What MSPnet can do for me?

- Keeps me up to date on upcoming MSP events and workshops
- Provides resources and articles pertinent to my work
- Facilitates sharing and communication between all projects
- Facilitates sharing within my MSP project
- Serves to disseminate work to the public
MSP news

- Receive weekly MSP news bulletins announcing workshops, solicitations, events, resources and news
- Hub members and Project-Only members receive different newsletters
- We rely on your submissions regarding events, papers and resources
Nested Communities

- MSPnet is comprised of electronic, nested communities of practice
- You are a part of two communities
- You can contribute to the Hub and “copy” from the Hub to your Project Space
Navigate between Communities

- The blue and yellow tabs allow you to quickly navigate between your Project space and Hub space.
- Each Project space has its own URL which you can share with your stakeholders.
Customized site views

- Guests and members see a different view of each page
- Log in to have full access to content and functionality
Levels of Access

What you see on MSPnet depends on your level of access

- **ADMINISTRATOR**
  - Can customize home page, add project highlights that are visible to the public and can add multiple Hub or Project-only members and assign their level of access

- **PROJECT CONTACT**
  - Responds to mail directed to the project

- **PROJECT + HUB MEMBER**
  - Have full privileges to Hub and Project space

- **PROJECT MEMBER**
  - Have full functionality within their Project space but guest view of the Hub

- **GUEST**
  - Have limited access to resources and no interactive functionality
Major Sections of the Site

Welcome to MSPnet: The Math Science Partnership Network

Join Discussion
Contribute to an interesting discussion on strategies for facilitating interactions between University faculty and K-12 educators. Click here to read and post.

New Project Home
This week your MSPnet will have a new Project Home page design! Project Admins are able to update the project profile, and upload images of members and visitors. All posted articles and instructions to cut and past text will be for the new Project Home.

New in Library
"Making Research Matter More."

"Investigating School Leadership Practice: A Distributed Perspective."
By James Snillane, Richard

Upcoming Events
Financial Management Oversight Meeting Projects
November 8, 2004. In addition to the agenda, MSPnet

TERC MSPnet: An Electronic Collaborative for Practice Facilitating Communication and Collaboration

TERC MSPnet is a RETA-MSP funded by NSF in 2003 as a five year project. More Project Info...

Latest Highlight
MSPnet Strategic Plan
By Joni Falk, Brian Drayton, December 2003.

Calendar Events
Jan 31, 2005
2005 MSP Learning
Contributing to the Hub

• Post articles to library
• Post resources including useful websites, tools and materials
• Provide a critique by commenting on documents in Library and Resource Center
• Share upcoming events and workshops
• Use Search and Mail Center to communicate with individuals or groups across projects
• Share highlights on the Project Showcase
Collaborating within your Project

Use functionalities in Project Showcase, Search and Mail Center, Working Groups, Library, Resources, and Calendar to interact with your:

• Advisory Board
• Leadership Team
• Partners
• Teachers
Administrative Privileges

- Customize home page
- Update Project Showcase including description and highlights
- Add members, determine level of access, approve new members
- Create Working Groups to engage members in interactive discussions
Customize Home Page

Use the links on the right to customize your project’s home page.
Update Project Showcase

- Only project administrators can change the project overview
- Only project administrators can post project highlights
Administer membership

Go to My Space to:
• add members,
• determine level of access,
• approve new members
Working Groups

Now you can give teams of project members their own space in which to share work and ideas. Each working group has its own threaded discussion board and a file manager.

Threaded Discussion - Private discussion area where working group members can post messages and replies. Members can choose to receive automated email from the discussion board as individual messages or as a daily digest.

File Manager - Protected file server allows working group members to upload and download all types of files in a private, structured directory. Folders and subfolders can be created and named to keep files organized.
Create Customized Working Groups

- **Choose members**: Invite people to join by selecting from a list of your project members and all Hub members.

- **Select who can apply to join**:
  - Private (no one except invitees can see or apply to this group),
  - Project (only project members can see and apply), or
  - Site (any MSPnet member can see the group and apply).
  
  *Note that no one can enter these groups and read the messages contained within unless they are an approved member.*

- **Assign moderators**: By default the "Project Admin Group" (all of your project administrators) are assigned as moderators, giving them access to your working group. However, you may select someone from your working group membership to moderate. If you choose this option, the project administrators will not be given access to the working group unless invited as individual participants.
Types of Working Groups

- **Project-wide Working Groups** - Every project will have a working group called “Project Forum” that will include all project members. Initially, only the PI, Co-PIs, and project administrators will be members of this group. A project administrator should invite other project members to join by clicking "Moderator Controls" and then "Invite More Members."

- **Customized Working Groups** - Projects can have as many working groups as they would like. You may want to give a private working space to the project’s leadership team, groups of teacher leaders, workshop attendees, etc. When you create a new working group there are a few things to consider such as the level of privacy for the group and also who will moderate the group.

- Denotes that you are a member of the working groups.
- Denotes that you are not a member but that you can apply to join.
- Denotes that you have been invited to join the Working Group.