

ARCHITECTURE

SCHOOL RESOURCE LIST

PROGRAMS

Architecture Education Resource Center

www.norfolkcounty.com/aerc

Centered on Boston, this site is very similar to the Philadelphia site in terms of resources available.

ArKIDecture

www.archKIDecture.org

Features elementary level explanations of the seven categories of building types and components, from the everyday to the extraordinary.

www.B4UBUILD.com

Site with building and construction books for children, from New Yankee Workshop for Children to MacAulay publications.

Box City – CUBE – Kansas City

www.cubekc.org

Ginny Graves, an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects for her work with children and founder of CUBE, continues to produce outstanding curriculum activities (such as Box City and Walk Around the Block) for all age groups.

We are What We Build – Upstate New York

www.midtel.net/~mcselem/architecture/

Local history project illustrating how local architecture reflects regional history.

Chicago Architecture Foundation

www.architecture.org

Chicago's program offers not only self-guided walking tours but also a design competition with the Illinois Institute of Technology for high schools students.

Create a Co-Op City

www.co-opcity.com

Author Peter Barricelli makes a case for using scale drawings in the classroom.

www.Discoveryschool.com

Lesson Plan library includes Ant Architecture and others relating the built environment of animals to that of humans. Most lesson plans are multi-visit oriented.

Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation

www.phlf.org/education/edyoungchild.html

Architecture in the classroom, with lessons relating to "open house," earth week, foreign language, and music (not a Pittsburgh focus).

www.Teacherplanet.com

Search on Art and Architecture to find lesson plans and additional resources including tips on integrating technology.

OTHER WEBSITES OF INTEREST

American Architecture Foundation www.archfoundation.org

Public Broadcasting System www.pbs.org – search on “building big”

PUBLIC RESOURCES

National Building Museum www.nbm.org

ARCHITECTURAL SOURCES:

www.arcspace.com

www.greatbuildings.com