

ANNOUNCING: Professional Development for Effective Technology Use 2011/2012 Seminar Series

Gala Event Center, Union, MO | 8:30 - 3:00
Graduate Credit Available from Lindenwood University

Register online at <http://pdtechu.sqooltechs.com>

Planning a PD day for your staff? We can come to you!



Who should attend:

- Teachers
- Instructional Technologists
- Curriculum Leaders

Where:

- Gala Event Center
42 Prairie Dell Plaza
Union, MO 63084

Costs:

- \$199.95 per person per session
- Discount for 2 or more participants from the same district: \$174.95

Details:

- Bring your own laptop
- Continental breakfast provided
- Lunch on your own

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Comments from past attendees:

"I absolutely love attending SqoolTechs workshops. I am excited about teaching again and if I'm excited my students will be excited as well. Thanks for an amazing day."

"I thought this workshop was filled with extremely valuable ideas. I can't wait to share the resources with our staff."

Choose from these informative topics:

October 3, 2011: Using Internet Resources to Help Students Succeed in Reading and Math

Research shows that today's students are engaged by games, simulations and other interactive Internet resources. This seminar will introduce participants to Internet resources and technology tools that address the National Reading Panel recommendations in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. In addition, participants will discover more than 1000 high-quality, interactive K-8 math resources that address National Math Panel recommendations. These resources meet diverse student needs while increasing motivation of all students.

October 14, 2011: Technology Timesavers for Teachers

Make your life as a teacher easier! Learn to make the most of resources such as lesson plans, rubric makers, interactive websites, online quiz and game builders, online bookmarking and more! These resources are all online and are all free! Why spend time creating from scratch when someone else has already done it for you? You'll be amazed how many online tools are out there for you to use. Take the time during this session to explore the wealth of online resources available for teachers and come away with tips and techniques that will save you time and help you work more efficiently.

November 11, 2011: Click, Create, Captivate

Educational games and interactive activities are more engaging than traditional paper-pencil tasks. Games and interactives provide many educational advantages. They provide a welcome break from the usual routine of the traditional classroom. Additionally, they are motivating and challenging, thus engaging students to make and sustain the effort required for learning. In this hands-on seminar, participants will learn to create games and interactives that are customized to their curricular content. Participants will be introduced to applications such as Hot Potatoes, ProProfs, Quia, Quizlet, and several others.

January 20, 2012: Simple Technology Projects

Traditional K-12 education tends to cast students in the role of content consumers as they are presented material which has been developed by others. In recent years, the term "student engagement" has become an indicator of educational quality in the U.S. Educators are beginning to understand that enabling students to create content can increase student engagement. How can teachers use technology resources in simple, yet powerful ways to allow students to become content producers? How can teachers manage technology resources and student projects? Come learn about cool Web 2.0 tools that can be used to engage students as they create simple electronic posters, talking avatars, digital stories, book trailers, electronic 3-D books, zooming presentations and more. Learn about tools to help teachers be more efficient and effective when working with technology projects. This hands-on session is applicable to all grade levels and provides time to explore some of these cool tools.

February 23, 2012: Teaching Science and Social Studies with Internet Resources

Research shows that today's students are engaged by games, simulations and other interactive Internet resources. This seminar will introduce participants to hundreds of Internet resources and technology tools that address science and social studies curricular goals. During the first half of the day, participants will be introduced to a five part model for effective science instruction. Participants will learn how technology can be used to address each part of the model to engage students as they develop scientific understandings. During the second half of the day, participants will be introduced to resources that address the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies. These resources meet diverse student needs while increasing motivation of all students.

March 22, 2012: Google Docs for Beginners

Who needs an expensive productivity suite installed on their computer when there's Google Docs? Did you know that you could use the basic abilities of Word, PowerPoint, and Excel in an online collaborative environment? Are you interested in using a variety of online tools to foster collaboration, student publishing, and assessment through the use of documents, presentations, spreadsheets, forms, surveys, quizzes, and questionnaires? Attend this session, presented by a Google Certified Teacher, who will demonstrate how Google Docs can support learning 24/7. All participants must have a Google Account and/or Gmail.

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