

Blogging in the Classroom

Nick Pernisco

2247

Teachers can increase literacy rates by using blogs to supplement traditional teaching methods. Blogs can help students become confident to express themselves and their ideas in a safe environment.

Beginning, Intermediate, 6-12, College

Multi, AD, IN

Sierra

Wyndham Hotel

**Writing and Vocabulary Instruction Using Technology**

Arnie Uretsky

2133

A variety of approaches to enhancing vocabulary instruction and the writing process using technology will be covered. Strategies presented will include student centered activities and creation of custom instructional materials.

All, Pre K-12

LA, TL

Ventura

Wyndham Hotel

Cybercautions Redux

Michael Simkins

2212

At this conference in 1997, Michael presented his take on the dark side of technology. Was he worried about nothing? How did things play out? Hear and challenge his current view.

All, Not grade-level specific

AD, TL

Mesquite A

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Podcasting But Were Afraid to Ask!**

Ted Lai

3082

Familiar with podcasting, but not sure where to begin? From organizing to writing to recording to publishing, this presentation will cover it all. You will be engaged with stellar classroom and educational podcasts as well as tips and tricks on equipment, classroom management, recording and publishing to a .Mac account or the new Leopard server.

This is a commercial session

All, Pre K-12

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**More Than A Music Manager: Using iTunes as A Digital Portfolio and Assessment Tool**

Tom Borer, Frank Maggi, Brad Pascoe

3070

Learn hands-on how the world's best digital jukebox can easily be used to manage student files to create digital portfolios and assess student learning! Using metadata tags, which are simple to create in iTunes, teachers can easily access recorded student audio and video files, create playlists and smart playlists, burn samples of student work, and use the power of the iTunes database to individualize student learning. *This is a commercial session*

All, Pre K-12

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**World of Warcraft in the Classroom?**

Leslie Fisher

2066

This session will provide an overview of World of Warcraft, currently the most popular online game. You will learn the concept of the game and how to apply the learnings of the game to the classroom.

All, Not grade-level specific

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Using and Editing Digital Photos in the Elementary Classroom

Janet Caughlin

2000

Like most teachers, you have access to a digital camera, but what do you do with it? This session shows you how schools use digital photos in the curriculum and how to improve photos with simple photo editing software.

Intermediate, Pre K-8

TL, IN

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The Best of the Best Technology Has to Offer

Laura Allender, Michelle Riley

2065

Manage websites using social directories, learn about the best technology integration newsletter out there, integrate United Streaming, remotely manage computers, and promote student collaboration with wikis.

New, Beginning, Intermediate, 2-12

Multi, TL, IN

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Palm Springs Convention Center

**Social Networking in Education - A Panel Discussion**

Steve Hargadon, Invited panelists

2227

Social networking, until recently the bad boy of Web 2.0, now has a new reputation and could even become the favored son. Why is social networking making such a difference?

Beginning, Not grade-level specific Multi, TL

Open Source Pavilion, Exhibit Hall

PSCC

**River City: How Immersion in Virtual Worlds Helps Real Students**

Chris Dede

5002

River City is a science curriculum, grades 6 to 9, based on a virtual world rather like the Internet games many students find so engaging. The curriculum is designed to help all students learn, but particularly low performing pupils, paradoxically by giving them more complex academic challenges rather than simplifying instruction. This talk will demonstrate and discuss how taking on a digital identity in an immersive, collaborative simulation can help real students to learn sophisticated inquiry skills and deep, standards-based subject matter.

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**30/30 Vision**

John Vaile

5007

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Primrose B

Palm Springs Convention Center

Garage Band + iTunes = iTunes: Applications for the Elementary Classroom

Linda Lungren, Sheryl Lloyd

2234

We have all dragged a few Garage Band loops, but now what do we do? Two music teachers will demonstrate how they use Garage Band to integrate learning, technology, the curriculum, AND support the standards!

New, Beginning, Intermediate, 2-8

Multi, TL

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SESSION 4: FRIDAY, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

2.0 Meets Computational Science Initiatives in Mash-ups, Engaging People in CyberInfrastructure

Bonnie Bracey-Sutton, Victor Sutton 2126

We will share the perspective of computer science and what is happening in that field, and then discuss the important points of Henry Jenkin's work that could be ways of creating pathways to learning that are collaborative using both 2.0 initiatives, and combining them with SuperComputing in the Humanities.

