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Bell Museum: STEM classroom resources and professional development, field trips to the Museum and ExploraDome planetarium, classroom visits, and online activities and games.
  Website: www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/education
  Contact info: belladm@umn.edu ● 612-626-9660

Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center: Professional development for educators of K-12 youth, as well as field trip experiences.
  Website: www.d.umn.edu/boulder/educator.html
  Contact info: John Geissler ● jdgeissl@d.umn.edu or boulder@d.umn.edu ● 218-721-3731

BrainU: Neuroscience trainings, materials, and staff support to bring brain science to K-12 students.
  Website: www.brainu.org
  Contact info: brainu@umn.edu or dubin001@umn.edu

Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve: Teacher training opportunities and K-12 field trips to improve student achievement in biological and ecological science.
  Website: www.cedarcreek.umn.edu/educationoutreach/teacher-professional-development
  Contact info: Caitlin Barale Potter ● caitlin@umn.edu ● 612-301-2602

Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA): Professional development for language teachers (foreign language, ESL/EFL, immersion) including summer institutes, workshops, and international conferences.
  Website: www.carla.umn.edu/institutes/ and www.carla.umn.edu
  Contact info: Karin Larson ● larso205@umn.edu or carla@umn.edu ● 612-626-8600

Center for Early Education and Development (CEED): Professional development opportunities for educators in child development, classroom curriculum, evaluation, and observation services.
  Website: www.cehd.umn.edu/CEED/
  Contact info: ceed@umn.edu ● 612-625-3058

Check & Connect: A comprehensive intervention designed to improve engagement of marginalized, disengaged students in grades K-12 through: Relationship building, Problem solving, Capacity building, Persistence
  Website: www.checkandconnect.umn.edu/
  Contact info: checkandconnect@umn.edu ● 612-624-2097 or 866-434-0010

College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences: Professional development, classroom resources, and activities for K-12 educators and students.
  Website: www.cfans.umn.edu/outreach/k12
  Contact info: mnext@umn.edu ● 612-624-1234

College of Science and Engineering: Professional development, classroom resources, field trips, and other resources for teachers and students K-12.
  Website: www.cse.umn.edu/r/k-12-outreach-2/
  Contact info: cseinfo@umn.edu ● 612-624-2006

College Readiness Consortium: Occasional workshops on postsecondary readiness
  Website: www.collegeready.umn.edu and www.rampuptoreadiness.org
  Contact info: Julie Sweitzer ● sweitzer@umn.edu ● 612-625-5324
College in the Schools: Offers professional development opportunities, classroom resources, and trains high school teachers to offer college classes in high school.
   Website: www.cce.umn.edu/college-in-the-schools
   Contact info: cis@umn.edu ● 612-625-1855

Confucius Institute: Professional development and resources for educators on Chinese language and culture.
   Website: www.confucius.umn.edu/teachers/
   Contact info: confucius@umn.edu ● 612-625-5080

Economics Education: Professional development workshops for K-12 teachers, as well as resources including lessons for the classroom.
   Website: www.mcee.umn.edu/teachers
   Contact info: mcee@umn.edu ● 612-625-3727

Engaging Young Leaders/Leadership Minor: An introduction to the Intentional Emergence Model of teaching and learning and supplies high school teachers with the tools to plan and execute lessons in leadership successfully.
   Website: www.engagingyounleaders.com
   Contact info: Anna Capeder ● acapede@umn.edu ● 612-624-1559

Extension Center for Youth Development: Professional development programs for educators and volunteers that provide the latest research on middle and high school child and youth development with practical ways to apply it.
   Website: www.extension.umn.edu/youth/training-events/
   Contact info: youthdev@umn.edu ● 612-624-2116

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology: Summer teacher workshops and school-year support around biology and conservation concepts, from 3 days to 2 week intensives to classroom co-teaching and coaching.
   Contact info: Sarah Weaver ● weave048@umn.edu ● 612-624-3600

History Day: Provides in-person and web-based professional development for 6-12 educators related to the History Day program (how to guide students through selecting a topic, doing research, and presenting their conclusions.)
   Website: www.lib.umn.edu/wilson/welcome-history-day
   Contact info: Lynn Skupeko ● l-skup@umn.edu

Institute for Global Studies: Professional development for K-12 educators on global and international topics.
   Website: www.igs.cla.umn.edu/outreach/profdev.html
   Contact info: igs@umn.edu ● 612-624-9007

