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Northwest Ohio Educational Technology

Fall 2011



Tech Tools for Education for ALL Educators

Sponsored by WGTE & NWOET, with support from State Support Team Region 1
This is a BYOT (Bring your Own Technology) Conference.

When: October 10, 2011

Where: Olscamp Hall, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

Cost: \$69 early bird, \$99 after September 5, 2011
(includes a 5 hour PD certificate)
20 or more from same district - \$49
50 or more from same district - call
800-966-6938 for special rate

Register: <http://nwoet.org/fallconf/>

Information: Call 1-800-966-9638

Strands: Google Apps for Education
Learning to Learn Online
Mobile Devices
IWBs, Clickers, Slates, etc.
New Online Classroom Resources



Keynote:

Rushton Hurley,
Google Certified
Trainer



21st Century Skills Media & Information Resources

*INFOhio Learning Commons
Available again in 2011-2012*

Again this school year, INFOhio, the information network for Ohio schools, is supporting the Learning Commons with 21 Essential Things for 21st Century Success. This self-paced professional development series is online and can be completed any time, 24/7. Multiple options are offered for skills certificates, professional development contact hours, and graduate credit. Read more about this opportunity for free or low-cost training options at <http://learningcommons.infohio.org>.

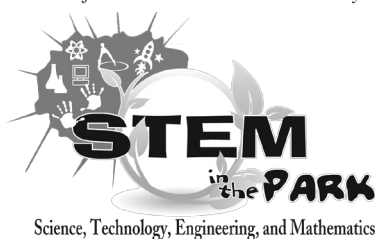


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BGSU
at

A free event for all northwest Ohio families & the entire community.

**Saturday
September 10
10 am-1 pm**



Outside the BGSU
Bowen-Thompson
Student Union

Three hours of engaging, inquiry-based, hands-on STEM activities including Sauder Village, Challenger Learning Center, Imagination Station, NWOET, BGSU Marine Lab & Herpetarium and many others.

- Free lunch, refreshments and take-home activities
- Fun for the whole family

For more information call 419-372-2718 or go to <http://cosmos.bgsu.edu/STEMinPark/index.htm>

Tuesday, October 18th at BGSU



Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk

Put your students on the path to personal financial literacy in a fun and interactive way! **Finances 101**, the FREE life-sized game that teaches high school students about the financial demands of the real world, is a great tool to assist in meeting the financial education curriculum requirements.

For more information:

Visit our website Finances101thegame.org or contact Brenda Schwind, bschwind@directionscu.org, (419) 720-4701 or Mary Beth Sund, msund@glcu.com, (419) 246-5910.

Reserve space for your class today at Finances101thegame.org

2011 NWOET Professional Development

You are encouraged to **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)** whenever possible.

Phone: 800-966-9638

Email: nwoet@nwoet.org

Web: www.nwoet.org/coursework/prof_dev.asp

Course/Contact Hours <i>See <www.nwoet.org/coursework/prof_dev.asp> for course descriptions.</i>		Date/Time/Location <i>(NWOET Tech Lab, except as noted)</i>	Professional Development Fees <i>(includes materials)*</i>		
			NWOET Comp. Members	NWOET Basic Members	Non-Members
Google Training Series <i>(5 contact hours)</i>	Google Apps Overview – Docs, Google Earth, Maps, SketchUp, Calendar, Translate, & more	Fri., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$129	\$149	\$259
	Google Docs Basics – Forms, Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Drawings	Wed., Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Google Forms and Spreadsheets – Custom surveys & self-correcting forms + the ins & outs of the Google spreadsheet	Tues., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Mar. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Designing Web Sites with Google Sites – Come away with your own easy-customizable Web site	Mon., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Exploring Google Earth & Maps – Classroom applications, creating tours, activities, & more	Thurs., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Mar. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
Online Classroom Resources: Focus on INFOhio & more <i>(4 contact hours)</i>	Fri., Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at NWOET, 245 Troup Ave., Bowling Green Thurs., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at NCOESC, 928 West Market St, Tiffin Tues., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Mid-Ohio ESC, 890 W 4th St, Mansfield	FREE registration for ALL educators in Ohio schools!			
iOS App Series (iPad, iPod touch, & iPhone) <i>Note: Must have ability to download recommended apps to device – bring Apple ID and password.</i> <i>(5 contact hours)</i>	Productivity with iOS Apps (Pages, Keynote, Numbers, notetaking apps)	Tues., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Oct. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$179	\$199	\$309
	iOS Apps for Administrators (Pages, Keynote, Numbers, survey apps) <i>(Includes \$50 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Wed., Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Mar. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$179	\$199	\$309
	Creativity with iOS Apps (GarageBand, iMovie, photo editing apps) <i>(Includes \$50 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Mon., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$154	\$174	\$274
	Communicating & Publishing with iOS Apps (Facetime, Skype, creating ePub books, podcasting, & other communication strategies) <i>(Includes \$25 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Mon., Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Dec. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$144	\$164	\$265
	Collaborating with iOS Apps (includes digital storytelling & cloud computing apps) <i>(Includes \$15 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Wed., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$144	\$164	\$265
	Critical Thinking with iOS Apps (Storykit, Puppet Pals, problem-solving, reference apps) <i>(Includes \$15 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Thurs., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Jan. 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$144	\$164	\$265
	Differentiating Instruction with iOS Apps (use of podcasts, creating podcasts) <i>(Includes \$15 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Thurs., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Jan. 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$144	\$164	\$265
	Reading with iOS Apps (various ereading & book apps – both free and low-cost) <i>(Includes \$15 iTunes gift card to purchase apps)</i>	Tues., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$144	\$164	\$265
Learning for the Digital Age: Overview	Friday, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	FREE for Ohio public schools \$100 for all non-public schools <i>More dates coming soon. See the October Scanner for more dates in this training series.</i>			



