

Dear Council Presidents,

It is that time of year to start thinking about Newspaper in Education again. Newspaper in Education Week is March 1-5, 2010. Please share the following information with your members and have fun reading the newspaper!

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What do students get from NIE?

- Learn from print beyond books
- Models expository, persuasive, and narrative writing
- Contents students to the outside world

Why use Newspapers in the classroom:

- Encourages comprehension and high level thinking
- Develops comparison and contrast
- Builds vocabulary
- Offers different models for writing.

How to get started:

- Contact your local newspaper. Order class sets of newspapers.

Resources

Books:

- Using the Newspaper to Teach ESL Learners
- Teaching Reading Skills through the Newspaper

Websites:

- <http://www.naafoundation.org/Curriculum/NIE.aspx>
- <http://gw.vtrenz.net/?IOM494MST1> (Billings Gazette)
- <http://www.lohud.com/legacy/nie/>
- http://www.press-enterprise.com/nie/more_about.html
- <http://www.nieconnects.com/>
- <http://www.dispatchnie.com/live/content/index.html>
- <http://www.nieonline.com/>