

## SESSION 7: SATURDAY, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Using Moodle for Blended Learning and Professional Learning Communities**

Bradley Rankin, Craig Gerdes 2022-BYOL  
Discover how Moodle can be used by teachers to provide online content and activities to their students. Moodle provides an easy, cost effective way to promote professional learning communities at the building or district level.

Intermediate, 4-12, Administration  
Multi, TL, IN Mojave Learning Center Wyndham Hotel

**Google 101**

Kathy Martin, Mark Bantle 2123  
This session provides an introduction to Google's most exciting and useful applications for educational and personal use... and they're all free!

All, Not grade-level specific  
Multi, TL, IN Pasadena Wyndham Hotel

**Hot Sites ¡En Español!**

Beth Kerrick, Linda Woods 2004  
Looking for ways to use the Internet with your Spanish-speakers but coming up short? Try our links to get started. You will find resources for students who speak Spanish as their primary language, and you will also find links for students learning Spanish as a foreign language. The resources are appropriate for Kindergarten through Community College levels.

Beginning, Intermediate, Not grade-level specific  
FL, TL Pueblo Wyndham Hotel

**Successful Software Purchases: Into, Through, & Beyond**

Antwon Lincoln 2213  
In this high stakes testing environment, technology is a vital part in students achievement. So what are the critical elements that one must consider before, during, and after the purchase?

All, Administration, Not grade-level specific  
AD, TL San Jacinto Wyndham Hotel

**Collaborative Internet Projects for Beginning ESL/ELD**

Susan Gaer 2257  
Visit collaborative Internet projects that will work with beginning ESL/ELD students.

Beginning, Not grade-level specific  
ESL, TL, IN Santa Rosa Wyndham Hotel

**Matrix Math - Technology Rich Interventions**

Carmen Deab, Alan Amundsen 2028  
Learn about innovative strategies using emerging technology to target struggling middle school math students. Content is centered on the mathematics concepts of Ratio & Proportions, Linear Equations, and Data, Statistics, & Probability. These interventions make extensive use of a variety of multimedia tools, including Emerging Mobile Technologies (e.g., iPods with Video).

All, 4-8  
MA, TL, IN Sierra Wyndham Hotel

 **Leveraging Technologies for Learning**

Tammy Stephens 2026  
This session will introduce a framework for thinking about emerging technologies and making strategic decisions on which ones have the potential to transform teaching and learning.

All, Pre K-12  
Multi, AD, TL, IN Ventura Wyndham

## SESSION 8: SATURDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Student Tech Support Leadership and Help Desk**

Jan Half 2041  
If your school has computers but not enough tech support, consider MOUSE Squad! Students discuss how they use online curriculum, hands-on activities, and help desk for tech support and leadership.

All  
Multi Mesquite A Palm Springs Convention Center

 **The Art of Communication: The Very Best of iPods and Podcasting**

Robert Craven 3086  
Grab your iPod and laptop and let your thumb scroll around the world of iPod and podcasting. Come along and explore innovative, content-based uses for all educators. *This is a commercial session*

All, Pre K-12  
TL Mesquite B Palm Springs Convention Center

 **Digital Story Telling With Podcasts for Elementary Students**

Mark Gibson 3074  
Podcasting is a perfect medium for creating and distributing children-directed story telling. The process starts with hand drawings and hand written storyboards and continues with using iLife tools such as iPhoto and Garage Band. Gain insight on how to put together a children's story complete with pictures and audio narrative using the podcast format.

*This is a commercial session*  
All, Pre K-6  
TL Mesquite C Palm Springs Convention Center

**Web Design for Newbies - Using iWeb!**

Kathryn Odell 2016  
Would you like to create a classroom website, but don't have time to master complicated software? Learn how to use iWeb to create web pages in less time than you thought possible!

New, Beginning, Intermediate, Pre K-12  
Multi, TL Mesquite D Palm Springs Convention Center

**Hot Potatoes: Stop Correcting Papers**

Scott Skidmore

2230 - Free Hands-on Lab

Stop correcting papers - Let the computer free up your time. The Hot Potatoes suite includes six applications, enabling you to create interactive activities that mirror the exact formats found on any standardized test. It is simple, cut - paste - post.

