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URL :													
Website Name :	National Gallery of Art - Education	Washington State University - Office of Provost	Arts Resource Network - professional growth	CES Nationalweb	marcopolo	ArtsEdge - marcopolo link	The Educator's Reference Desk - Resource Guide	Discovery Education	Federal Resouces for Educational Excellence	MERLOT			
Primary Audience :	teachers, parents, & kids	teachers	artists	teachers	K-12 teachers	K-12 teachers, parents & kids	Teachers	K-12 Teachers, parents & kids	K-12 Teachers, parents and students	Higher Education Teachers			
Classification :	informal education	content collection	content collection	curriculum / research project	instructional	instructional	teacher resource	instructional	lists of links	teacher resource			
Primary Subject Area :	Fine Art	portfolio development	professional growth	classroom practice	cross-disciplines	the Arts	cross-disciplines	cross-disciplines	cross-disciplines	cross-disciplines			
Analysis Overall Totals: (Ratings: 5=excellent; 4=good; 3=fair; 2=poor; 1=bad)	4.14	3.83	3.77	4.10	4.83	4.83	4.61	4.54	4.83	4.19			
Content Analysis :													
All information is accurate.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Information is complete but not excessive or redundant.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00			
Information is well-organized and clearly labeled.	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Information is interesting and relevant.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00			
All text has correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Level of content and vocabulary are appropriate for intended audience	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Content is free from bias.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00			
Totals:	4.86	5.00	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.29	5.00	4.57			

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Visual Design Analysis :													
The site has a consistent "look and feel" across pages.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
The visual design of this site is likely to be pleasing to the targeted audience.	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00			
Media used is high quality.	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.00			
Graphics, animations, videos, and sounds make an important contribution.	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00			
Pages are laid out in well-organized ways.	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Screens are neither overly stimulating nor boring.	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00			
Media are used to create themes/metaphors that relate to the content and help create meaning.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00			
The visual design takes advantage of what learners already know.	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Totals:	4.13	2.63	2.88	2.88	4.50	4.50	4.13	4.63	4.50	4.00			
Navigational Analysis :													
Pages load quickly.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Pages have simple, consistent navigation scheme for quick, easy navigation.	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				
The first page shows clearly how the site is organized.	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Text and icon links are easy to identify.	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Each supporting page has a link back to the home page.	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Learners can choose to load alternate versions of the pages (text only, smaller images, printable versions).	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00			
The site has its own search engine for locating things within the pages.	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			
Totals:	3.43	3.86	3.57	4.43	5.00	5.00	4.71	4.71	5.00	4.00			

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Overall observations/comments:	This website is not only a site advertising for the gallery, but a great site for teachers. It offers resouces for teachers and parents, such as lesson plans and interactive activities for kids.	A good website for learing and getting ideas for building a portfolio for teaching.Content is very factual.	Website offers good info for professional growth, portfolios, and grant writing. Info extends beyond the artist's needs. The site offers links to good info for art teachers	A coalition for school reform, the website offers teachers a variety of resourses including membership.	This is a gateway site for a collection of standards-based, discipline-specific Web sites that offer teacher resources for cross disiplines. The site offers lesson plans with interactive applets for kids to use.	This is a one of the maropolo gateway sites for a standards-based Web site with lesson plans on the Arts : dance, theatre, art, & music.	Website is a reference guide for all teachers, including higher education.It offers links to 2,000 resources and 3,000 lesson plans.	Website is a good resources for additional lesseons that the students could possibly do at home.	Excellent resource for teachers with links to multiple areas of learning. Offers links to other "free" resources.	Free Website for Multimedia Educaitonal Resources for Learning and Online Teaching. It contains a peer reviewed an online journal for addressing scolar;u use of multimedia in teaching.			