

FCAT Web Sites to Assist in Preparation - Check it Out

Team

The following three sites provide **FREE** staff development tools & support for teaching strategies, rubric scoring, and practice tests for improving student achievement in reading.

http://www.fcit.coedu.usf.edu/fcat

768-8605

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Thanks for reading! Rose Parsons, Editor • 4th grade reading
 <u>http://fcit.usf.edu/fcat8r</u>

• 8th grade reading http://fcit.usf.edu/fcat10r

10th grade reading
FCAT Explorer also assists with reading
and math: <u>http://www.fcatexplorer.com</u>

VTRP - Magical lessons wanted!

Remember to submit your intent to apply to the *Virtual Technology Recognition Project* by March 15, 2002. This project, a lesson plan sharing opportunity, is designed to showcase your best practices and receive recognition for your achievements in the area of integrating technology into the curriculum. For further information and project details, just log into: www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/vtrp

Teachers....

Earn your inservice points online in the comfort of your home! Broward County has a wide variety of online courses in every subject and grade level. These courses are free and count for recertification. Check out the following website:

www.broward.k12.fl.us/ ci/e-learning/index.html

We're adding new courses all the time! Contact Nathalie Heydet by email or call 712-1618 for more information.



Web site of the Month http://marcopolo.worldcom.com



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