Interactive Whiteboard Series <i>(5 contact hours)</i>	SMART Board Basics	Fri., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$129	\$149	\$259
	SMART Board Integration Strategies	Fri., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Mimio Basics	Wed., Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon. Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Mar. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Mimeo Integration Strategies	Thurs., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Promethean ActivInspire Basics	Thurs., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Promethean ActivInspire Integration Strategies	Wed., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
Media and Information Resources in 21st Century Schools - ONLINE <i>45 contact hours certificate issued - grad. credit available**</i>	October 28 - November 30, 2011 OR March 30 - April 27, 2012 100% ONLINE	\$159	\$159	\$159	

Registration must be received 2 weeks prior to the first class unless noted otherwise. MUST HAVE MINIMUM ENROLLMENT FOR TRAINING TO BE HELD. DECISION TO HOLD TRAINING MADE TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF TRAINING DATE. Cancellation Policy: There is no charge if your registration cancellation is received at least 2 weeks prior to start of class. Graduate course fee refunds follow the university policy. Unless noted, trainings will be held at NWOET, 245 Troup Ave., Bowling Green. Call 800-966-9638 for more information.

** All fees are payable to NWOET by check, major credit card, cash, or district purchase order at time of registration. Professional development option/no credit desired: PD Certificate is available for all trainings on request at no additional charge. **Graduate credit is available - call for more information.*

Course Descriptions

Google Training Series

Has your school jumped on the Google Apps for Education bandwagon? As long as you may access Google Docs and other Google apps, you will gain new skills in using these free tools from Google. Learn how others are using Google tools for educators to enhance their classroom instruction. (If your school does not use Google Apps for Education, these trainings will still be valuable IF your district does not block the specific Google Apps for each training.)

Interactive Whiteboard Series

NWOET offers a variety of trainings on the use of interactive whiteboards focusing on making effective use of these teaching tools in the classroom. Trainings on three manufacturers' boards are offered at two levels.

- **Basics** – This one-day training is best suited to the new user or user with less than one year's experience. Emphasis will be on the hardware features and introduce the use of the accompanying software for each brand.
- **Integration Strategies** – This one-day training is for educators who are very comfortable with using the basic features of their IWB but want to gain more insight into additional features of their system. Creating new lessons and making existing lessons more engaging, exploring the recording feature, adding video clips from DE, Learn360, and YouTube, self-correcting objects, and more will be covered in a variety of hands-on activities.

Online Classroom Resources: Focus on INFOhio & more



THE INFORMATION NETWORK FOR OHIO SCHOOLS

NWOET is one of 16 recognized INFOhio certified coaching centers in Ohio.

We are pleased to provide a series of hands-on trainings on the wonderful resources INFOhio has to offer Ohio schools as well as other FREE online resources like the new Learning-Media from PBS. All educators, administrators, and media specialists are encouraged to attend. Free registration for all educators in Ohio is made possible by a grant from INFOhio. Preference will be given to participants from Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Marion, Morrow, and Knox Counties. Space is limited, so register for your choice of sessions by calling 800-966-9638.

iOS App Series (iPad, iPod touch, & iPhone)

Note: These trainings will be most beneficial if you can bring along one or more of these devices and have the ability to install the recommended apps for each session. In this series, you can learn now to use a multitude of free and low-cost iOS apps in new and effective ways to touch and explore these innovative 21st Century mobile technologies. Participants will learn how to

use the devices as a classroom productivity tool, explore using eBooks and even creating ePub books, and discuss integration practices across the grade levels and subjects. Several classes will explore iTunes, including how to find and subscribe to podcasts, video podcasts and educational games and apps, as well as syncing resources with the devices. Other classes will explore the camera features built-in to the latest versions of these devices.

