Websites for Christian Educators from Gail Lane. Contact gaillane@att.net if you have questions.

Apcenet.org. This is the website for the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, an organization of educators from the PCUSA, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Christian Reformed Church and the Reformed Church of America. They host an annual event usually in February with a theme, plenary sessions, worship and over 100 workshops to choose from. About 1000 educators attend. This year the event will be in San Diego, "But GOD Says" from Feb. 13-16. Go to the site for info on Registration, Deadlines for early registrations to get discounts. The registration booklet is available online with all the workshops listed and schedule, etc. This website also explains certification for Christian Educators.

Openingdoorstodiscipleship.com
This is brand new, just now available. This was created by the Reformed Educational Partners that include PC(USA) and others that have been creating the SPLASH series, Akaloo, etc. This is a new online site where you can download skills training for your church school teachers and volunteers. To get access, you must log in using the PC(USA) log-in code of 31627. There are great plans for this new site.

Pcusa.org. Then type in POINT in the Search window. Then choose the link to POINT Academy and POINT archives. Here is Rodger Nishioka's Power Point presentation on "Reformed Theology-Why Should We Care?" Also there is info on how to choose curriculum that is reformed for your church.

Rca.org This is the website for the Reformed Church in America. Under the link to Discipleship, choose either Adult Education or Children's Ministry for suggestions for worship or education often connected to the church calendar seasons.

Spiritseasons.com This is the website for the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum. Even for those not using the curriculum, there are additional resources and suggestions that follow the lectionary calendar.

www.rotation.org
> This is the main website for the workshop rotation model curriculum for church schools.
> Here you will find overview of how workshop rotation model (WRM) operates.
> One link is Workshop photos which gives many sample photos for many workshops
> > (i.e. cooking, video, storytelling, computers, art, drama, puppets, etc)
> Sample lessons can be found.
> Links to churches using WRM around the country; many have photos of their rooms.
> Links to **Sundaysoftware.com** (although you can go directly to the website yourself.) This computer software company for Christian Educators is owned and operated by a Presbyterian pastor. Their organization now even creates some of their own software. These are highly in demand.
> Links to Cornerstones curriculum, another workshop rotation curriculum.
> Links to Potters Workshop curriculum, another workshop rotation curriculum.

The following list is of websites that either offer companies who will provide decorations for your rooms or give you ideas for how you could decorate especially if you are interested in creating "workshops" for a "workshop rotation" curriculum.
www.caladanstudios.com (Has links to turning old Sunday school rooms into workshop rooms)
www.creativeforkids.com (Murals of Biblical scenes and Mural kits with paint by number instructions)
www.churchschooldesign.com (Formerly Townes Design) Many WRM workshop room photos, you can click on individual workshops
www.biblelandposters.com   This sites provides 10 beautiful current photo posters of the Holy Land
www.congregationalresources.org (Articles and some photos on converting children and youth rooms.)
www.churchplaza.com (a site that sells furniture)