

Support for Newspaper in Education Programs

What's available to support educational services at newspapers?

Though the following list is not authoritative or complete, it directs newspapers to sources that have offered educational services for many years. To obtain specifics, newspapers should visit websites and contact the individuals who know best what their companies have to offer. To find out what's available through the North Carolina Press Foundation, explore the website: <http://ncpressfoundation.org>.

1. Hollister Kids, Peter Landry

www.hollisterkids.com/

Hollister Kids offers tabs, in-paper features, custom projects and other services.

Contact: peterl@hollistercreative.com.

2. Hot Topics/Hot Serials, Debby and Ned Carroll

www.hottopicshotserials.com/

HotTopics/HotSerials offers tab sections, serial stories and localizes and supports NIE websites served by its Wiki.

Contact: nie@hottopicshotserials.com

3. Kidscoop, Vicki Whiting

www.kidscoop.com/

Kidscoop provides a variety of resources, including weekly features and monthly tabloid newspapers, for publishing in print, as e-editions and through an APP.

Kidscoop also offers web content, promotional resources, professional development, tabloid sections, newsletters and more.

Contact: vicki@kidscoop.com

4. Mini Page, Universal Press Syndicate, Lisa Tarry

http://universaluclick.com/text_features/minipage

The Mini Page is a weekly kids' newspaper feature owned by Universal Uclick. Contact: LTarry@amuniversal.com.

To obtain comprehension questions that support the use of weekly Mini Page features, visit <http://ncpressfoundation.org/how-news-connects/>.

To access archived editions of the Mini Pages created by Betty Debnam (1969-2007), visit <http://www2.lib.unc.edu/dc/minipage/>.

5. NIE Institute, Doug Alexander

www.nieinstitute.org/

NIE Institute aggregates instructional materials on a variety of subjects and provides access through its website (nieteacher). Materials are available to member newspapers in PDF and IWB (interactive white board). Doug Alexander founded and manages the institute; he also works in educational services for the Washington Times (2014).

Contact: dalexander@nieinstitute.org

6. NIE Online, Jan Grabowski

<http://nieonline.com/>

NIE Online hosts NIE websites for newspapers' local programs and serves NIE programs with other services. Among its offerings, the company has automated updates to web content, provides online ordering and verification and reports on web traffic.

Contact: info@nieonline.com

7. Learners Online, Mary Ashmore

www.learnersonline.com/

Learners Online makes available weekly current events lessons for distribution on newspapers' websites and through other tools available to NIE programs.

Contact: mary@learnersonline.com

8. Newscurrents

www.newscurrents.com/intro/index.html

Newscurrents offers a current events program.

Contact: 800-356-2303

9. World of Wonder

http://www.universaluclick.com/text_features/world-of-wonder

World of Wonder is a weekly feature, available for purchase.

Contact: Universal Uclick

10. Myvocabulary, Jan and Carey Cook

www.myvocabulary.com

Myvocabulary.com is a website created and maintained by Jan and Carey Cook that provides grade level interactive word activities & puzzles. Newspaper in Education websites often link to myvocabulary.com. Questions about linking to the website or using content in other ways?

Contact: jancook@myvocabulary.com and careycook@hotmail.com

11. Pigskin Geography, Al Wilson

www.pigskingeography.com/

Pigskin Geography supports the instructional use of newspapers' sports coverage and emphasizes geography. Programs cover football, basketball, racing and more.

Contact: wilgeog1@verizon.net

12. NYNPA NIE, Mary Miller

NY NIE, www.nynpa.com offers FREE NIE Materials through NIE on the website. NYNPA also offers **NYNPA niE-News**, an electronic newsletter created primarily to support NY NIE programs. However, any teacher or NIE professional is welcome to sign up and receive the newsletter at no cost, as well as offer content and feedback.

Contact: mmiller@nynpa.com

13. Kidsville News, Bill Bowman

www.kidsvillenews.com

Kidsville News licenses the publication of a monthly tabloid section or newspaper, written for elementary school students.

Contact: bill@upandcomingweekly.com

14. For the Kid in You, Carolyn Estes

http://oologahonline.com/?page_id=74

For the Kid in You is a youth feature that appears in the Oologah, Oklahoma newspaper, available to other newspapers for publication.

Contact: carolyn.estes@sbcglobal.net

15. USA Weekend

<http://partners.usaweekend.com/nie/>

USA Weekend offers NIE support to newspapers that subscribe to its magazine.

Contact: klevis@usaweekend.com

16. The Association of American Editorial Cartoonists (AAEC)

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/>

AAEC displays current cartoons and links to related classroom lessons.

Contact: NA

Serial stories

Sources for serial stories listed below often offer teaching guides for their stories and produce other educational content for newspapers. Some vendors mentioned above also offer serial stories.

1. NC Press Foundation

www.ncpressfoundation.org

For specific information about serial stories, visit

<http://ncpressfoundation.org/teaching-aidsserial-stories/> AND
<http://ncpressfoundation.org/serial-stories/>.

Contact: beth@ncpress.com; laura@ncpress.com

2. Breakfast Serials, Avi

www.breakfastserials.com/

Contact: (888) 827-9014

3. LBW Media, Jody Morris

<http://www.laid-back.com/home/>

Contact: jody@laid-back.com

4. Quality Serials, Mary Maden

www.marymaden.com/Newspapers_In_Education.htm

Contact: nie@marymaden.com or mary@marymaden.com

5. Missouri Press Association, Dawn Kitchell (also works for a community newspaper)

<http://www.mopress.com/nienews.php>

Contact: dawnkitchell@gmail.com

6. Teachup, Mike Peterson

www.teachup.com

Contact: teachup@gmail.com

7. American Press Institute, Kevin Loker

www.americanpressinstitute.org

Contact: kevin.loker@pressinstitute.org

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