All, Not grade-level specific

Multi, IN Primrose D Palm Springs Convention Center

 **Web Production with Dreamweaver CS3**

Digital Media Academy 2268

Dreamweaver is a world-class tool for designing, developing and maintaining web sites. In this hands-on session for those new to Dreamweaver, you will be introduced to the basics of Dreamweaver CS3 while creating a multi-page personalized website.

For beginners

Smoketree AB Palm Springs Convention Center

 **SMART Board Interactive Whiteboards and Student Computers: A Dynamic Duo**

Joseph Morris 3060

See what can happen when every student gets a laptop (or has access to a computer) equipped with software from SMART Technologies. Come and discover how to add a new dimension to student interactive multimedia projects. *This is a commercial session*

All, Administration, Not grade-level specific

AD, TL, IN, IT Smoketree C Palm Springs Convention Center

 **MY HERO Media Arts Curriculum & Short Film Festival**

Wendy Millette, Christopher Cain 2231

Learn how to use the MY HERO production curriculum in your classroom to produce short films celebrating heroes and heroism. Get an in-depth look at what makes a winning film and learn how easy it is to participate in this free project-based learning resource.

All, 4-12, College

VPA, IN Smoketree DE Palm Springs Convention Center

AFI Screen Education Center: Digital Filmmaking in the Core Curriculum

Frank Guttler, Mitch Aiken 3025

AFI Screen Education—empowering educators with the tools of digital filmmaking to engage students in mastering core curriculum and key 21st Century skills. *This is a commercial session*

All, 2-12, Administration

Multi, TL, IN Smoketree F Palm Springs Convention Center

 **Jonas Salk High-Tech Academy: A Success Story**

Jon Leister 2277

Thinking about implementing a one-to-one program so every student has a computer, but not sure how to implement it? Join us as we discuss our success story. We will take you through the nuts and bolts of running such a program and show you how we made a 33-point increase in our API in just one year using technology.

The Sandbox, Exhibit Hall PSCC

 **Director's Cut- Movie Maker, Photo Story, and Premiere Elements**

Jannita Demian 3090

Allow students to make real-life connections to learning. Explore ways to use digital storytelling as an instructional tool. Use digital assets through the web to create powerful stories without even using a video camera.

This is a commercial session

Room A Palm Springs USD

 **Presenting the NEW TechSETS Website!**

Patricia MacIntyre, BJ Afeman, Beverly Blaylock 2258

The TechSETS website has been re-designed for easier navigation, more robust search capabilities, and more customized access to useful content and discounted training options. Come see what's new at TechSETS!

All, Not grade-level specific

IN, IT Andreas Wyndham Hotel

Digital Media Arts and Core Curriculum at Peralta Elementary School, OUSD

Trena Noval, Ana Thomas 2197

At Peralta Elementary School in Oakland, digital arts are playing an important role in teachers' creative exploration of new arts mediums and in student learning around core content in the classroom. Presenters will show digital video projects and other multimedia produced by Peralta Elementary students and teachers.

All, Pre K-6

VPA, IN Catalina Wyndham Hotel

 **Google for Educators - Free Web 2.0 Tools for the Classroom**

Christine Jones 2253

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Multi, IN Chino Wyndham Hotel

Moodle Workshop (Start Using Your Online Classroom Today!)

Joseph Thibault 3026

This workshop will highlight the features of a Moodle classroom and showcase several great classrooms created using the platform. Each attendee will also receive their own free online classroom.

This is a commercial session

All, Not grade-level specific

Multi, AD, TL, IN, IT Madera Wyndham Hotel

Blended Instruction: Online Learning 2.0

Bob Hiles 2163-BYOL

See how you can combine online course tools with your in-seat students. Use online discussions, assessments, resource management, and gradebooks with course management systems such as Blackboard, Angel, and Moodle.

All, 4-12, College

Multi, TL Mojave Learning Center Wyndham Hotel

 **Education 2.0: Web-Based Apps for the Classroom**

Jonathan Brubaker 2025

Have you heard all the buzz about Web 2.0? Would you like to help your students access the read/write web? Looking for cool sites to use in your classroom? Then come to this informative session and walk away with things to use tomorrow.

Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, 4-12

Multi, TL, IN Pasadena Wyndham Hotel

SchoolsMovingUp - Redesigned and Ready to Help

Kurt Larsen 2222

SchoolsMovingUp, a WestEd initiative, helps schools and districts address the immense challenge of raising student achievement in low-performing schools. The site was recently redesigned to make finding what you need for school improvement easier.

Intermediate, Administration

Multi, AD Pueblo Wyndham Hotel

Making Curriculum Connections via Collaborative Communication Tools

Carol Askin 2073

How can educators share best practices? This session will share some of the collaborative communication tools that can connect educators with each other.

Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, Administration, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL San Jacinto Wyndham Hotel

Connecting Technology to Your Curriculum

Barry Bakin, Susan Gaer 2006

The presenters will demonstrate how they make technology use relevant to students by connecting every technology-based activity to the topics and competencies the students are already working on in class.

New, Beginning, Intermediate, College, Not grade-level specific

ESL, TL Santa Rosa Wyndham Hotel

The Promise of Open Source Education: 4-step Linux MiniLANs

Joseph Hartman 2082

Bring your dying classroom computers back to life with Edubuntu Linux, an exciting new Open Source operating system from South Africa that's tailored for teachers. Did I mention it's free?

Intermediate, Experienced, Not grade-level specific

Multi, AD, IN, IT Sierra Wyndham Hotel

SALT: Science and Art Linked by Technology

Jeff Brain, Jason Shern 2152

Would the science of sound make more sense if it were related to music, or the study of light waves be more relevant if it were related to light's effect on a student mural? These are some of the ways SALT is used as an integrative technology tool to bridge science and the arts at Del Mar Middle School.

All, 2-12

Multi, TL, IN Ventura Wyndham Hotel

SESSION 5: SATURDAY, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Science for Your Classroom**

Cathy Dickerson, Kelley Day 2054

Enhance your classroom instruction with CLR-reviewed Science resources and free Internet sites. Classroom teachers will demonstrate quality standards aligned resources for you to use in your class on Monday.

All, 2-12

SS, TL Mesquite A Palm Springs Convention Center

**Using Your Mac's Built-In Tools to Differentiate Instruction**

Gigi Kelley 3083

From intervention to acceleration, the classroom of today is full of students with differing needs. Discover how using iLife and iWork features can help you meet student needs and keep your workload manageable. Imagine how you can use these tools to change the way you work with your students. *This is a commercial session*

All, Pre K-8

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**Strengthening the Home-School Connection with iWeb '08**

Ted Lai 3071

If your school is creating engaging multimedia content in the classroom, it's time to let your parents (and the rest of the world) know! In this workshop, participants will learn hands-on how to go global with their projects and break down the classroom boundaries with iWeb. With blogs, podcasts, photo galleries, and widgets, students will be empowered to continue learning outside the classroom. *This is a commercial session*

All, Pre K-12

TL Mesquite C Palm Springs Convention Center

iLife Libraries - Accelerate The Process By Providing Content For Your Students

Matt Hummel 2153 - Free Hands-on Lab

Want to do iLife projects with your class, but don't think you have the time? Come learn how to prepare content for your students ahead of time. Convenient! Fast! Legal!

Beginning, Intermediate, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL Mesquite D Palm Springs Convention Center

Using Photo Story for Digital Storytelling

Bradley Rankin, Craig Gerdes 2029 - Free Hands-on Lab

Learn the basics of Photo Story 3 for Windows and discover resources that will enable you to empower students to use it for digital storytelling.

Intermediate, 4-12

Multi, TL Mesquite E Palm Springs Convention Center

Kid Pix 4.0 Ready Made K-6 Templates Aligned to Standards

Cynthia Garland, Scott Garland 2064

Kid Pix 4.0 is improved and innovative! See live demonstrations of ready-to-use templates aligned to California State Standards for grades K-6.

Unleash your students' creativity while covering important curriculum.

All, Pre K-6

Multi, AD, TL, IN Mesquite G Palm Springs Convention Center

Still Coaching After All These Years

Martha Snider 2101

Sustainable coaching is on every professional development wish list. When it comes to technology coaching, it's a pricy wish. Find out how Lodi Unified School District has managed to do what some say is impossible. We have maintained technology coaching for more than 5 years.

All, Not grade-level specific

Multi, AD, TL Mesquite H Palm Springs Convention Center