The Educational Resources Cooperative includes access for participating ESC-20 private schools to a variety of online resources and services that support digital literacies and school libraries in all content areas.

Districts that sign up for the Educational Resources Co-op for private schools receive:

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2. Access to the Living Science Materials Center

3. Attendance at the regional Library Resource Roundup at a reduced cost to members

4. Selected professional development workshops at no or reduced cost to members

5. Weekly van delivery services to all districts participating in the co-op

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Digital resources available to Ed Resources Co-op private school members:

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Two targeted Britannica School professional development sessions:

- Britannica 101
- Make the most of your Britannica School access

Optional selection for Educational Resources Co-op members:

Access to Facts On File online resources for an additional fee - a package of 11 resources (available to renewing subscribers only).


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