



The Inquiry Learning Forum

Building a Community of Indiana Math & Science Teachers

Register today with the ILF!

<http://ilf.crlt.indiana.edu>

What is the ILF?

The Inquiry Learning Forum (ILF) is an online community where Indiana 5-12 math and science teachers can virtually "visit" each others' classrooms. Teachers can see other teachers teach, share their own ideas, and discuss their successes and challenges in supporting inquiry-based learning. We believe that through reflection, discussion, and sharing of ideas, educators can come to workable solutions to make inquiry-based learning a reality in their classrooms. Additionally, as teachers use the ILF for their professional growth they are also learning a variety of Internet and technology skills!

What the ILF has to offer...

- Become part of a community of teachers
- Explore inquiry-based teaching
- Reflect on your own teaching
- Share teaching practices and experiences with other Indiana teachers
- View lesson plans, student work, and resources
- Learn and use a variety use of Internet skills
- Make connections to national and state standards

ILF Design

- **Classrooms** (visit classrooms, view videos, talk to colleagues, see lesson plans and student work, connect to standards and resources)
- **ILF Office** (information about the ILF)
- **Lounge** (Informal meeting space with forums and chat rooms)
- **Library** (resources submitted by ILF members)
- **Auditorium** (featured presentations and live events with discussions)
- **Workroom** (a collaborative workspace for groups)
- **My Desk** (a place to personalize your ILF experience)

How You Can Get Involved

There are numerous ways to be involved in the ILF community:

- ◆ Register to become an ILF Member at <http://ilf.crlt.indiana.edu>;
- ◆ Engage in one of the many discussion areas;
- ◆ Contribute resources to our Library;
- ◆ Become a member of and/or host an online, Subject Area Roundtable discussion group;
- ◆ Use the ILF with a study group as a vehicle for face-to-face discussion of teaching;
- ◆ Suggest ways in which the ILF can better meet your needs;
- ◆ Volunteer to be an ILF Teacher.

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