



Thinkport offers ...

- **Rich** online resources.
- **Innovative** technology tools.
- A place for **professional development**.
- A site for **sharing** and **educational exchange**

... all organized and presented to give today's educators the help they need.

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Resources and tools are organized in four areas:

✓ **Think Classroom**

Features free multimedia materials, lesson plans, activities and projects — all high quality classroom resources aligned with Maryland standards.

- Search a huge database of lessons, online field trips and video clips. Receive materials tailored to grade and subject.
- Build an exciting and thorough lesson using innovative Thinkport tools.
- Store projects and resources in an electronic "Idea Box" and access anytime, anywhere. Even share them with colleagues.

✓ **Think Career**

Where educators grow and thrive professionally.

- Search for, enroll in, and take online and face-to-face professional development courses.
- Stay up to date on professional development opportunities statewide
- Learn how to use technology effectively in the classroom.

✓ **Think Technology**

Capture Thinkport's technology riches and put them to work.

- Build classroom Web sites using an easy template.
- Follow step-by-step "How-To's" to put Thinkport's tools to work.
- Download free educational software, useful charts and other organizers.
- Meet Maryland teachers doing extraordinary things in their classrooms.

✓ **Think Family & Community**

Connect between home and school.

- Gather ideas, activities, and tips on extending learning into the home.
- Find events and programs from the non-profit education community and resource material on educational topics
- Access classroom Web sites that teachers create to aid communication.

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