Guide to navigating the ASSIST Website

http://assist.educ.msu.edu

Home Page

Far left menu:
Provides a menu of basic information about ASSIST and lists individuals who are sponsors, developers, and educators who reviewed and gave input into the design of the site.

Left menu:
Provides introductions by a beginning teacher, principal and mentor teacher with some sample tools that have been identified by each as particularly helpful.

......for beginning teachers
......for mentor teachers
......for principals

Tabs across the top

There are the three main sections of the site that contain approximately 1000 tools and resources organized as follows:

The In the School (click) section contains tools for organizing induction within the school building and is geared mainly for the building leader(s) as they work with beginning and mentor teachers and the entire staff. These tools are organized as follows:

Working Together
For Principals
For Mentor Teachers
For Beginning Teachers

For an overview of tools in this section click on “List of Tools.”

Note: To return to the In the School main page, click on the In the School tab (top). To return to the ASSIST main home page, click Home, or use the Back button.
The *In the Classroom* section contains tools for mentor and beginning teachers working in partnership in the classroom to develop in six important areas of teaching identified as typically challenging. Tools within this section can also be used as the basis of professional development within buildings and districts.

The six areas are:

- Manages a class
- Engages communities
- Plans activities
- Leads discussions
- Assesses learning
- Teaches content

Click on each of these links to reveal links to the related content and tools. You will also find multiple links to related resources within individual tools.

For an overview of the tools in this section click on “List of Tools.”

---

The *In Further Study* section contains instructional modules to be completed on-line, either individually, in pairs or in study groups. The seven modules are:

- Building Student Comprehension
- Developing Curriculum
- Developing Home, School, and Community Partnerships
- Developing Literacy in Early Childhood
- Differentiating Instruction through Technology
- Inclusive Instruction
- Promoting Student Achievement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

The modules contain a combination of readings, video, Power point presentations, assignments to carry out in the classroom, reflecting and writing, links to internal and external resources, etc.

For access to the instruction, click on the title of the module and follow instructions. Note: you must be on-line to access the video clips and on-line resources.