Learning for the Digital Age: Overview

Learn what 4 skills are critical for 21st Century teaching, learning, and life in this fast-paced overview. You'll gain understanding of how research supports curricular concepts as well as process and application skills within – and beyond – the classroom. This training will include hands-on activities with technologies that support these 21st Century skills.

Media and Information Resources in 21st Century Schools – 100% Online!

This series of professional development modules which consists of hands-on activities to develop a variety of technological skills to support classroom curriculum technology integration incorporating 21st Century skills. Learn how additional modes of technology can be utilized to enhance the way classroom instruction is delivered. Participants will complete a minimum of 18 modules to receive one semester hour of graduate credit.

Congratulations NWOET Feature Teacher Steve Richardson, Allen East Elementary School Teacher!

By Donna Dick

Steve Richardson, third grade teacher at Allen East Elementary School, is a well-deserving recipient of the Feature Teacher Award, which recognizes teachers in NW Ohio who are using technology to engage and motivate their students and enhance learning. I first met Steve last spring when he attended several technology training sessions held at his school. Right away I sensed his enthusiasm for learning and his passion for using technology in his classroom.

He has been interested in computers from the early days with his first "Timex Sinclair" and "Commodore" computers. In fact he first became an electrical technician, before going back to school to earn his BS in education at

Ohio State and a Masters in Education from the University of Findlay. He always preferred the Windows platform until recently when he got his first Macintosh computer. He found the iLife suite of tools for the Mac (iPhoto, iWeb, Garageband and iMovie) extremely intuitive and easy to use, and he likes the fact that they work so well together.

Some of the technologies that Steve uses in his classroom include the SMART Board, document camera, Airliner and student response system. He also likes checking out the 25 MacBook laptops which are on a mobile cart, too. When I asked what is the one technology he would not want to be without, he did not hesitate



when he said "the SMART Board." He said the main reason why he likes it so much is that it engages his students.

Visit Steve's awesome Web site <<http://podcast.ae.k12.oh.us/TeacherWeb/richardson/Steve/Welcome.html>> He found that he was getting some nice comments from parents in response to the student posts.

In order to learn about new technologies, Steve takes advantage of professional development opportunities that are offered at his school, as well as taking time to learn on his own. The wonderful thing about Steve is that he does not keep his newly acquired knowledge to himself; he is always willing to help other teachers learn new technologies.

Congratulation Steve!

Professional Development PLUS Equipment

In each of these trainings, the cost of the technology tool is included in the training price as well as all materials.

Registration fee or district purchase order must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the event date in order to ensure delivery of the equipment for the training. However, registrations are accepted up to the time of the training as space allows. NWOET cannot be held liable for late delivery or back order of equipment. NWOET reserves the right to pass through any equipment price increases if vendor prices rise significantly after the NWOET SCANNER News goes to press.



Many districts have determined that grant funds may be used for professional development packages that include technology equipment, as well as NWOET membership that includes professional development services. However, it is the responsibility of the district to verify eligibility for use of these grant funds.

Note: NWOET can offer other technology equipment, including volume purchases, other than those listed below as part of training packages. Call Judy Tucker, NWOET Assoc. Director for Professional Development at 800.966.9638 for details and a quote on a custom training package. These trainings can take place in our lab or at your site and scheduled at a time convenient to your school's needs.

BYOD Option: Already have the technology? Just need the training? You are welcome to attend the equipment trainings with your device. Just call 800-966-9638 for price and to register.

Call 1-800-966-9638 for larger quantity pricing.

Comprehensive members can bring a friend for FREE!

TNT: TECHNOLOGY 'N' TRAINING		NWOET COMP. MEMBER	NWOET BASIC MEMBER	NWOET Tech Lab 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Cost includes equipment and training! (Comp. members - \$129 for each additional participant beyond 2) (Basic members - \$149 for each additional participant)				
Apple iPad 2 	1 16GB Apple iPad 2 (Wi-Fi model), 1 iTunes gift card (Other iPad models can be substituted. Call for pricing.)	\$659	\$689	Thurs., Sept. 22 Wed., Oct. 19 Fri., Nov. 18 Tues., Dec. 13 Tues., Jan. 24 Wed., Feb. 29 Wed., Mar. 28
Apple iPod touch 	1 32GB Apple iPod touch, 1 iTunes gift card	\$459	\$489	Tues., Sept 20 Wed., Nov. 16 Fri., Jan. 27 Tues., Mar. 27 Wed., May 9


* Non-members, call for pricing.

NWOET does not sell technology equipment without accompanying professional development. If you do not see the type or model of equipment listed that meets your needs, please feel free to contact Judy Tucker, NWOET Assoc. Director of Professional Development at 800-966-9638, to discuss your options for customized training plus equipment for your unique technology needs.

2011 Holiday Closings

Sept. 5, 2011 – Labor Day

Regular Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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