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Northwest Ohio Educational Technology

Summer 2011

Save These Dates For Summer & Fall Technology Conferences!

August 9, 2011 – Leadership
October 10, 2011 – ALL Educators



Google Apps for Education Leadership Symposium

For Superintendents, Principals, Curriculum Directors & Tech Coordinators

Sponsored by State Support Team Region 1, WGTE & NWOET

When: August 9, 2011, 9 am-2:45 pm

Where: Olscamp Hall, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

Keynote: Rushton Hurley, Google Certified Trainer

Cost: \$55 early bird, \$75 after July 1, 2011
(includes a 5-hour PD certificate)

Information: Call 419-380-4634

To Register: www.wgte.org/education



Sessions Include:

Going Google Success Stories – Panel Discussions for Both Administrators & Tech Coordinators

Google Apps for Education: Getting Started

Google Tools in the Classroom: A Showcase of Integration Ideas for Diverse Learners

Demonstrations and Hands-on Opportunities of Google Tools for Newbies

Another Tool for Universal Design for Learning

How to Train Your Staff

And much more!

FALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 4.

at BGSU

Save the date!
Tuesday, October 18th at BGSU



Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk

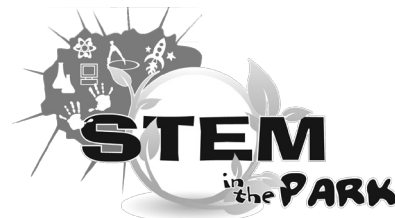
Finances 101

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

Free Family Event This Fall at BGSU



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Join us for a family day of hands-on fun at Bowling Green State University featuring a free lunch, take-home family science, technology and math activities and materials, and more.

2010 NWOET Professional Development

In cooperation with **Bowling Green State University**

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	
2 1/2 Digital Pirates: Navigating the High Seas of Geocaching in Education <i>5 contact hours certificate issued</i>	Thursday, June 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$229 <i>(Includes Geomate Jr. GPS receiver, update kit, and Educaching GPS based Curriculum for Teachers)</i>	\$259	\$329	
2 1/2 An iPad in Every Classroom: How To Use the iPad to Revolutionize Your Teaching & Your Students' Learning <i>15 contact hours certificate issued - 1 sem. grad. credit available*</i>	Monday, June 13, Wednesday, June 15, & Thursday, June 16 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$199	\$249	\$399	
2 1/2 Learning for the Digital Age	Overview	Friday, June 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	FREE	FREE	FREE
	Podcasting	Friday, June 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, July 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$100	\$100	\$100
	Cloud Computing with Google	Tuesday, June 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Digital Storytelling	Friday, June 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Online Classroom Resources	Thursday, June 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$199	\$249	\$399
	SMART Board Basics Bootcamp <i>3 day class - 1 sem. grad. credit available*</i>	Monday-Wednesday, August 8-10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
	Mimio Basics Bootcamp <i>3 day class - 1 sem. grad. credit available*</i>	Monday-Wednesday, August 1-3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.			
Promethean ActivBoard Basics Bootcamp <i>3 day class - 1 sem. grad. credit available*</i>	Thursday, August 4, Friday, August 5, Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.				
2 1/2 Media and Information Resources in 21st Century Schools - ONLINE <i>45 contact hours certificate issued - grad. credit available**</i>	Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 29 100% ONLINE	\$159	\$159	\$159	
2 1/2 Using the SMART Board to Increase Student Learning: Intermediate/Advanced <i>15 contact hours certificate issued - 1 sem. grad. credit available**</i>	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 20, 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$199	\$249	\$399	
2 1/2 Using SMART Notebook to Create Engaging SMART Board Lessons: Primary Grades <i>15 contact hours certificate issued - 1 sem. grad. credit available**</i>	Monday-Wednesday, June 27-29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$199	\$249	\$399	

Registration must be received 2 weeks prior to the first class unless noted otherwise. A minimum enrollment is required for the class to be held.

