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## NASA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**The NASA portal** (*www.nasa.gov*) is the gateway for information about content, programs, and services offered for the general public and the education community. NASA's goal is to improve interactions for students, educators, and families with NASA and its education resources.

**NASA's education home page** (*www.nasa.gov*; click on "For Educators") serves as the portal for information about educational programs and services offered by NASA. A directory of information provides details and points of contact for all of NASA's educational efforts, NASA field center offices, and points of presence within each state.

A wide variety of NASA educational materials, video clips, and links to other NASA educational websites can be found using the NASA education materials finder at *www.nasa.gov/education/materials*.

**Educator Resource Center Network (ERCN)**

NASA's Educator Resource Center (ERC) network helps educators learn about NASA educational resources and provides NASA materials.

Regional Educator Resource Centers offer access to NASA educational materials for educators. NASA has formed partnerships with universities, museums, and other educational institutions to serve as Regional ERCs in many states.

Educators may wish to visit an individual NASA field center's ERC website for details on materials, resources, directions, hours of operation, and other information.

Go to *www.nasa.gov* and click on "For Educators" to locate the regional Educator Resource Centers.

**NASA Wavelength** (*www.nasawavelength.org*) is a digital collection of Earth and space science resources for educators of all levels, from elementary to college, to out-of-school programs. The resources were developed through funding of the NASA Science Mission Directorate and have been peer-reviewed by educators and scientists.

**The EarthSpace portal** (*www.lpi.usra.edu/earthspace*) is a national clearinghouse for higher information space and Earth sciences, with resources for undergraduate education in planetary science and solar and space physics.

**NASA multimedia** (*www.nasa.gov*) features International Space Station coverage, live special events, interactive educational live shows, electronic field trips, aviation and space news, and historical NASA footage. Links to a variety of NASA resources can be found here, such as the NASA image of the day, videos, audio and video podcasts, and interactive features.

**NASA's Solar System Exploration website** features formal and informal educational materials — visit *solarsystem.nasa.gov* and click on "Education."

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