



# THE EDUCATION SERVICES WEBSITE: THE FUTURE IS NOW

The WVPT Education Services Department has a brand new resource tool for teachers! It's fast, easy to use, and available immediately. The ITV website, [www.wvpt4learning.org](http://www.wvpt4learning.org), is exploding with easy-to-find information on NTTI, becoming a Master Teacher, and ITV programming. It has a searchable comprehensive database that contains all of the ITV programs, program descriptions and SOL correlations, media-rich lesson plans by NTTI master teachers and SVTC participants (also correlated by SOLs), and a search feature for locating all of this. Resources also include teacher's guides, CD-ROMs, classroom display materials, and websites. What does all this mean for educators in the WVPT service area? It means that when you have a minute, you have SOL help, ready-made technology-integrated lessons, and a plethora of video resources to utilize with your next class. You can explore the ITV library of tapes that are correlated to the SOL by SOL, keyword/subject, and/or program title for an endless array of curricula resources.

So how do you search the ITV website and gather the information you need quickly and easily? Use the steps below as a reference and start surfing for creative and effective ways to teach the SOL and to locate video, lessons, and more.

Here's how ITV resources can be searched by grade, subject, or SOL:

1. Locate the "Start Searching Resources" drop-down search box on the left bar of the [wvpt4learning.org](http://wvpt4learning.org) home page.
2. To search according to a specific SOL you want to teach, for example, select "Series AND Lessons by SOL."
3. Select the "Curriculum Area" from the drop-down box and wait for the page to re-load.
4. Select the grade level under the "SOL Grade/Subject Code" drop-down box.
5. Select the objective (the number in the SOL after the grade level and before the decimal, such as the '2' in SOL 4.2 for a fourth grade SOL).
6. Consider if you want only closed captioned video. (The choice is "No" by default.)
7. Click the nearest Search button.
8. Read or print the results of the search, or, click on series, program, or lesson titles to learn more.

Besides searching ITV resources using the drop-down search box in the left bar of the home page, you can use the "Quick Links" also in the left bar to find:

- the ITV broadcast schedule.
- the ITV Resources Binder (which is now online and always current).
- the Newsletter (Read the monthly ITV Newsletter online and find out what's happening with school workshops, program schedules, and requests for program rebroadcasts.).
- **NTTI** — Learn the ins and outs of the National Teacher Training Institute while also having the option of printing a copy of the conference application at your convenience.
- **Media-Rich Lesson Plans** — Discover links to a wide selection of online lesson resources that incorporate Virginia's Standards of Learning, instructional video, and/or the Internet.
- **Professional Development** — A listing of staff development workshops provided by WVPT education specialists free to public schools in our service area.
- **Videostreaming** — Use our link to the United-streaming website. This is a subscription service for delivering video content to the classroom via the Internet.

On our website you can also find out everything you always wanted to know about WVPT Educational Services and ITV but didn't have time to ask! ITV broadcast rights, Education Services staff, Regional Schools Contracting and Planning Committee (RSCPC) members, rescheduling program information, and a link to online courses by Virginia TeacherLine are just a few of its many features.

For links, search engines, lessons, and more, the Education Services website, [www.wvpt4learning.org](http://www.wvpt4learning.org), is the virtual resource library for everything you need. Click on an endless array of resource materials and surf your way to satisfying results!