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

Digital Pirates: Navigating the High Seas of Geocaching in Education

Guest instructor - Jason Hubbard, Woodland Ele., Perrysburg Ex. Village Schools

Move students beyond the four walls of the classroom using GPS (global positioning system)! Learn the basics of geocaching, how to use the Geomate Jr receiver and how to mark and save their own geographical waypoints. Then use the GPS units on campus to find hidden educational caches. Includes a Geomate Jr GPS receiver, update kit, and Educaching GPS Based Curriculum for Teachers to implement these activities in their own districts.

An iPad in Every Classroom: How To Use the iPad to Revolutionize Your Teaching & Your Student's Learning

Guest instructor - Kelly Croy, Oak Harbor Middle School, Benton Carroll Salem Local Schools

Use the iPad in any classroom at any level. Learn to use the iPad for organization, planning, attendance, assessment, seating charts, and every aspect of managing your classroom. We will also focus on how this incredible mobile learning device can be used by the student and discuss the must-have apps and how to create and manage content on the device.

Learning for the Digital Age: Cloud Computing with Google

Cloud computing, allowing you to access your documents from an Internet connection, also makes it easy for your colleagues to work simultaneously on a collaborative project even though they may be hundreds of miles apart.

Learning for the Digital Age: Digital Storytelling

Digital storytelling allows students to bring life to their words and fosters creativity in any curriculum area. Educators in this will learn the importance of story planning and access a variety of free websites where students can create and share their tales.

**Learning for the Digital Age:
Online Classroom Resources**

The Internet is filled with high-quality resources and many of them are free! You will be exposed to a wealth of online resources from INFOhio, the Ohio Resource Center, Ohio on iTunes U, multimedia projects from local PBS stations, national PBS resources, and many more.

Learning for the Digital Age: Overview

Learn what 4 skills are critical for 21st Century teaching, learning and life in this fast-paced overview. This class includes hands-on experiences with digital photography, 'clickers', interactive boards, document cameras and more, as you gain understanding how research, national and ODE standards support curricular concepts as well as process and application skills within – and beyond – the classroom.

Learning for the Digital Age: Podcasting

Participants will learn where to find a wealth of teacher and student created audio podcasts in addition to learning how to create their very own.

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

A 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.

Using the SMART Board to Increase Student Learning: Intermediate/Advanced

This is for educators who are very comfortable with using the basic features of the SMART Board, but want to gain more insight into additional features of this interactive whiteboard system. Learn how to maximize your teaching with recordings, adding video clips, self-correcting features, and more to your Notebook lessons.

Using Smart Notebook to Create Engaging SMART Board Lessons: Primary Grades

Guest instructor - Lisa Rombach, Seneca East Ele., Seneca East Local Schools

Explore a variety of teacher tested SMART Board Lessons and learn to create lessons enhanced with interactive Flash files, mp3 files, YouTube videos and Web site links. View a variety of ready-made interactive lessons available FREE on the Web and learn how to link them to your lessons. Materials will focus on grades K-2, but could be modified for higher elementary grades. (Bring a flash drive)

Whiteboard Basic Bootcamp Series

These trainings in three flavors, SMART Board, Mimio, and ActivBoard, will focus on bringing educators up to speed on the power of the interactive whiteboard to make an impact on student achievement as they learn strategies to engage students in their learning. They are designed for the educator new to the IWB and prepare them to use this technology in all areas of their instruction beyond its uses as a dry erase board and a projector screen.

Online Course: Learning for the Digital Age Overview

FREE self-paced instruction

Begin anytime between now and July 31, for completion this summer!

Need to know the basics of what 21st Century skills are but can't attend a face-to-face Training? Learning for the Digital Age online class is your answer! In less than 5 hours discover how – and why – you can bring these critical skills into your school. Register at <<http://onlinelearning.ideastream.org/course/view.php?id=220>>. For more advanced instruction and face-to-face classes call NWOET today!

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.

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

Comprehensive members can bring a friend for FREE!



