

**Question:** As a technology integrator, what resources does the NCTM website have to offer overall that would help me learn more about teaching mathematics with available technologies?

The top subject on the site is Curriculum Focal Points. I found this new section very interesting because it highlights three curriculum points that should be focused on for each grade - sort of summarizes where you should be focusing to ensure that curriculum is standardized across states and schools and ensure certain points are stressed. Especially for someone who is not a math teacher, this is a helpful focus because I find dealing with the detailed standards rather overwhelming at times.

Grading Tips for teachers had some excellent ideas about grading that encouraged participation over time, on homework about what is important and appropriate amounts and on parental communication. They post a new subject each month so it's constantly updated and had some good summarized information in a reasonable length to read.

E-workshops. I would have tried one out but the one I wanted was Oct. 17th. I'll watch for another one to come along and give it a try for \$75. Requires computer videoconferencing and a phone connection.

The prof.dev. focus of the year is 'Learning for Representation'. The explanation of why this was chosen and how it's focusing on it for the year are interesting. I learned more about representation just by reading the focus. I like the way they choose a topic to focus on each year - it would want me to review the site on a regular basis. The prior topic of assessment was quite interesting also.

The Reflections section was very interesting but way too hidden. I feel lucky to have uncovered it! I went through much of the Grade 7 - Graphing lesson and viewed some of the videos. The videos also provided subtitles which was very neat - I hadn't seen that before. I learned a lot from this section - I wish there were more.