginal Education Conference

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

April 28-30, 2010

“improve Aboriginal knowledge and spirituality for all people”

<http://www.awasis.com/>

2010 Conference on Biotechnology Education

Chicago, Illinois

April 30-May 05, 2010

“a unique national conference for teachers, students and their supporters”

http://www.biotechinstitute.org/events/annualconference/annual_conference.html

Learning and the Brain: The Attentive Brain

Washington D.C.

May 06-08, 2010

“using brain research to enhance attention and motivation in students”

<http://www.edupr.com/brain26.html>

Wisconsin Mathematics Council 42nd Annual Conference

Green Lake, Wisconsin

May 06-07, 2010

details to be announced

http://www.wismath.org/annual_conference.html

Go to <http://www.educatorsprofessionaldevelopment.com/> to find out about approximately one thousand conferences.

*Our hope is that you like what you see, that you **use the site** and ask your IT department to **provide a link** so all your teachers and administrators can also benefit from its existence.*

The continued existence of this site is contingent on use. Since we don't have the deep pockets needed for advertising, (we are, after all, educators) the best way to build a following is through links.

All enquires, comments, and hopefully confirmation of an established link can be directed to: randy@edpro.org

Thank You

The three of us at EPD.