

# Standards for Educators

## EXPLORE THE EDUCATOR STANDARDS



Read and download the ISTE Standards for Educators. ([bit.ly/3vxNIVC](http://bit.ly/3vxNIVC))



Download a free ISTE Educator Standards poster and a checklist of simple ways to start incorporating the standards in your practice. ([bit.ly/3IMYFpP](http://bit.ly/3IMYFpP))






The ISTE Standard for Educators, Citizen, informs my professional practice as I strive to model safe and responsible uses of digital media. While guiding students in the awareness, protection, and analysis of their own digital footprints, it is also important that I promote best practices among my colleagues.

— ERIC CARSON, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

The educator section of the ISTE Standards provides a road map for helping students become empowered learners. These standards will deepen your practice, promote collaboration with peers, challenge you to rethink traditional approaches and prepare students to drive their own learning.

## See the Educator Standards in Action

STANDARD AND INDICATOR	EXAMPLE	RESOURCES AND TOOLS TO EXPLORE
2.1.b Pursue professional interests by creating and actively participating in local and global learning networks.	Instructional technology specialist Morgan Cave actively uses Twitter to learn, collaborate, and share with educators—both around the globe and in her own district. She shares content as well as tips and tricks, participates in monthly #iTeamLIVE Twitter chats, and serves as a Flipgrid Ambassador.	Read the ISTE Blog post, “44 Education Twitter Chats Worth Your Time.” ( <a href="http://bit.ly/3soZDD2">bit.ly/3soZDD2</a> ) 
2.2.c Model for colleagues the identification, exploration, evaluation, curation and adoption of new digital resources and tools for learning.	When third-grade teachers looked to provide assistance and support to their students for the upcoming state standardized test, technology integration specialist John Padula experimented with a number of digital tools until he found Edulastic, an assessment creation tool with a vast array of resources. He was able to organize practice question banks that mirrored the unique structure of the district’s new online technology-enhanced standardized test questions.	Learn more about Edulastic and see available practice questions for your state test. ( <a href="http://bit.ly/3ysU4Hy">bit.ly/3ysU4Hy</a> ) 
2.5.b Design authentic learning activities that align with content area standards and use digital tools and resources to maximize active, deep learning.	An educator supporting a year 7 biology course in Australia demonstrated how students could use branching login within Microsoft Forms as a tool to classify specimens.	See the lesson plan. ( <a href="http://bit.ly/3MeKpZw">bit.ly/3MeKpZw</a> ) 

## Tips for Getting Started

- Select a standard or indicator that describes something you already do that you can improve upon. Set a goal and track your progress. Consider doing this activity with another educator.
- Create a crosswalk or cheat sheet showing interconnections between the ISTE Standards and other initiatives like content area standards, school or district technology plans, or teacher professional growth requirements.
- Ask your instructional or technology coach if they know about the ISTE Standards. Ask for insight or help in understanding them.