Come Explore Out-of-this-World NASA Resources!

**THE ERC**

**EDUCATOR RESOURCE CENTER**

The Educator Resource Center (ERC) helps preservice and inservice teachers learn about and use NASA's educational resources. Educators have opportunities to preview, copy, and receive many types of NASA instructional products. These materials cover the areas of aeronautics, earth and space science, mathematics, geography, and technology.

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

**VIDEOS (DVDs & VHSs):**
The ERC provides a wide range of NASA educational videos. ERC users may select any of these videos and have a copy made in the library, free of charge, on the user's blank DVD or VHS videocassette.

**CD-ROMS:**
NASA educational CD-ROMs are provided in the ERC to preview. If desired, the software can be ordered from the NASA CORE for an inexpensive fee. (See Additional Resources). Some CD-ROMs are available free of charge.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**
A number of reference books are provided in the ERC and are available to use for research.

**FREE TAKE-AWAY RESOURCES**

**PICTURES:**
Lithograph images of outer space and various aspects of NASA's space program are available on 8.5 x 11" cardstock.

**POSTERS:**
Choose from a wide selection of educational posters to use in the classroom.

**EDUCATOR TEACHING GUIDES:**
These teaching guides provide graded, themed lessons and hands-on activities aligned with national and state standards.

**PUBLICATIONS:**
Various NASA pamphlets, brochures, handouts, and more are available in the ERC.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**CECH LIBRARY (3rd FLOOR):**
[www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/cech](http://www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/cech)
The College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH) Library also has instructional materials on space science, e.g., videotapes, DVDs, CD-ROMs, kits, overhead transparencies, etc. These materials may be checked out by area school teachers and homeschoolers. The CECH Library is located at the University of Cincinnati in 400 Teachers College. For more information about the resources available for teachers and homeschoolers, visit the CECH Library Web site [www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/cech](http://www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/cech) and under "Services" click on "Local Teachers (PreK-12) and Homeschoolers."

**NASA EDUCATION:**
[http://education.nasa.gov](http://education.nasa.gov)
This site provides many downloadable teaching materials such as streaming videos and digital learning objects, along with information for lesson plans.

**Note:** Space and NASA images used throughout this brochure are available on the NASA Education Web site.

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION:**
[www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)
This site provides a wealth of information about NASA and space science.

**CORE (CENTRAL OPERATION OF RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS):**
[http://education.nasa.gov/edprograms/core/home](http://education.nasa.gov/edprograms/core/home)
CORE provides NASA's education materials to educators at a minimal charge.