TNT: TECHNOLOGY 'N' TRAINING Cost includes equipment and training! (Comp. members - \$99 for each additional participant beyond 2) (Basic members - \$124 for each additional participant)		NWOET COMP. MEMBER	NWOET BASIC MEMBER	NWOET Tech Lab 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Apple iPad 	1 16GB Apple iPad (Wi-Fi model), 1 iTunes gift card (Other iPad models can be substituted. Call for pricing.)	\$629	\$659	Fri., July 1 Thurs., July 21 Fri., Aug. 9
Apple iPod touch 	1 8GB Apple iPod touch, 1 iTunes gift card	\$349	\$369	Tues., Aug. 6
Turning Point SRS 	1 Turning Point SRS, Set of 24R 1 Turning Point SRS, Set of 32R	\$1,159 \$1,359	\$1,189 \$1,389	Mon., Aug. 15
CPS SRS & Mobi 	Set of Pulse 24R pads Set of Pulse 32R pads (To include Mobi slate, order when registering - \$369 additional)	\$2,059 \$2,659	\$2,089 \$2,689	Wed., Aug. 17
SMART SRS formally Senteo 	1 SMART SRS, Set of 24 1 SMART SRS, Set of 32 (SMART Notebook software included)	\$1,699 \$2,069	\$1,729 \$2,099	Thurs., July 28
SMART Slate formally Airliner 	1 SMART Slate (SMART Notebook software <u>not</u> included)	\$449	\$479	Wed., July 27
Mini Laptop 	1 Acer Aspire One mini-laptop	\$409	\$439	Wed., July 20
SMART document camera 	1 SMART SDC-280 document camera	\$929	\$959	Thurs., Aug. 18

* 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.

Academic Challenge on WBGU-PBS

Watch the final round June 19 at 5 p.m. or on June 23 at 8 p.m.

The BGSU, NBC24 *Academic Challenge* has taken intellectual competition to a whole new level, and viewers get the chance to root for their home team as loudly as they would at a sporting event.

This past school year, the WBGU-TV studio was home to the inaugural season the BGSU, NBC24 *Academic Challenge*! Thirty-five high schools for all over Northwest and West Central Ohio participated, each pitting four of their best students against the

top four students on the opposing team.

The matches consist of 4 timed rounds. The first is the "Buzz In Round," where a question is posed to the teams, and the first team to answer correctly is awarded points. The second round is the "Volleyball Round," where the lowest scoring team gets posed a question first; if they answer correctly, they get points and a follow-up question. If they answer incorrectly, the opposing team gets an opportunity to answer. The third round is called

the "Lightning Round," where the lowest scoring team goes first and answer as many of the questions as possible in three minutes. The last part of the match is the "Final Challenge," where questions are posed to both teams with points awarded for correct answers. Incorrect answers afford the opposing team an opportunity to steal the question.

In the end, one team will emerge victorious, and capture the trophy! The members of the winning team are also offered partial scholarships to Bowling Green State University, should they choose to attend the school after graduating.

Viewers got the chance to test their knowledge while cheering on their home team, and the participating schools were able to showcase their students who are dedicated to academics! Watch the final round June 19 at 5 p.m. or the repeat showing on June 23 at 8 p.m. Be sure to tune in and see if your favorite team wins!



Google Apps for Education – for ALL Educators

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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)

Register: Call 1-800-966-9638

Information: <http://nwoet.org/fallConf/>

Strands: Google Apps for Educators
Learning to Learn Online
And more



Keynote:

Rushton Hurley,
Google Certified
Trainer.

This is a BYOT (Bring your Own Technology) Conference.

Sessions Include:

Going Google Success Stories – Panel Discussion

During this panel discussion, we will take a look at how educational institutions are transforming their teaching and learning by going all Google.

Google Earth: Discovering Hidden Treasures

Google Earth puts the world's geo-graphic information at your fingertips. We will explore the content rich layers in Google Earth, discover special features, and learn how students can create their own tours.

Google Tools in the Classroom: A Showcase of Integration Ideas

Integration ideas and examples to get you thinking about how you can use Google to enhance existing lessons and get your students involved in their own learning.

Using Google Forms to Streamline Office Operations and Administrative Tasks

Learn how easy it is to create items and questions for a Google Form, how others are using it to simplify routine data collection, as well as how to share the Google Form and related spreadsheet with others who can view the data.

And more!

2011 Summer Hours

Effective June 6, 2011,
NWOET's office will be
open to the public:



Monday-Thursday – 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday – 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Noon)

Regular office hours will resume on:
August 15, 2011, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



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