Education Resources

The Education GeoSource database aggregates geoscience education resources from a variety of providers. The goal is to provide visitors with the widest possible collection of curricula, classroom activities, teacher professional development opportunities, science education standards, virtual field trips, teaching ancillaries and much more. We encourage visitors to review our collections, suggest other resources, and let us know when items are out of date or problematic for other reasons.

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Volcano about the clouds
Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)
For those who live on or near mountains, a change of climate can be just a short walk away. That's because mountains create their own microclimates: areas in which the climate differs from the prevailing climate. See how the movement of air creates different microclimates on a mountain

Resource Type: Teaching Media, Videos or Animations
Grade Level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Take a Walk on the Rocky Side at Green Point, Canada
vEcotourism
Canada’s Gros Morne park, on the comparatively sheltered Western coast of Newfoundland, is a geology lover’s paradise and a designated UNESCO natural world heritage site. From precipitous land-locked fjords to the curiously sterile exposed mantle of the Tablelands formation, this is a wild...

Resource Type: Teaching Media, Virtual Field Trips
Grade Level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Tour the Solar System
Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)
For those wanna-be astronauts and space travelers out there, this interactive model of the solar system could prove to be highly addictive. With one click, you can visit Saturn, Venus, or the other planets and then spin and explore them in three dimensions. The interface uses NASA calculations to...

Resource Type: Teaching Media, Virtual Field Trips
Grade Level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Solar System Tour
Nine Planets
An interactive tour of the solar system. Students can clock on various elements of our solar system and gain information on their size, atmosphere, geologic features, and other scientific facts.

Resource Type: Teaching Media, Virtual Field Trips
Grade Level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Do Small Classes Reduce the Achievement Gap between Low and High Achievers? Evidence from Project STAR
2008, The Elementary School Journal
Given that previous findings on the social distribution of the effects of small classes have been mixed and inconclusive, in the present study I attempted to shed light on the mechanism through which small classes affect the achievement of low, and high-achieving students.I used data from a 4-year...
Resource Type: Education Reports, Professional Resources

National Recycle Week (changing dates)
Planet ARK
In November 1996, Planet Ark founded National Recycling Week to bring a national focus to the environmental benefits of recycling. Now in its 21st year, this established and highly regarded annual campaign continues to educate and stimulate behavior change by: promoting kerbside, industrial and...
Resource Type: Commemorative Days and Events, Outreach Programs

K-12 Community
Comet MetEd
COMET and MetEd offer many resources suitable for use in teaching geosciences to students in K-12.
Resource Type: Classroom Activities, Curricula and Instruction
Grade Level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Surrounded by Science (infographic and educator toolkit)
National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)
From the front door to the solar system, science can be found everywhere. Explore some of the many ways science connects the world around us. Help increase our understanding of the environment through citizen science. Use the accompanying Surrounded by Science Educator Toolkit to find more free...

**Resource Type:** Curricula and Instruction, Curriculum Materials

**Grade Level:** K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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The Atmospheres of the Solar System
2015, Compound Interest
We're heading out of this world to compare atmospheric compositions of the other planets in the solar system, as well as our own. Practically every other planet in our solar system can be considered to have an atmosphere, apart from perhaps the extremely thin, transient atmosphere of Mercury....

**Resource Type:** Classroom Activities, Curricula and Instruction

**Grade Level:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12