



SEIR♦TEC Partners

As a consortium of five organizations working together to support technology in under-served, resource-poor schools in the Southeast, SEIR♦TEC's lead organization is SERVE, which is affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Other partners are the Instructional Technology Resource Center at the University of Central Florida, the Southern Regional Education Board, the National Center on Adult Literacy at the University of Pennsylvania, and Learning Innovations at WestEd.



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SEIR♦TEC is one of ten federally funded regional technology in education consortia (RTEC).

The three focus areas for SEIR♦TEC are leadership for technology, curriculum-based technology initiatives, and authentic professional development.

SEIR♦TEC offers...

GRITS...Great Resources for Integrating Technology in Schools

For links to Internet sites and K-12 activities, original thematic projects as well as a collaborative online adventure, check out the five primary ingredients of GRITSONline:



Southern Tales—tells the stories of the six southeastern states



Southern Scapes—paints pictures of the South



Southern Trails—carries the user along the roads of the South



Southern Sounds—presents the region through music, bird calls, and other sounds

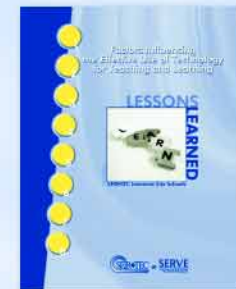


Southern Portraits—introduces famous Southerners from literature to space exploration

Featured Publications

Planning into Practice

Complete with templates and checklists, this guide is designed to assist the reader in creating and implementing a strategic educational technology plan.



Lessons Learned

Highlights eight factors influencing the effective use of technology for teaching and learning.

Topical Newsletters

NewsWire provides valuable resources, tools, and information on timely topics.



All publications are available at www.seirtec.org.

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The SEIR♦TEC website is the place to check for information, links, and downloadable files applicable to technology for teaching and learning.

Four primary areas are

- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Technical Assistance
- ◆ SEIR♦TEC Initiatives
- ◆ Resources



Internet Search Card

This handy reference tool contains a wealth of information for users conducting online web searches.

Internet Search Tools Quick Reference Guide for students and teachers from SEIR♦TEC	AltaVista (http://www.altavista.com)	Google (http://www.google.com)	GO (http://www.go.com)	Excite (http://www.excite.com)	Lycos (http://www.lycos.com)	Proton (http://www.proton.com)
Net	http://www.altavista.com	http://www.google.com	http://www.go.com	http://www.excite.com	http://www.lycos.com	http://www.proton.com
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SEIR♦TEC Academies... Authentic Professional Development

SEIR♦TEC offers two types of academies: the State Education Agency Technology Leadership Academy and the School/District Technology Leadership Academy.



The academies are based on the Authentic Task Approach, developed by SEIR♦TEC partner, Learning Innovations at WestEd. These four-day, intense events are centered on teams of colleagues working on an identified issue in order to develop a plan of action or a product by the end of the academy.

Academy schedules and initial information are posted on the SEIR♦TEC website and are available upon request.

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