

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex June 14-17, 2011

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Welcome!

With this assembly of almost 2,000 educators and industry leaders, the Alabama Educational Technology Conference (AETC) enters its sixteenth year. AETC 2011 promises to be another exciting conference with the General Session, concurrent sessions, hands-on workshops and vendor exhibits. This conference will focus on providing proven and practical solutions to the challenges facing the educator in the area of instruction and integrating technology into the classroom.

During one-hour concurrent sessions, Alabama's classroom teachers will demonstrate tested solutions. Nationally known featured speakers, Patrick Crispen, Leslie Fisher, and Curtis Bonk will join us again this year. The hands-on workshops are back and will be held at the Convention Complex. You will need to register early for these workshops.

The Exhibit Hall will provide even more opportunities for attendees to see the newest technologies and related software. There is something for everyone, from the beginner to the advanced user. We are confident your participation will be both productive and enjoyable, and we look forward to you joining us in this exciting experience.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, June 14

8:30 – 4:30 pm

1:30 – 4:30 pm

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Pre-Conference

6-Hour Hands-on Workshops
(pre-registered only)

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops
(pre-registered only)

Early Bird Registration/
Information Booth Open

WEDNESDAY, June 15

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

7:30 am – 8:30 am

8:00 am – 9:30 am

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

9:30 am – 10:45 am

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Registration

Browsers' Digital Café

Coffee

GENERAL SESSION

Exhibit Hours

GRAND OPENING OF
EXHIBIT HALL

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops

First Timer's Session

Concurrent Session 1

Lunch break/Visit Exhibits

Concurrent Session 2

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops

Concurrent Session 3

Break/Visit Exhibits

Concurrent Session 4

THURSDAY, June 16

7:30 am – 2:00 pm

7:30 am – 3:00 pm

7:30 am – 8:30 am

8:00 am – 9:00 am

8:30 am – 11:30 am

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Registration

Browsers' Digital Café

Coffee

Concurrent Session 5

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops

Exhibit Hours

Visit Exhibits

Concurrent Session 6

Concurrent Session 7

Lunch break/Visit Exhibits

Concurrent Session 8

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops

Concurrent Session 9

Concurrent Session 10

FRIDAY, June 17

8:30 am – 11:30 am

3-Hour Hands-on Workshops

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Register ONLINE at www.aetc.cc or download a registration form to mail or fax with your payment. Use one form for each registration.
2. Early Registration Deadline: To receive the \$60 conference rate, registration must be received by May 23. Late registration is available through June 3 at the on-site rate of \$75.
3. Conference fee includes: •Concurrent Sessions •Exhibit Hall •Tote Bag
4. Payment Options:
Personal or School/Business Checks payable to AETC 2011.
Credit Card: VISA or Master Card or American Express.
Purchase Order: Multiple registrations may be included on one purchase order but a separate registration form is required for each conference attendee.
5. Mail registration forms and payment to:
AETC 2011, c/o McRae & Company, Inc.
1401 Maclay Commerce Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312
6. After June 3, you may register on-site at the Convention Complex for \$75.
7. Confirmation and a receipt for your registration will be sent via email within two weeks of submitting your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email aetcereg@mcraemeetings.com or call 866-678-AETC (2382).
8. Hands On Workshops (HOW): Fees are \$10 for each BYOL one-and-a-half hour workshop, \$20 for each three-hour workshop and \$40 for each six-hour workshop. Please use the letter code/class number found on the website when registering for these classes. You may pre-register for a maximum of two workshops. If there are still classes open at the time of the conference, you may check Workshop Registration to buy tickets for remaining seats. NOTE: Workshop tickets from an earlier workshop that you do not attend cannot be traded for a future class; however, if you are unable to attend a workshop you may give the ticket to another attendee. Call 866-678-AETC (2382) if you have questions.
9. Hotel Reservations: Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel using the phone numbers listed. To obtain conference rates you must tell them you are attending AETC when making your reservation.
10. Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellation requests will be subject to a \$10 administrative fee and must be received in writing no later than May 23. Requests may be emailed to aetcereg@mcraemeetings.com or mailed to the address above. No refunds will be given after May 23, even if all hands-on workshops are full.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AETC is a professional development opportunity for educators. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to attend conference sessions or the Exhibit Hall. Please be respectful of your fellow participants, as well as the presenters, and make other arrangements for your infant, children, or pets.

HOTELS:

Three hotels provide special room rates for AETC attendees. The Sheraton Birmingham Hotel is located within walking distance of the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex. Please refer to the list of hotels below, note the cut-off dates, and make a reservation early. When making a reservation, be sure to indicate you are attending AETC. Hotel arrangements should be made directly with the hotel.

Sheraton Birmingham Hotel (Conference Headquarters) Telephone: 205-324-5000
2101 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35203
(Ask for reservations and reference ATF 128 for the AETC room block.)
Rate: \$122 – Single/Double \$132 – Triple \$142 – Quad
(Reservations must be made by May 20 before 5 p.m.)

Redmont Hotel Telephone: 877-536-2085
2101 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
Rate: \$89 – Double/King \$139 – Suite
(Reservations must be made by May 13.)

Clarion Hotel Birmingham Telephone: 205-591-7900
5216 Airport Highway, Birmingham, AL 35212
Rate: \$69 – Single/Double
(Reservations must be made by June 6.)

Please Note: RATES QUOTED DO NOT INCLUDE LODGING TAX OF 17.5%.

