**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)**

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(in millions)
Locations

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

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

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’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

Countries With Active Projects