

Topics to be discussed

- Education Development Center (EDC)
 - History
 - Philosophy
 - Important facts
- Center for Online Professional Education (COPE)
 - History
 - Projects

Our Guiding Principle

**Learning is the liberating force
in human development.**

EDC's History

EDC was founded in 1958 by university scholars and researchers who saw the need for an independent, free-standing institution that could bring together academics and teachers, business and community leaders, creative artists, and talented researchers to achieve reform of science and mathematics curricula.

EDC's Five Central Priorities

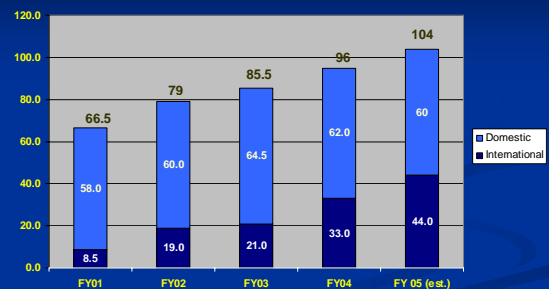
- improving schools
- supporting children and families
- promoting health
- building communities
- integrating work and learning

EDC's Work

EDC programs help people around the world to gain the knowledge and skills they need to be productive and healthy members of their communities.

EDC Revenues (2001 - 2005)

(in millions)



EDC **Locations**

NEWTON
New York
Washington, DC
The Netherlands (EDC Europe)
Around the Globe. . .



EDC **Center for Online Professional Education (COPE)**

- established in 1998
- focuses on improving student learning through the use of exemplary teaching practices, the development of exemplary curriculum materials, and the effective use of educational technologies

EDC **EDC Projects and Staff**
(as of 4/1/05)

Number of Projects	335
Number of Staff	850
Newton, MA	441
New York City (CCT, ALMA, HHD)	61
Washington, DC (IES, GLG, HHD)	49
Telecommuters in 12 states	39
Overseas	39
Local Overseas Hires	220

EDC **Projects**

- EdTech Leaders Online (<http://www.edtechleaders.org>)
- PBS TeacherLine (<http://www.pbs.org/teacherline>)
- Columbus project
(<http://columbus.blackboard.com>)
- DoDea project (<http://dodea.blackboard.com>)
- ROLE project (http://www2.edc.org/opd_research/
<http://wwwcsteep.bc.edu/>)

EDC **Countries With Active Projects**

NORTH AMERICA EVERY STATE IN THE U.S.	EUROPE GERMANY MACEDONIA NETHERLANDS	AFRICA BENIN BOTSWANA CONGO, D.R. EGYPT ETHIOPIA GHANA GUINEA KENYA MALAWI MALI MOROCCO NAMIBIA NIGERIA SOUTH AMERICA COLOMBIA ECUADOR GUYANA PERU	RWANDA SENEGAL SOUTH AF RICA SUDAN TANZANIA UGANDA ZAMBIA
CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN EL SALVADOR GUATEMALA HAITI HONDURAS JAMAICA MEXICO NICARAGUA TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	MIDDLE EAST ISRAEL LEBANON PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY YEMEN		ASIA AFGHANISTAN CHINA INDIA PAKISTAN TAIWAN

EDC **EDC's and COPE's work in relation to:**

- No Child Left Behind Act
- Present government's stress on "scientific" education research
- Present government's international policies