

Clearinghouse Portal:
Building an Electronic Network for P-16 Educators for Evidence-based Practices

The P-16 Clearinghouse for Evidence-Based Practices in Learning and School Improvement was created to provide an unbiased source for gathering, disseminating and supporting the use of research-based practices on learning and school reform. One of the key features of this reform strategy will be opportunities for P-16 education to learn, understand, and reflect on these research-based practices.

The smartDESKTOP Initiative is the product of the combined efforts of the Indiana Humanities Council and its collaborators to bring to K-12 teachers a web-based suite of tools to help them be more efficient and effective as professionals. The smartDESKTOP is becoming a hub for the professional activity of teachers in the state and a point of connection between schools and many content providers.

To provide educators with a more comprehensive understanding of research-based practices across the state, CELL and the IHC have come together to develop a dissemination strategy that blends the expertise of both groups. This session will chronicle the collaboration to incorporate information on best practices with the existing tools of the Desktop.