REGISTRATION:

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE
Phone: 866-678-2382 (toll free)
Web: www.aetcc.com

Fax: 850-906-0077
Email: aetccreg@mcraemeetings.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

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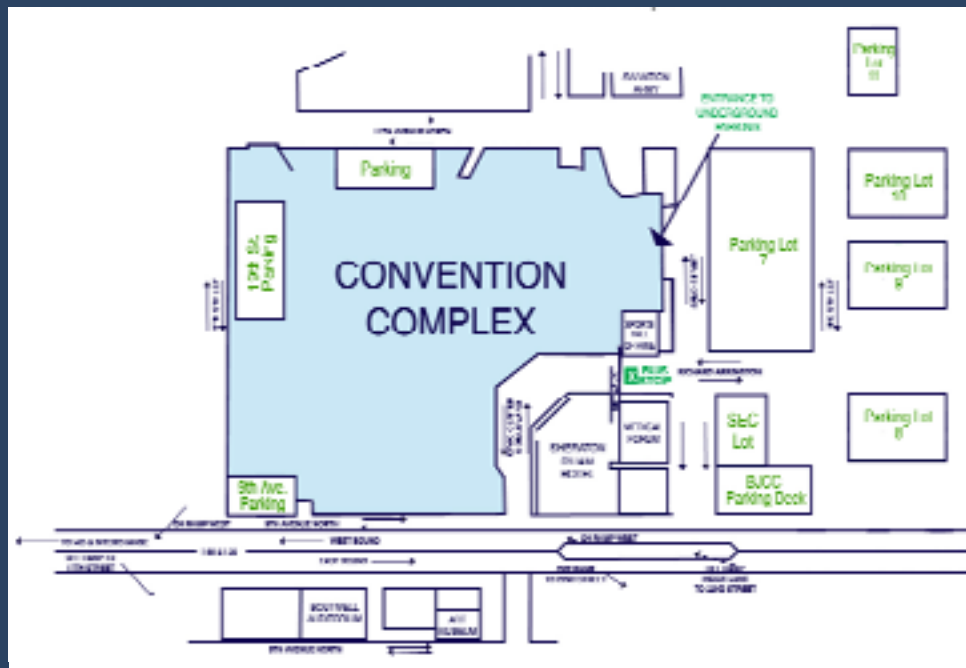
EXHIBIT HOURS:

Wednesday, June 15 – 9:30 am-4:30 pm Thursday, June 16 – 9:00 am-1:00 pm

PARKING GUIDE

Parking is available in the lot on the corner of 22nd and Richard Arrington. This parking lot will be available Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-16 at no additional cost to conference participants. However, if this lot is full, parking is available at other nearby locations. All free parking is limited to conference hours. No Overnight Parking is allowed in these lots.

Overnight parking is available in the Sheraton parking deck for \$7 per day.



Cost of registration includes all one-hour sessions with no additional fee.

The schedule for one-hour concurrent sessions will be in the final program. Check www.aetc.cc for preconference planning.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

AETC 2011 will offer one-and-a-half hour BYOL, three-hour, and six-hour hands-on workshops providing additional training opportunities for attendees.

BYOL workshop	\$10
3-hour workshop	\$20
6-hour workshop	\$40

All workshops are presented in a hands-on format to provide an optimal learning experience. As these workshops fill up quickly, it is important to registration early. Hands-on workshop assignments will be given according to the date of receipt of registration.

If there are any workshop vacancies at the close of preregistration, on-site registration hours for three-hour and six-hour hands-on workshops Wednesday-Friday will be:

Tuesday, June 14	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 15	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 16	7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday hands-on workshop participants must be preregistered. There is NO guarantee that there will be any hands-on workshop vacancies available for attendees who register near the registration deadline or for those who register on-site. Workshop tickets from an earlier workshop that you do not attend cannot be traded for a future class; however, you may give the ticket to another attendee. Transfers will only be allowed prior to start of workshop.



TUESDAY

<u>WORKSHOP #</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
01TA	3 Hour	Web 2.0 and Social Networking	8:30-11:30
02TP	3 Hour	WOW: Gaming Concepts in the Classroom	1:30-4:30
03TP	3 Hour	Instructional Geocaching 201: Developing Curriculum-Centered GPS & Geocaching Activities	1:30-4:30
04TP	3 Hour	Smart Boards + Smart Teachers = Smart Students	1:30-4:30
05TP	3 Hour	Visual Thinking and Collaborative Mind: Mapping with Webspiration	1:30-4:30
06TP	3 Hour	Websites Made Easy with Google Sites	1:30-4:30
07TP	3 Hour	Photo Editing Using GIMP	1:30-4:30
08TP	3 Hour	Using Video in the Classroom for FREE	1:30-4:30
09TP	3 Hour	A Day in the Life of an (Almost) Paperless Classroom	1:30-4:30
10TP	3 Hour	Designing Great Lessons for the Promethean ActivClassroom	1:30-4:30
11TA	3 Hour	Boards and Bloom's: Creating, Evaluating, Analyzing, and Applying with Whiteboards	8:30-11:30
B01Tc	1.5 Hour	VoiceThread: Getting Started in Your Classroom	1:30-3:00
B02Td	1.5 Hour	On the Road Again	3:00-4:30