Materials Research Science and Engineering Center: A summer research experience to augment educators' understanding of materials science and engineering, and to enhance curriculum.
   Website: www.mrsec.umn.edu/ehr/#summer
   Contact info: Phil Engen ● engen@umn.edu ● 612-626-0798

Minnesota Center for Reading Research (MCRR): MCRR can tailor professional development to individual schools, leadership teams, districts, or consortia of schools.
   Website: www.cehd.umn.edu/reading/development/
   Contact info: mcrr@umn.edu ● 612-624-4561
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Minnesota Sea Grant: Curriculum, workshops, activities, maps, photos, and other physical materials for educators to teach students about the Great Lakes and the species that live in it.
   Website: www.seagrant.umn.edu/educators/
   Contact info: seagr@d.umn.edu ● 218-726-8106

Minnesota Writing Project: Committed to improving student literacy through the leadership, voice and professionalism of teachers with customized workshops for specific grades, demographics, and teaching backgrounds.
   Website: www.mwp.umn.edu
   Contact info: Muriel Thompson ● murielt@umn.edu ● 612-625-6323

Minnesota Principals Academy: An executive development program to provide principals the support and tools they need to create schools where all students graduate ready for success in postsecondary education opportunities.
   Website: www.cehd.umn.edu/OLPD/PA/default.html
   Contact info: Katie Pekel ● kpekel@umn.edu ● 612-625-7002

Monarchs in the Classroom: Professional development workshops, curricula, and other resources to incorporate inquiry into the classroom.
   Website: https://monarchlab.org/
   Contact info: Katie-Lyn Bunney ● kbunney@umn.edu or info@monarchlab.org ● 612-625-8304

Office of Admissions: Engages with high school counselors and teachers to provide resources for their students and themselves, including professional development opportunities in higher education and the community.
   Website: www.admissions.tc.umn.edu/counselors/hsindex.html
   Contact info: Sara MacKenzie ● saram@umn.edu ● 612-384-0001

   Website: www.presscommunity.org
   Contact info: path2read@umn.edu ● 612-301-2800

Ramp-Up to Readiness™: A comprehensive college readiness advisory program for grades 6-12. Workshops offered for participating schools.
   Website: www.rampuptoreadiness.org
   Contact info: Jennifer Kunze ● kunze@umn.edu ● 612-625-4513

Renewable Energy and Bioproducts: Workshop focuses on science and engineering and includes hands-on experiments related to renewable energy, bioproducts, recycling and sustainability to effectively enhance science curriculum.
   Website: www.cbs.umn.edu/academics/departments/btl/outreach/summer-science-discovery-courses-teachers
   Contact info: Ulrike Tschirner ● tschi007@umn.edu ● 612-624-8798

Science Teacher Induction Network: Online mentoring, peer case support, professional development, and teaching resources for new math and science teachers.
   Website: www.sites.google.com/site/stemmp/tin
   Contact info: Gillian Roehrig ● roehr013@umn.edu ● 612-625-0561

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Center: Collaborative researchers improving STEM education through STEM integration, learning and cognition, instructor preparation, evaluation and assessment.
   Website: www.cehd.umn.edu/stem/
   Contact info: stem@umn.edu ● 612 626-1705
School of Mathematics Center for Educational Programs (MathCEP): Professional development for K-12 math teachers to increase their math understanding and help them be more efficient.

Website: www.mathcep.umn.edu/
Contact info: mathcep@umn.edu • 612-625-2861

School of Physics and Astronomy: K-12 physical science teachers participate in cutting edge physics research and translate their research experiences into classroom activities.

Website: www.physics.umn.edu/outreach/ret/
Contact info: info@physics.umn.edu • 612-624-7375 or 612-625-2861

Summer Science Discovery for Teachers: Classroom and field experience with university faculty for free graduate credit.

Website: www.cbs.umn.edu/academics/departments/btl/outreach
Contact info: 612-626-2821

Urban Leadership Academy: A professional development program for urban educator leaders with speakers on the Twin Cities campus addressing policy, practice, and administration.

Website: http://www.cehd.umn.edu/OLPD/ULA/default.html
Contact info: Diane Boatman • koski005@umn.edu • 612-624-1006

Weisman Art Museum: Provides teacher workshops and online classroom resources linked to the collection that build creativity and fresh perspective utilizing original artworks in an inspiring space. Customized to reflect your group’s styles, goals, and current situation and incorporate current gallery teaching best practices.

Website: http://wam.umn.edu/education/k-12-students-educators/
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