







INFOhio Back to School Teacher Checklist 2004-2005

- Is the INFOhio Web site a *favorite* or a *bookmark* on all the computers in your classroom? ...in the school library? Is the **INFOhio Web site** a prominent button on your library/building/district home page? Or consider making INFOhio <www.infohio.org> your default home page.
- Are the **INFOhio username/password Bookmarks** and/or **Library Cards** for home access copied and ready to be given to every student in your classroom? See your library media specialist for copies. Remember: Publish only for members of your K-12 community (educators, students and their parents).
- Are you planning to suggest to your students that they use INFOhio's Core Collection of Electronic Resources to help complete assignments?
- Do you have a copy of the **Electronic Resources 2004-2005** flyer that provides an overview of the 13 resources available **without charge** to every Ohio K-12 student and teacher?
www.infohio.org/FallUpdate2004/ElectronicResources2004.pdf
- Have you visited the many **Help Resources** available to better understand how to use and relate each tool to your instruction? Just follow the INFObutton. 
- Have you made an appointment to collaborate with your school library media specialist to correlate classroom lesson plans with available resources?
- Have you visited the Educator section of INFOhio's Web site? It's your link to helpful materials such as lesson plans, professional development opportunities and more. 
- Are you aware of the 500+ full-text professional journals available through **EBSCOhost** to help you with your professional development (e.g., *Educational Leadership*, *Journal of Education*, and *Reading Teacher*)? Learn how to use the **Alert** feature to have articles e-mailed regularly to you.
- Have you subscribed to INFOhio's **Information Literacy E-List**, a listserv to share ideas and best practices related to using information literacy in a standards-based classroom? Free subscription! From the INFOhio home page, click on *About INFOhio*, *E-List* in the left menu, and *Join or leave the INFOhio E-List*. Select *INFOHIO-INFO-LIT-L* from the dropdown menu.
- What Information Literacy Skills model do you use in your instruction? Have you taken a look at INFOhio's DIALOGUE Model? Use our link to check it out: www.infohio.org/ID/dialogue.html
- Have you recently visited **OH! Teach** for Web resources available to help plan lessons and support your instruction? See the OH! Teach button on the INFOhio home page. 
- Do you know that INFOhio offers a special Web page to answer frequently asked questions about access problems, recommended plug-ins and School Webmaster Technical information? Check out our **Multimedia Tools** page at www.infohio.org/ER/ERtools.html
- Did you know that schools now have free access to more than 130 digital videos? Check out the Digital Video Collection by clicking the Ohio Media Resources button on the INFOhio home page. 
- Have you urged your students to get an Ohio public library card? Do you have one yourself?