WEDNESDAY

<u>WORKSHOP #</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
09WP	3 Hour	A Day in the Life of an (Almost) Paperless Classroom	1:45-4:45
12WA	3 Hour	Promethean Essentials	9:45-1:45
12WP	3 Hour	Promethean Essentials	1:45-4:45
13WA	3 Hour		9:45-12:45
14WP	3 Hour		1:45-4:45
15WA	3 Hour	Cool Tools for Classrooms	9:45-12:45
16WP	3 Hour	Microsoft Innovative Educators Certification Series: Microsoft Teacher Tools for the Classroom	1:45-4:45
17WA	3 Hour	Using Technology to Teach Financial Literacy	9:45-12:45
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18WA	3 Hour	Incorporating Audio-Assistive Technologies into Our Schools	9:45-12:45
19WP	3 Hour	Spotlight Learning with FREE APTPLUS STEM Content, Electronic Field Trips, Learn360, and Online Courses	1:45-4:45
20WA	3 Hour	Creating Digital Portfolios	9:45-12:45
21WP	3 Hour	Teaching Students to Think	1:45-4:45
22WA	3 Hour	Mix, Cut, Show: Video and Audio Editing in the Cloud	9:45-12:45
23WA	3 Hour	Rethinking the Presentation with Prezi	9:45-12:45
24WA	3 Hour	iCame, iSaw, iConquered: iTeach with iPads	9:45-12:45
25WP	3 Hour	Creating Podcasts on the MAC ... How Hard it is NOT!	1:45-4:45
26WA	3 Hour	Television 101	9:45-12:45
27WP	3 Hour	Television 102	1:45-4:45
28W	6 Hour	Utilizing Scratch to Integrate Computing Into the Curriculum	9:45-4:45
29WP	3 Hour	Promethean Core Essentials	1:45-4:45
30WA	3 Hour	Learning to Use the TI-Nspire Effectively Plus Go Wireless with Navigator	9:45-12:45
31WP	3 Hour	Learning to Change and Changing to Learn: Blended Course Delivery	1:45-4:45
32W	6 Hour	Learning, Leadership, and Leverage: Tools to Throw a Permanent Bridge Over the Digital Divide	9:45-4:45
33WA	3 Hour	Getting Started with the Promethean ActivClassroom- A Beginners Guide	9:45-12:45
49WP	3 Hour	Making the Most of Promethean Learning Response Devices	1:45-4:45
B01Wa	1.5 Hour	VoiceThread: Getting Started in Your Classroom	9:45-11:15
B03Wb	1.5 Hour	Weaving Web 2.0 into Learning: Using ePals	11:15-12:45
B03Wc	1.5 Hour	Weaving Web 2.0 into Learning: Using ePals	1:45-3:15
B04Wd	1.5 Hour	Using Skype 5.0 to Conduct Videoconferences, Workshops, Seminars, and Synchronous Distance Education	3:15-4:45
B07Wa	1.5 Hour	When Harry Met Bella: Adventures in Podcasting	9:45-11:15
B08Wb	1.5 Hour	Hands On with Special Education Software	11:15-12:45
B09Wc	1.5 Hour	Lights, Camera, Action – Quick & Easy Movie Making with Flip Video!	1:45-3:15
B10Wd	1.5 Hour	Monkeys, Ducks, & Frogs: Software Strategies for Early Learning PreK-2	3:15-4:45

THURSDAY

<u>WORKSHOP #</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
06ThP	3 Hour	Websites Made Easy with Google Sites	1:45-4:45
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34ThA	3 Hour	Dreamweaver	8:30-11:30
35ThP	3 Hour	Digital Photography and Photo Editing	1:45-4:45
36ThA	3 Hour	Free RTI Web Resources	8:30-11:30
37ThP	3 Hour	Take Presentations to the Next Level with PREZI	1:45-4:45
38ThP	3 Hour	Painting on a New Canvas: Dynamic Presentations for Today's Classroom	1:45-4:45
39ThA	3 Hour	Create your website free! Reach all students! Make learning fun! Work smart, not hard!	8:30-11:30
40ThP	3 Hour	GOOGLE is More Than a Search Engine	1:45-4:45
41ThA	3 Hour	Web Pages that Work	8:30-11:30
42ThP	3 Hour	Its Easy as 1,2,3: Creating Podcasts that "pop" with Excitement! With Free PC Software	1:45-4:45
44ThP	3 Hour	Digital Photography - Basics and Beyond	1:45-4:45
45ThA	3 Hour	Expand Learning by Creating a Connected Classroom	8:30-11:30
45ThP	3 Hour	Expand Learning by Creating a Connected Classroom	1:45-4:45
46ThA	3 Hour	Google Docs and Calendar	8:30-11:30
47ThP	3 Hour	Spreadsheet Magic: Mastering the Basics of Excel	1:45-4:45
48ThA	3 Hour	Top Ten Web 2.0 Tools for the MFL Classroom	8:30-11:30
48ThP	3 Hour	Top Ten Web 2.0 Tools for the MFL Classroom	1:45-4:45
50ThP	3 Hour	Creating Containers, Restrictors, Labels, and More in Promethean ActivInspire Lessons	1:45-4:45
B04Tha	1.5 Hour	Using Skype 5.0 to Conduct Videoconferences, Workshops, Seminars, and Synchronous Distance Education	8:30-10:00
B05Thb	1.5 Hour	Can you make Shakespeare your "Friend?"	10:00-11:30
B05Thc	1.5 Hour	Can you make Shakespeare your "Friend?"	1:45-3:15
B06Thd	1.5 Hour	Respond to Intervention with V-Math Live	3:15-4:45
B11Tha	1.5 Hour	On Track for Reading Success	8:30-10:00
B12Thb	1.5 Hour	It's Alive! Stop-Motion Animation Classroom Creations	10:00-11:30
B13Thc	1.5 Hour	21st Century Science Solutions – Elementary & Middle	1:45-3:15
B14Thd	1.5 Hour	ASD Software for Student Success	3:15-4:45

FRIDAY

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44FA	3 Hour	Digital Photography – Basics and Beyond	8:30-11:30
51FA	3 Hour	Acrobat 9	8:30-11:30
52FA	3 Hour	Flipping Out Over Moodle	8:30-11:30
B06Fa	1.5 Hour	Respond to Intervention with V-Math Live	8:30-10:00

Hands-on Workshops

Web 2.0 and Social Networking

Leslie Fisher

Code # 01TA Tuesday, June 14 8:30-11:30

You may have heard the term Web 2.0 tossed around and thought it was some sort of code. Actually, Web 2.0 is the buzzword that has been given to the new applications appearing on the Web. The next generation of Web surfers is having a more active role in the development of today's Web content and you can be part of it by contributing or learning the best locations to harvest this information. Wikis, Twitter, blogs, video, podcasting, social collaboration sites, and RSS will be demonstrated and discussed.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

WOW: Gaming Concepts in the Classroom

Leslie Fisher

Code # 02TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

World of Warcraft (commonly known as WoW) is a massive, multiplayer, online role-playing game with over nine million people playing. This workshop will introduce you to the game and how it is played. Once the game is demonstrated, we will discuss how you can use the terminology, learnings, and concepts of WoW in your classroom.

