

## CUE TIPS

20-minute presentation for attendees to learn fun and helpful tips and tricks! Don't be late!

Sessions are on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8 in Oasis 1, Palm Springs Convention Center.

### Friday

#### Using Wikis to Build a Professional Resource Toolkit

*Lee Grafton* 8001  
Our Technology Integration Toolkits provide resources for all educators. Learn how we put it together and how you can get involved or build your own.  
10:30 am - 10:50 am

#### Search for Life: Simple and Advanced Google Tools Everyone Must Know About

*Chris Walsh* 8014  
The Director of the Google Teacher Academy, Chris Walsh, demonstrates Google's latest tools to help you find quality information that meets your personal needs. 11:00 am - 11:20 am

#### Build a Better Browser: An Overview of Firefox Themes & Extensions for Educators

*Mark Wagner* 8011  
Rediscover the web! Firefox is now faster, more secure, and fully customizable. Learn how themes and extensions can be used to turn your web browser into the ultimate learning machine. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

#### Blogs, Wikis, and Google Docs: Which One is Right for Your Lesson?

*Mark Wagner* 8012  
Why use a wiki when you have a blog? When should you use Google Docs instead of a wiki? This session will clear up your confusion and free your creativity. 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm

#### Twitter Me This: Join a Global Learning Community & Feel Good About It

*Mark Wagner* 8010  
It's a blog, it's an IM... no it's Twitter--more efficient than email or RSS! Learn to connect with others, discover resources, and share what you're doing using "social microblogging." 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm

#### del.icio.us 101: An Introduction to Social Bookmarking

*David Jakes* 8007  
Imagine having access to a global network of people that provide you with cutting-edge technology resources on a daily basis. Is this possible? Yes, it is, and in this session, learn how to leverage the power of social bookmarking sites to stay connected to the changing landscape of educational technology. 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm

#### Fast, Fun, & FREE – Instant Online Productivity Tools 4 Teachers!

*Mary Buckman* 8006  
Learn to create classroom calendars, bulletin board banners, scintillating seals, beautiful bookmarks, instant decorative notes to send home, puzzles, productivity, and much more! 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm

#### Classroom Homepage Magic

*Mary Buckman* 8008  
It's fast; it's fun; and it's free! During this presentation, you will learn to create and post a classroom web page, complete with colorful graphics and text, information for students and parents, and favorite links.  
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm

#### Interactive Online Games for K-3 Math Learners

*Mary Buckman* 8009  
Your students can practice standards-based math skills individually or with a partner on a weekly website featured on your classroom computer where students drag and drop, count, and compute as they build math skill capacity. 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

### Saturday

#### Highlights from the Podcasting Conservatory @ the Observatory

*Julie Drake, Carmen Dean, Laura Smith* 8015  
Observe the results from the Podcasting Conservatory @ the Observatory, a collaborative professional effort held at the Griffith Observatory and hosted by science and technology specialists from the Los Angeles County Office of Education. 9:30 am - 9:50 am

#### Computer Safety for the PC

*Jim Zone* 8005  
This presentation will show how to help keep your computer safe from spyware, viruses, and other online threats. Practical methods and free resources will be discussed. 10:00 am - 10:20 am

#### Inserting Photoshop Backgrounds

*Marie Sontag* 8000  
Inserting different backgrounds onto pictures can literally place students directly into the curriculum. This CUE Tip demonstrates how students and teachers can do this using the Photoshop Clone Stamp.  
10:30 am - 10:50 am

#### Managing Email for Effective Instruction

*Emad Elias, Youssef Elias* 8002  
Participants will be taught how to create Smart Folders on a Mac to better manage student communication. 11:00 am - 11:20 am

#### Sensemaking with ComicLife

*Kristin Moore, Katy Hammack* 8004  
Fourth grade students use ComicLife to show understanding of science concepts. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

#### Technology as a Motivating Tool for Math Instruction

*Paul Larson* 8003  
Learn how an elementary school instructor uses technology to help motivate students to be successful math learners, including multisensory experiences, educational game-based learning, and immediate feedback through technology. 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm

#### Hey, Administrators – All You Gotta Do Is Ask!

*Michael Simkins* 8013  
TICAL, the California Department of Education's statewide educational technology service for administrators, promises you the answers you need to questions about deploying technology to serve your school or district. 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm