

EDUCATION: WEB-RELATED

Thinkport, an education website and service of Maryland Public Television, provides PreK-12 resources and interactive learning tools for teachers, students, communities and families. Originally funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant, *Thinkport* was launched in 2003 and has evolved into the centerpiece of MPT's educational activities. It is widely recognized as a quality resource for Maryland schools and beyond.

Home to thousands of free, high-quality lesson plans, activities, video clips and online professional development courses, *Thinkport's* technology-centered platform helps prepare educators and students for 21st century learning and teaching.

MPT collaborates with content partners and educational technology specialists to create original multimedia projects including online field trips, learning games, interactive online courses and resources regularly used in public and private school settings. Additionally, MPT's education division is deeply rooted in community engagement and early childhood education. A variety of opportunities are available to early care educators and child care providers such as online courses, workshops and extensive resources available on *Thinkport*.