Grade Level: 5-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Instructional Geocaching 201: Developing Curriculum-Centered GPS & Geocaching Activities

Robert E. Mayben, Meggin Mayben

Code # 03TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

This workshop is for teachers who are familiar with GPS and Geocaching and want to learn the specifics of creating Geocaching activities. Teachers from all subject areas will learn how to lay out a course by marking points, how to decide what type of Geocaches to use and where to hide them, how to divide the class into teams, and much more. Teachers will also receive templates and lesson ideas to help design their activities. As part of this workshop will be conducted outside and will require a fair amount of walking, participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Grade Level: 5-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Smart Boards + Smart Teachers = Smart Students

Elizabeth L. Sessions

Code # 04TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

Learn how to effectively incorporate the Smart Board into your classroom environment. Participants will learn the basics and beyond as they use the Smart Board in this hands-on workshop. Participants will work with the Smart Board notebook, recorder, screen capture, gallery, third-party applications, and more as they practice Smart Boarding skills.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Visual Thinking and Collaborative Mind Mapping with Webspiration

Shawndra Johnson

Code # 05TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

Participants will embrace the concepts of visual thinking and collaborative learning with the free online tool, Webspiration. Teachers and students can brainstorm ideas, create outlines and concept maps, organize information, and even collaborate with others anytime, anywhere. This workshop will provide hands-on practice in creating mind maps and working collaboratively.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Websites Made Easy with Google Sites

Derrick L. Waddell

Code # 06TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30
06ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Build your own websites quickly and easily with Google Sites. Walk away with a basic understanding of Google Sites and your own website ready to grow! (Please set up a Google Account prior to the session.)

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists

Experience: Beginning

Photo Editing Using GIMP

Pam A. Pettyjohn, Vanessa Paluszcyk

Code # 07TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

GIMP, an open-source alternative to Photoshop, can be used to engage students in digital learning. With GIMP you can edit, retouch, paint, create, and compose digital images. In this workshop, you will learn how to perform basic tasks in GIMP and will receive many lesson plans and ideas for you to use in your classroom.

Grade Level: 5-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Using Video in the Classroom for FREE

Janet C. Taylor

Code # 08TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

08ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

This workshop will focus on FREE sites that enable teachers and students to create videos and digital stories for the classroom. Bring with you pictures, on a flash drive or CD, that you would like to use during the class in order to create your videos/stories. You will be amazed at what you can do on the Web with free sites.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Special Educators

Experience: Intermediate

A Day in the Life of an (Almost) Paperless Classroom

Amanda B. McIntosh, Erin McGuyer, Niki Lincoln

Code # 09TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

09WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

Back by popular demand, this class will take you on a journey through a classroom that doesn't have a room full of computers; however, it will show you how to have an almost paperless classroom using just a few simple, short, exciting tools. These tools will thrill you and your students. Plus, it will allow students a chance to see how technology can truly be integrated to make the learning environment a scintillating place! A few tools to whet your appetite are Tagxedo, Google Docs, Edmodo, Prezi, ToonDoo, and more.

Grade Level: 5-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Designing Great Lessons for the Promethean ActivClassroom

Deanna G. Harrison, Michelle Kelley

Code # 10TP Tuesday, June 14 1:30-4:30

This workshop will share ideas on how to use elements of visual design and best practices for instruction to create lessons that will make the most of Promethean's powerful technology tools. Come and see many awesome ways the ActivClassroom can increase student learning through direct instruction, cooperative learning, hands-on activities, and more! This workshop is designed for teachers of any grade level and any skill level with Promethean products.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

Boards and Bloom's: Creating, Evaluating, Analyzing, and Applying with Whiteboards

Elizabeth Sessions

Code # 11TA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

Get your "Bloom" on as you create lessons and learn to facilitate with interactive whiteboards and Bloom's Revised Taxonomy. Participants in the Boards and Bloom's workshop will be taking curriculum standards, interactive whiteboard software, and Bloom's Revised Taxonomy and designing student-centered learning activities that increase student use of higher order thinking skills. Receive free resources, lessons, and more.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Promethean Essentials

Elizabeth Whitehead

Code # 12WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

Code # 12WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

Come and learn how to create basic flipcharts using ActivInspire tools and the Resource Browser. Step-by-step, hands-on instruction and integrated examples of: basic tools, creating interactive flipchart lessons, exploring the Resource Browser, and accessing online resources—Promethean Planet, Promethean Learning.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Creating Podcasts, Vodcasts, and Screencasts (All at the Same Time) with Camtasia Studio

Patrick Crispen

Code # 13WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

While there are a LOT of different podcast- and screencast-creation programs out there, few are as user-friendly or powerful as Camtasia Studio. This \$179 program lets you record, retouch, and release your own podcasts [iPod audio recordings], vodcasts [iPod video recordings], and screencasts [narrated on-screen training movies] with the click of a few simple buttons. In this three-hour, hands-on presentation you'll learn everything you need to know to get up and running with Camtasia, and you'll even learn how to get a fully functioning, 30-day working trial copy of Camtasia for free.

Adobe Fireworks 101: Creating Graphics for the Web and PowerPoint

Patrick Crispen

Code # 14WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

In this hands-on workshop you'll learn how to use the latest version of Adobe Fireworks to create, edit, and optimize graphics. You'll learn the difference between GIFs and JPEGs, as well as how to create stylized text banners, annotate pre-existing images with text, make personalized graphical buttons, crop and export images in the correct format, and import these new images into your webpages, blogs, wikis, and PowerPoint presentations.