All, 4-12, College

Multi, TL, IN

Mesquite E

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Dive Into Videoconferencing with California State Parks PORTS Program**

Brad Krey, Joe von Herrmann, Shawn Brown 2051

California State Parks PORTS (Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students) Program and California's K12 High Speed Network work together to deliver FREE videoconference programs to your school--live from a State Park!

All, Pre K-12, College, Administration

Multi, IN

Mesquite F

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Multiple Purposes of Digital Stories and Podcasts in ePortfolios**

Helen Barrett

2169

See examples of digital stories/podcasts in ePortfolios to address different purposes (introduction of self, reflection, rich multimedia artifacts) and emerging Web 2.0 development tools.

Intermediate, Experienced, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL, IN

Mesquite G

Palm Springs Convention Center

**A Teacher's Journey into Second Life and Lessons Learned**

Lisa Linn

2220

Learn how Second Life can demolish the traditional barriers of time, distance, and even status, and give teachers access to a new world of ideas, expertise, and learning.

All, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL, IN

Mesquite H

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Moodle as a Professional Development Tool**

Barbara Masters, Jutti Marsh

2047

Explore the process, challenges, and successes of developing an online professional development initiative using Moodle as the primary learning platform with an eye toward creating online professional development for your school or district.

Intermediate, Experienced, Not grade-level specific

Multi, AD

Open Source Pavilion, Exhibit Hall

PSCC

**Picture This! Video Production in the Classroom**

Katherine Hayden, BJ Afeman, Becki Goehl

2121

This session will include testimonials by teachers, administrators, and students about video production experiences, the milestones, challenges, and the successes. Learn about the top ten important elements for success and how to incorporate them in your classroom.

All, Pre K-8

Multi, TL, IN

Primrose C

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Ten Things to Do with a Laptop - Learning and Powerful Ideas**

Gary Stager

2180

A paper entitled, "Twenty Things to Do with a Computer," was published in 1971 by Seymour Papert and Cynthia Solomon. This session invokes the challenging vision of this document, updates it, and presents ideas for using laptops in ways that offer unprecedented learning adventures across K-12 and various subject areas.

Intermediate, Experienced, Pre K-12

Multi, TL, IN

Primrose D

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Maya 2008 and Video Game Production**

Digital Media Academy

2272

Want to add or update a game production program at your school? In this hands-on session, you will get a taste of how Maya is used to create characters and worlds for popular 3D video games and how it integrates with game engines like Unreal Engine 3. Also learn how to find resources and curriculum for your school.

Introductory session, advanced topic

Smoketree AB

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Is This Thing On? Senteo: SMART's Interactive Student Response System**

Ashleigh Snyder

3054

Clickers, remotes, voters. Whatever you call them, interactive response systems are helping engage students in the classroom while providing valuable data to the teacher. Join us for this session where you'll learn about SMART Technologies' response system--Senteo--a tool that is easy to use and integrates seamlessly with SMART Notebook whiteboarding software. *This is a commercial session*

All, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL, IN

Smoketree C

Palm Springs Convention Center

**It Really Is Really Simple: An Introduction to RSS in Education**

Mark Wagner

2189

Use Real Simple Syndication (RSS) to subscribe to blogs, podcasts, and other "feeds" so the content comes to you. RSS can help manage student blogs and your own professional development.

Intermediate, Not grade-level specific

Multi, TL, IN

Smoketree DE

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Teaching Math in the 21st Century: Make Math Classrooms Fun and Interactive**

Angela Gallacher, Leann Hoelscher, Lee Grafton

2218

Learn how to make your math classroom truly interactive. You will walk away with access to ready-made PowerPoint games and presentations for your middle school math classroom that will bring your students to life. Find out how our district changed the way we teach math and raised our test scores at the same time.

All, 6-8

MA, TL

Smoketree F

Palm Springs Convention Center

**Google Earth**

Hall Davidson

3094

Make the earth an interactive tool by embedding with videos, images, and sounds! Create fantastic trips through history, science and literature-or download existing ones from the Web. *This is a commercial session*

Room A

Palm Springs USD

## SESSION 8: SATURDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**The Project to Pacing Guide Handshake: Making Math Meaningful**

Michelle Ostendorf 2074  
 Incorporating math projects into a pacing guide can be difficult. Learn how to integrate a standards based project such as “Graphing Linear Equations” into the pacing guide and lesson plans.  
*Experienced, 6-12*  
 MA Room B Palm Springs USD

**Transform Student Writing through Digital Storytelling**

Katy Hammack, Gillian Ryan, Kristin Moore 2107  
 Digital Storytelling showcases student writing by combining pictures, photographs, music, and voice. Find out how to easily and quickly assist your students to create digital stories from their writing using free or low cost software.  
*Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, Pre K-8*  
 Multi, TL, I Andreas Wyndham Hotel

**Integrating the Visual And Performing Arts to the Core Curriculum through Technology**

Fred Lanuza, Cynthia Morales 2095  
 How to teach the core curriculum to English Language Learners using the four areas of the visual and performing arts (music, dance, theater, and the visual arts) through technology.  
*Intermediate, Not grade-level specific*  
 VPA, IT Catalina Wyndham Hotel

**Redesigning Professional Development: From Face-to-Face to a Hybrid Model**

Becky Firth, Kathy Dorr 2112  
 Learn the replicable process that a nationally recognized professional development model used to recreate itself from a face-to-face model to a hybrid model, incorporating face-to-face with an online component.  
*Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, College, Administration*  
 AD, IN Chino Wyndham Hotel

**Engaged Leaders = Engaged Teachers = Engaged Students**

Peg Portscheller 5006  
 How do we help teachers design and develop engaging lessons and units so that students will be more inclined to become involved in the content? How can technology assist in accomplishing this? Is it all about technology or are there other ways to engage adults and students?  
 Madera Wyndham Hotel

**The TechSETS Connection to the Ed Tech K-12 Voucher Program**

Patricia MacIntyre, BJ Afeman 2024-BYOL  
 The application deadline for the K-12 Voucher Program is June 30, 2008, so don't miss this session! TechSETS provides free resources to assist with application, implementation, and voucher redemption.  
*New, Intermediate, Experienced, Administration, Not grade-level specific*  
 AD, IT Mojave Learning Center Wyndham Hotel

**Podcasting in the Classroom**

Nick Pernisco 2248  
 Teachers can increase competency rates by using podcasts to supplement traditional teaching methods. Podcasts can contain class lectures, additional notes, alternative views, and other study aids to help solidify concepts.  
*Beginning, Intermediate, 6-12, College*  
 Multi, AD, IN Pasadena Wyndham Hotel

**Still Tearing Down the Walls - Leaving the Traditional Classroom in the Dust!**

Lori Everroad, Jenith Mishne 2045  
 An introduction to Internet resources and tools perfect for the elementary classroom. Explore with us the power of the Internet and how it can change the traditional classroom. Bring your sledgehammers!  
*All, Pre K-8*  
 Multi, TL, IN Pueblo Wyndham Hotel

**Preparing your School for 1-1 Laptops**

Joy Lopez 2036  
 How can schools prepare their teachers to teach 30 students with personal computers? Hear how one school is preparing their teachers to go 1-1 for the '08-'09 school-year.  
*Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, 9-12*  
 Multi, AD, TL, IN, IT San Jacinto Wyndham Hotel

**Using the Internet to Strengthen Your ELD Program**

Martha Wilcox 2172  
 As the Internet becomes more interactive, more authentic language learning resources are available. This session is designed to offer teachers examples and ideas to use with their ELD students.  
*Beginning, Intermediate, Experienced, 4-12*  
 ESL, TL Santa Rosa Wyndham Hotel

**Tomorrow's Language Arts Classroom Today**

Grant Coffin, Kathy Corcoran, Ameer Chapman 2076  
 Learn how technology can be integrated into middle school language arts classrooms through EETT funds. Focus will be placed on classroom tools, staff development, coaching, and teacher collaboration. This session includes a panel discussion of participating teachers!  
*Beginning, Intermediate, 6-8*  
 LA, TL, IN Sierra Wyndham Hotel

**Help! I Have No Money for Software!**

Kathryn Odel 2015  
 How do you integrate technology into your curriculum when you have a limited software budget? Get help from the Internet! We'll look at K-6 websites that support the curriculum.  
*New, Beginning, Intermediate, Pre K-6*  
 Multi, TL Ventura Wyndham Hotel