The ePotential Resources

ePotential is home to a bank of resources selected to support teachers’ integration of ICT into their teaching and learning. The Teacher ICT Capabilities Survey is a key component in the self-assessment of your current ICT capabilities in the teaching and learning context. In using your survey results, you will then be able to gauge your ICT Capabilities against the key areas of the ePotential Continuum. A range of resources that are relevant to your professional learning is linked to your ePotential profile. Alternatively, you can freely search through the resources separate from the survey. There are over 500 resources available in ePotential, which are aligned to the Continuum.

Types of resources available in ePotential

There are a variety of resource types accessible in ePotential.

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All the resources available in ePotential are categorised by Resource Type:

- **Professional Development Programs**
  - Links to information about Professional Communities that can support you.

- **Teacher Work Samples**
  - Samples of work produced by other teachers that are relevant to the key area/phase.

- **Student Work Samples**
  - Samples of work created by students to generate ideas for classroom activities.

- **Getting Started**
  - Step by Step instructions to guide you as you get started.

- **Rubrics**
  - Rubrics that may be adopted or adapted.

- **Professional Learning Resources**
  - Links to external resources, such as readings, blogs, conferences to support your professional learning.

- **Digital Stories and Case Studies**
  - Digital stories and case studies that may inspire you and your class.
Accessing resources from ePotential

There are a number of ways to access resources in ePotential – through the interactive Continuum, from the ePotential homepage and the Resources tab.

Accessing resources through the ePotential Homesite

You can access resources straight from the ePotential homesite.


2. Click on More in the Resources box.
3. Log in to ePotential.

5. Search for resources.
Accessing resources through the ePotential Homepage


You can access New and Featured Resources from the ePotential homepage.

Featured Resources

The Featured Resources box on the ePotential homepage highlights three different resources each month.

To view the Featured Resources:

7. You can navigate between the three resources by clicking on the arrows.
8. The central, larger image and text is the Featured Resource that you can access by clicking on the View Resource button.
9. You will be taken directly to that resource in ePotential.
New Resources

The **New Resources** box on the ePotential homepage highlights the five latest resources uploaded to ePotential.

To view the **New Resources**:

10. The **New Resources** box will display five different resources. You can navigate between the five resources by clicking on the smaller images at the bottom of the box.
11. The larger image and text is the **New Resource** that you can access by clicking on the **View Resource** button.
12. You will be taken directly to that resource in ePotential.

Accessing resources through the Continuum

When you have completed the ePotential Teacher ICT Capabilities Survey your responses will place you on the Continuum.

13. Click on the highlighted bubble for each Key Area/Phase of the Continuum to find resources relevant to your ICT Capability. **Note:** You can access any of the Key Area/Phases at any time to locate resources relevant to that level of capability.

For more information on the ePotential Continuum access the **ePotential User Guides: Continuum**.
How to search for resources

You can perform a resource search at any time by typing in a keyword in the toolbar and clicking on Search.

You can also perform an Advanced Search through the Resources page accessible via the ePotential menu bar.

To perform an Advanced Search:

14. Click on the Resources link on the ePotential menu bar.

15. This will open the Resource Advanced Search page.

16. You can filter your search for resources by using a keyword, resource type, key area, phase, VELS Domain and Dimensions and year level. The more criteria you specify, the more refined your search results will be. Use the drop down boxes to narrow your search.

17. You can also sort the results by relevance, popularity and date edited or published.

18. Once you have specified your search criteria click on Search.

19. Your search results will display in the Results box.

20. To see a brief description of a particular resource click on the title in the Results box. This will also display the files and links attached to this resource.

21. To access the whole resource click on View.
22. The resource page will give a description of the resource and list the files and/or links attached to the resource.
23. The resource information includes the Resource Type, Author, Date, Area/Phase, Year Levels, VELS Domains/Dimensions and Copyright information.
24. You can view or save any attached file or link by clicking on the relevant file or link.
25. The File Download box will appear.

26. You can choose to Open the file directly without first saving it.

27. Or to save a copy of the file click on Save. The resource will be downloaded and saved to your selected location.
28. Once saved you can either open the file and view the resource now or come back later and open it from your saved location.
29. You can also create a link to a resource by adding an entry into your Journal by using the Reflections Journal - Add Entry box. This will allow you to keep a record of the resource in ePotential for your easy retrieval.

For more information on the ePotential Reflective Journal access the ePotential User Guides: Reflective Journal.