Cool Tools for Classrooms

Elizabeth L. Sessions

Code # 15WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

Cool Tools for Classrooms makes the most of your classroom money and shows teachers how to engage students without breaking the bank. Participants will experience firsthand how to use some of the best web-based activities in their classroom. Bring a USB drive and receive free software, fonts, interactive games and arcade templates, PowerPoint templates, audio and video files and more. Don't miss this exciting in-service as we take our classroom on a trip on the Web 2.0 train.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Microsoft Innovative Educators Certification Series: Microsoft Teacher Tools for the Classroom

Tony Franklin

Code # 16WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45
16ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Microsoft Innovative Educators is a program aimed at teacher trainers/technology coordinators and anyone that trains teachers on technology in the classroom. We'll focus on familiar Windows and Office 2010 tools and add-ins to help you train and integrate with Microsoft tools.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Using Technology to Teach Financial Literacy

Buffy Murphy, Tina DeBruyne

Code # 17WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
17WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

Forty-eight percent of Alabama students received a failing score when quizzed on financial literacy. This workshop will provide the opportunity for educators to see how they can periodically teach various financial literacy components using numerous illustrations. Participants will review resources and software to determine how financial literacy can be integrated into existing curriculum. Free materials will be provided.

Grade Level: 8-12

Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Incorporating Audio-Assistive Technologies into Our Schools

Roland L. Weldon

Code # 18WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
18FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

This workshop will focus on existing and emerging technologies that address the need for audio-assistive technologies in the 21st Century classroom. Multiple software programs and Web resources will be used to deliver audio-assistance for students through various phases of the learning process [computer-based instruction, digital assessments, and Project-Based Learning (PBL)] will be covered. Materials used will be free or of low cost to educators to implement these research-based practices in their schools.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators

Experience: Intermediate

Spotlight Learning with FREE APTPLUS STEM Content, Electronic Field Trips, Learn360, and Online Courses

Libby Davis, Kathy Heiman

Code # 19WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45
19ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Shine your spotlight on APTPLUS to illuminate learning in your classroom. STEM content, electronic field trips, and online courses will be demonstrated through hands-on applications. Join Alabama Public Television to explore new and engaging activities for students that will capture their imaginations and facilitate a dynamic learning experience. Join us!!

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Creating Digital Portfolios

Vanessa E. Paluszcyk, Pam Pettyjohn

Code # 20WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

We're back! If you missed our presentation last year, come join us and learn why Digital Portfolios are so powerful and engage today's staff and students in 21st Century learning. Whitfield County is continually exploring ways to engage the 21st Century student. In our venture to provide engaging work that leads to profound learning, students must be prepared to show what they have learned through artifacts and reflections. Our goal is for students to show evidence of their learning by creating digital portfolios using technology they are already comfortable using. Join us to learn how students and staff use Google applications and other free Web 2.0 tools to create digital portfolios.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Teaching Students to Think

Barry L. Wiginton

Code # 21WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

How can we design engaging lessons that promote higher-order thinking? This question is essential to addressing many of the issues that teachers and administrators deal with on a daily basis. In this three-hour workshop, you will explore a set of online tools that can potentially transform your classroom and provide you with the tools and pedagogy to truly engage your students.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Mix, Cut, Show: Video and Audio Editing in the Cloud

Brandi H. Caldwell

Code # 22WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
22FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

Videos, music, slideshows...sound like fun? Now you can create these all online. This workshop will show you resources that will have you mixing, cutting, and presenting like a pro. Special emphasis will be on how to integrate them into standards-based classroom projects.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Rethinking the Presentation with Prezi

John M. Coleman

Code # 23WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
23ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Prezi is presentation software that abandons the strict linear paradigm of PowerPoint and Keynote. Create visually striking presentations that allow you to present overviews, easily digress and provide extra details.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

iCame, iSaw, iConquered: iTeach with iPads

Tamara M. Sanders, Sharon Wilson

Code # 24WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
24ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Come see how our teachers have conquered fears of using technology with iPads. We have apps for small group instruction, apps for teacher productivity, and some that are just for fun! If you've wanted to get your hands on an iPad, this workshop is for you.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators

Experience: Beginning

Creating Podcasts on the MAC...How Hard it is NOT!

Cassie Raulston, Keith George

Code # 25WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45
25ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

An exemplary podcast is more than just a video from a camera pointed at students. It must have a purpose, a beginning, and an ending. When appropriately developed, it can be the key that unlocks learning. Come hear an outstanding educational technology specialist and A.C.E. Trainer of the Year present the easy ins and outs to podcast production using the MAC's iPhoto, iMovie, and Garageband.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Television 101

Greg Burden

Code # 26WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

Television 101 offers an alternative to spending big bucks for in-school broadcasts of daily announcements. Be on the air for \$500. Learn how to set up a studio and run it. This is a crash course in running a daily production including tips and tricks on making it look professional.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Television 102

Greg Burden

Code # 27WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

If you've been broadcasting your morning announcements and want to do a little more, we've got lots of ideas for you. How-to's on simple video editing, shooting an interview, copyright laws and more. Bring your ideas and questions and we'll all help each other do more with less.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Utilizing Scratch to Integrate Computing Into the Curriculum

Shaundra B. Daily, Alia Carter, Latoya O'Neal

Code # 28W Wednesday, June 15 9:45-4:45 (6-Hour Workshop)

Scratch is a programming language that can support students in learning problem solving, logical processes, and artistic development. Its utility, however, does not have to be reserved for "computer classes." In this workshop, participants will be introduced to programming in Scratch through examples in math and science, and develop their own.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Promethean Core Essentials

Scotia J. Steadman

Code # 29WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45
29ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

This Core Essentials workshop will introduce participants to the main features of the ActivInspire software that will allow teachers to easily create engaging and inspiring flipcharts.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Learning to Use the TI-Nspire Effectively, Plus Go Wireless with Navigator

Jeremy S. Zelkowski

Code # 30WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45

Participants will work hands-on with the TI-Nspire throughout the workshop. The wireless navigator system for use with the Nspire will be used as well. Participants will learn basic functionality of the Nspire and learn how to create a full lesson within the Nspire. Active engagement will be constant.

