

**Effective teachers do not sit around making butt prints in the sands of time.** If you do you will be run over and passed by those who love to learn and want to be effective and successful.

The first space satellite, Sputnik1, was launched by the Russians in 1957. America, fearful of its security, immediately began a crash program to improve science and math education. We were told that the accumulation of information was doubling every eight years and if we did not produce more scientists and engineers we would be passed over.

In 1984 when Alvin Toffler wrote *The Third Wave* (the information wave), he said information was doubling every 18 months.

**Then there's Moore's Law.** Named after Intel co-founder, Gordon Moore, the law states that the number of transistors that could be placed on a computer chip would double every two years. This proved accurate, as evidenced by the fact that the pixels on cameras and the storage capacity on flash drives keep increasing exponentially. At the risk of appearing outdated—and we will be outdated by the time you read this—a neighbor who works for Seagate, the world's largest manufacturer of hard disks, said that 64GB flash drives are around the corner.

What's the message?

1. You can find just about any piece of information on the Internet.
2. You can find it instantly. You are a click away from knowledge.
3. You can become a pseudo expert on anything in 24 hours.

You want to know what to do with an autistic child?

You want to know the difference between inclusion and mainstreaming?

You want to know how to teach a multigrade classroom with six ELL students?

You want to know sources for free teaching materials?

You want to know where to find lesson plans, rubrics, and graphic organizers that you can download for free?

You want to know the latest news, on a daily basis, of events in education?

**Dave, a high school senior was asked, "Where are you going to college?"**

**Dave said, "I am not going to college. I've discovered Google and Yahoo."**

### TEACHER HELP

These are some of our favorite websites that **help teachers**.

<http://www.sitesforteachers.com/index4.html>

<http://teachers.net/>

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/>

<http://www.teachertube.com/>

<http://edhelper.com>

<http://middleweb.com/>

<http://education-world.com/>

<http://www.teacherwebsite.com/>

### NEWS: Daily and weekly

These are some of our favorite sites that keep teachers **linked to the news and events of education**.

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html>

<http://www.educationnews.org>

<http://www.ecs.org/e-clips>

Thanks to Marjan Glavac (<http://www.glavac.com>) for some of these website suggestions.

There are so many more websites. If you have a favorite one, we'll consider it for the list. Please send the address to [HWong@HarryWong.com](mailto:HWong@HarryWong.com)