Grade Level: 8-12

Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Learning to Change and Changing to Learn: Blended Course Delivery

Debra Crutchfield, Misty Dixon

Code # 31WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45
31ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

The participants will become familiar with the principles and implementation of blended or hybrid learning in the classroom. Discussion about and hands-on discovery of Web 2.0 tools, working in a learning management system, and project-based learning for engaging students will cover the majority of this workshop.

Grade Level: 8-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Learning, Leadership, and Leverage: Tools to Throw a Permanent Bridge over the Digital Divide

Jan K. Bryan, Andrea Shane

Code # 32W Wednesday, June 15 9:45-4:45 (6-Hour Workshop)

This workshop focuses on three avenues that throw a permanent bridge over the “digital divide”—Learning, Leadership, and Leverage. We explore hands-on activities to impact learning, participate in leadership strategies, and leverage external resources. Participants will use mobile eLearning devices as well as online content and Interactive whiteboard resources.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators

Experience: Beginning

Getting Started with the Promethean ActivClassroom – A Beginners Guide

Deanna G. Harrison, Michelle Kelley

Code # 33WA Wednesday, June 15 9:45-12:45
33ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Whether you're new to the Promethean ActivClassroom or simply want a refresher, this workshop will get you on the right track. We will cover software basics including: ActivInspire basic tools, finding pre-made resources, online tips and tutorials, and how to use ActivInspire to interact with other programs, documents, and websites.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Dreamweaver

Leslie Fisher

Code # 34ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Dreamweaver is the industry leader in Web development software. This workshop will show you how to use Dreamweaver to create websites for your school or district. Set up pages, adding graphics, flash actions, site automation and more. Participants will leave with the basic concept of how to put together a website. The workshop includes learning advanced features such as pop-up menus, cool browser techniques, creating forms, and more! The workshop will conclude with a demonstration of Contribute which allows you to easily add and edit webpages without HTML. If you have used Microsoft Word, you can use Contribute.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Digital Photography and Photo Editing

Leslie Fisher

Code # 35ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Have you been dabbling with your digital camera and getting frustrated with blurry boring pictures? If so, this workshop is for you! Pack your camera, an extra battery, battery charger, manual, card reader or download cable and learn how to take effective digital pictures. We will start with the basics. Learning about proper composition and work our way up to camera modes. We will then use Photoshop Elements to organize, edit, and share our pictures and show off our new talents!

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Free RTI Web Resources

Shirley Farrell

Code # 36ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Response to Instruction (RTI) for all students can be easy with the right resources. We will explore the free Web tools that can help you work smarter and not harder. As we explore and play with these sites, we will brainstorm specific uses for these tools in your classroom.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Take Presentations to the Next Level with Prezi

Shirley Farrell

Code # 37ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Want to WOW your students and faculty? Join me to learn all about Prezi – the free, online zooming presentation editor. We'll watch a presentation and learn how to create one of our own. By the end of the workshop you will have your own presentation to share with others.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Painting on a New Canvas: Dynamic Presentations for Today's Classroom

Averil Loague, Jo Alexander

Code # 38ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45
38FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

Using Prezi's big canvas (aka slide) zoom in, zoom out, move effortlessly from the beginning to end and back again or anywhere in between (it's not linear), rotate and twirl the perspective...in other words it's not PowerPoint. Leave with a completed Prezi and new ideas for your classroom.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Create your Website Free! Reach all Students! Make Learning Fun! Work Smart not Hard!

Samuel D. Chukwuemeka

Code # 39ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

Participants in this workshop will create and design their personal website, post their course syllabus, lessons, item specification, tests, assignments, multimedia and interactive resources, among others for students to access. Also, you do not need to memorize a lot of Web addresses. Just link all to one site: your site!

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Google is More Than a Search Engine

Wendolyn C. LaFleur

Code # 40ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45
40FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

This workshop will allow participants to understand Google as more than a search engine. Understanding ways to use gadgets to allow read-to-share online collaboration tools will be presented. This workshop will provide an overview of Google features such as Calendar and Documents, iGoogle, Bookmarks, Gadgets, and Pages. Participants will gain an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of these web-based tools as they relate to the school setting. Collaboration made easy! Use Google tools to share calendars, documents, and much more. This workshop will give teachers ideas on how to use new technology to make their teaching more effective by putting a variety of ideas and reflections at their fingertips.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Webpages that Work

Barry L. Wiginton

Code # 41ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

A teacher webpage can be a convenient medium for promoting communication between students, parents, and other classroom teachers. In the past, the complexity of the software necessary to create a website was prohibitive for most teachers. With the rapidly increasing accessibility to Web 2.0 technologies, teachers can now create attractive webpages that can be used to inform, instruct, and communicate with students and parents. In this three-hour workshop, you will learn how to create an attractive and effective website using free Google tools. Features to be included are images, image slideshows, streaming video, calendars, and Google Docs.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

It's Easy as 1, 2, 3: Creating Podcasts that "pop" with Excitement! With Free PC Software

Cameron McKinley, Keith George, Shannon Parks

Code # 42ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45
42FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

An exemplary podcast is more than just a video from a camera pointed at students. It must have a purpose, a beginning and an ending. When appropriately developed it can be the key that unlocks learning. Come hear an outstanding educational technology specialist and former Alabama Teacher of the Year, present the easy ins and outs to podcast producing using free software available for the PC.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Digital Photography - Basics and Beyond

Michael N. Pepper

Code # 44ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45
44FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

This workshop will explore the basics of photography and work to the more in-depth subjects. Topics covered include shutter speed, f/stops, flash, tripods, and of course suggestions for implementing in the classroom. Participants are encouraged to bring their camera.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators

Experience: Intermediate

Expand Learning by Creating a Connected Classroom

April P. Chamberlain, Julian Smith

Code # 45ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30
45ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Today's students are all about connections. Discuss, share, and learn how to replicate projects where experts virtually join the classroom, students collaborate with other classes, and publishing work becomes second nature. Featured resources will be: Skype, Google Earth, Shutterfly, ePals, YouTube Channel, Google Docs, and more.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

Google Docs and Calendar

Eric Lee

Code # 46ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30

This three-hour workshop will introduce the participants to Google Docs and Google Calendar. These free web-based applications have grown in popularity in recent years and are being used frequently in both education and the corporate sector. Participants are encouraged to create a free Google account prior to attending (www.google.com/accounts).

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists

Experience: Beginning

Spreadsheet Magic: Mastering the Basics of Excel

Eric Lee

Code # 47ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Spreadsheets continue to scare many educators – but it shouldn't be this way! They offer lots of possibilities for data collection, record keeping, and organization. During this workshop we will focus on learning how to use many of the features of Microsoft Excel and we'll do it in a non-threatening, easy-paced manner.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators

Experience: Beginning

Top Ten Web 2.0 Tools for the MFL Classroom

Melinda G. Sears

Code # 48ThA Thursday, June 16 8:30-11:30
48ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

This workshop will focus on implementing web-based programs in the MFL classroom including such programs as Edmodo, Glogster, Storybird, and VoiceThread. Teachers will receive one-on-one training, discussion, and time to play with the programs themselves.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Advanced

Making the Most of Promethean Learning Response Devices

Deanna G. Harrison, Michelle Kelley

Code # 49WP Wednesday, June 15 1:45-4:45

This workshop contains everything you need to know about getting started with your Activotes and/or ActivExpression Learner Response System (LRS). Learn how to register and name your devices, ask on-the-fly questions, prepare quizzes, and find and interpret student response data for both formative and summative assessment purposes. In addition, come and learn how to use ActiVotes or ActivExpressions very simply to get fast results for paper assessments.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

Creating Containers, Restrictors, Labels, and More in Promethean ActivInspire Lessons

Deanna G. Harrison, Michelle Kelley

Code # 50ThP Thursday, June 16 1:45-4:45

Containers are spaces on your flipchart that are programmed to accept only the correct answers and reject the others. Learn how to create your own container activities that can give your students the instant feedback they need! We will also be exploring setting restrictors and labels for objects, creating sticky notes that can be used in any lesson, and more. But more importantly, we will be showing you how to use these features to improve your lessons.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Acrobat 9

Leslie Fisher

Code # 51FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

Adobe Acrobat enables you to create .pdf files which are the Internet standard for document storage and retrieval. Learn how to create .pdf files and enhance them with bookmarks, thumbnails, layers, graphics links, and more. Also learn how to use the .pdf forms (enhanced in 9) to create forms that can be posted on the Internet. You will also learn about 9's newer features such as enhanced OCR, Portfolios, and Acrobat Connect.

Grade Level: K-5, 5-8, 8-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Flipping Out Over Moodle

Robert E. Mayben

Code # 52FA Friday, June 17 8:30-11:30

This workshop will focus on two emerging technology tools which can enhance the learning experience in the 21st Century classroom, mini-camcorders, and Moodle. Participants will explore effective integration strategies with mini-camcorders (Flip Video Cameras) and then learn how to integrate video content into a Moodle course.

Grade Level: 5-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate, Advanced

Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) Workshops

VoiceThread: Getting Started in Your Classroom

Kellie A. Shumack, Russell McKinney, Janice Newton

Code #	B01Tc	Tuesday, June 14	1:30-3:00
	B01Wa	Wednesday, June 15	9:45-11:15

This very practical workshop will show participants how VoiceThread can be used in the classroom to engage and involve students. Participants will create a voicethread, learn about the different media that can be used, and discuss practically how this technology can be incorporated in the classroom.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

On the Road Again

April P. Chamberlain, David Groom

Code #	B02Td	Tuesday, June 14	3:00-4:30
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The world is vast, but do our students understand that? Learn how classes are on the road to other classrooms, museums, authors, and more using travel bugs. Project timelines and tips will be shared. Then, you will work in teams to develop a trip for next school year.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Weaving Web 2.0 into Learning: Using ePals

Rita H. Oates

Code #	B03Wb	Wednesday, June 15	11:15-12:45
	B03Wc	Wednesday, June 15	1:45-3:15

You want Web 2.0 tools and global collaboration – but where do you start? This workshop will help participants use powerful, free web-based tools from ePals to impact student learning. Participants will learn strategies for using global collaboration, student email, forums, and blog tools in extending and enriching classroom learning.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Intermediate

Using Skype 5.0 to Conduct Videoconferences, Workshops, Seminars, and Synchronous Distance Education

Suhana Chikatla, Royce Sutton

Code #	B04Wd	Wednesday, June 15	3:15-4:45
	B04Tha	Thursday, June 16	8:30-10:00

The workshop will engage learners in conducting videoconferences, workshops, and seminars, as well as teach synchronous lessons using Skype 5.0. Participants will learn to create a Skype account and add new contacts. They will make video calls and learn to share screens and folders during the workshop. Finally, the participants will learn to teach a regular synchronous classroom lesson remotely using PowerPoint, AudioVisuals, and other reusable learning objects.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

Can you make Shakespeare your "Friend?"

Robin M. Larrabee

Code #	B05Thb	Thursday, June 16	10:00-11:30
	B05Thc	Thursday, June 16	1:45-3:15

Use technology to integrate students into the lives of characters in classical literature. The students become the character and speak, write, and interact as those characters. We use Edmodo, GoAnimate, Photostory and other interesting technology tools.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists

Experience: Beginning

Respond to Intervention with V-Math Live

Rosheka M. Washington

Code # B06Thd Thursday, June 16 3:15-4:45

Code # B06Fa Friday, June 17 8:30-10:00

In this workshop participants will be introduced or re-introduced to V-Math, a program for mathematics intervention. V-Math Live is a web-based version of the V-Math program that keeps students engaged. If you want to witness your students getting excited about learning math, come see what V-Math Live is all about.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

1.5-HOUR SESSIONS WITH COMPUTERS PROVIDED

When Harry Met Bella: Adventures in Podcasting

Kendra Ericson, John Huth

Code # B07Wa Wednesday, June 15 9:45-11:15

See what happens when historical and fictional characters meet in a podcast! We'll explore creative applications of podcasting across the curriculum, and plan, write, and perform a group podcast. Discover how easy it can be to record and publish your podcast. Free podcasting book and clip art station subscription.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Hands On with Special Education Software

John Huth, Kendra Ericson

Code # B08Wb Wednesday, June 15 11:15-12:45

Join us for a hands-on exploration of software for special education and inclusive teaching. Investigate a switch-adapted reading series, as well as a reading program designed specifically for students on the autism spectrum. Play games to develop targeting, tracking, and timing skills, plus more. Free software (worth \$70) and a subscription to www.elementaryzone.com.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Lights, Camera, Action – Quick and Easy Movie Making with Flip Video!

Kendra Ericson, John Huth

Code # B09Wc Wednesday, June 15 1:45-3:15

Get out your director's chair and start a classroom video project. We'll work in groups, using inexpensive Flip video cameras to capture our video and then edit it into complete projects. Add transitions, titles, sound effects, and narration. Receive a copy of Tool Factory Movie Maker software (\$70) (Windows only).

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators

Experience: Beginning

Monkeys, Ducks, & Frogs: Software Strategies for Early Learning PreK-2

John Huth, Kendra Ericson

Code # B10Wd Wednesday, June 15 3:15-4:45

Experiment with activities that develop critical IT skills. Help a friendly robot by practicing problem solving, decision making, and memory skills, or develop matching and identification skills for early mathematics. We'll look at activities for visual discrimination, letter learning, and phonics. Free software (worth \$69), plus an Elementary Zone subscription.

Grade Level: K-2

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Resource Teachers

Experience: Beginning

On Track for Reading Success

John Huth, Kendra Ericson

Code # B11Tha Thursday, June 16 8:30-10:00

Chart a course for district-wide improvements in reading! Experiment with a research-based software series and implement a comprehensive research-based reading program with inclusion students. Free software (worth \$69).

Grade Level: K-5

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Resource Teachers

Experience: Beginning

It's Alive! Stop-Motion Animation Classroom Creations

Kendra Ericson, John Huth

Code # B12Thb Thursday, June 16 10:00-11:30

We'll work together to make clay characters come to life! Explore the cross-curricular application of this versatile medium and shoot a sequence of digital photos before assembling them into a stop-motion animated movie. Receive a free copy of Tool Factory Movie Maker (\$70) (Windows only) and a claymation cheat sheet.

Grade Level: K-12

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Resource Teachers

Experience: Beginning, Intermediate

21st Century Science Solutions--Elementary & Middle

John Huth, Kendra Ericson

Code # B13Thc Thursday, June 16 1:45-3:15

Explore simulation programs that allow students to safely experiment at the computer. Make a food web, explore forces and friction, or discover an interpretation of our world millions of years in the future. Receive a 30-day trial of Tool Factory Workshop (Windows only), plus a two-month subscription to Clip Art Station.

Grade Level: K-8

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Resource Teachers

Experience: Beginning

ASD Software for Student Success

John Huth, Kendra Ericson

Code # B14Thd Thursday, June 16 3:15-4:45

Explore the latest software from the UK designed to focus and engage students on the autism spectrum. We'll examine how new sensory reading, and emotional literacy software facilitates engagement, improves interaction with teachers/facilitators, enhances computer skills, and fosters literacy and emotional literacy skills. Free software.

Grade Level: K-5

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Resource Teachers

Experience: Beginning

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- A Random Walk Through Cyberspace: Patrick Crispen's Completely Updated Collection of Truly Useful – and Not So Useful – Websites and Web 2.0 Tools
- Add Some WOW to Classroom Lectures!
- Alabama Career Information Network ACIN
- ALEX and the Wonderful, Remarkable, So Good, Very Great iTunes-U
- All Day, Every Day: Across the Curriculum with NEO 2, Your 21st Century Classroom Tool
- An Instructional Designer's Role in Online Learning
- Balancing Learning and Security in a Web 2.0 World
- Becoming a Google Search Ninja
- Bringing the Online World in: Instructional Design Tips and Tricks for Educational Technology Engagement
- Bullying in the Learning Environment
- Calendar Math and 2nd Graders
- "Can We Skip Lunch and Keep Writing?" Collaborating in Class and Online
- Can You Say FREE RESOURCES?
- Career Tech
- Cell Phones in the Classroom, Really?
- Change for Change – Interdisciplinary Project Integrating Technology
- Civilization IV: A Game for All Times
- Committing to Student Success
- Computer Science Unplugged: Teaching Fundamental Principles of Computing without a Computer
- Creating a Personalized Virtual Reading Environment with my ONrader and my ONbooks
- Creative Digital Book Report
- Deploying Wi-Fi in a High Density Learning Environment
- Developing Your Own Personalized Professional Learning Network – P2LN
- Discovering AlabamaMosaic
- Easy Digital Imaging Tools
- Easy Web 2.0 Tools for the Elementary Classroom
- eInstruction Questions and Answers
- Encouraging Student Collaboration Through the Use of Technology
- Engaging Students Using eInstruction Technology
- eReaders for the Classroom: Are They Right for You?
- ExamView – More Than a Test Generator!
- Fluency Made Easy: Bridge the Gap to Comprehension and Vocabulary in All Students K-12
- FREE Digital Projects for K-12
- Free Digital Tools That Increase Productivity
- Free Online Teacher PD and PLUs through eLearning
- Get Organized with Outlook
- Get Organized with Your Blackberry
- Getting Dante, Homer, and Shakespeare to be your "Friends"
- Getting Started with Lego Mindstorms Robots
- Harnessing Multi-Faceted Technology to Engage Struggling Readers and Overcome Math Skill Mastery Barriers for Secondary Students
- Health Professionals and Social Media Technology Community Outreach Tools for Reintegrating Veteran Women
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