



# VSTE TURNS 21 A NEW AGE



**21st ANNUAL STATE  
TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE**  
VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER  
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## Greetings from the Board of Directors!

We are pleased to welcome you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE) Annual State Technology Conference. Here you will find an amazing opportunity to learn and share with others who are passionate about educational technology. Take some time to review this year's program carefully so you don't miss any of the wonderful workshops, concurrent sessions, or spotlight events.

As VSTE begins its third decade as the premier educational technology organization in Virginia, the role of the Board of Directors is to provide organizational leadership and direction. For the past two years, the Board has made a variety of changes that will strengthen our organization. The Executive Director position, previously a part-time role, became full time during 2006. We have—through both appointments and elections—increased the size of the Board to 12 members who represent a cross section of the educational technology community in Virginia. And, with the needs of our members firmly in mind, the Board of Directors continues to focus on offering wide-ranging professional development opportunities while pursuing new professional partnerships. 2007 promises to be an exciting year for VSTE with the Conference serving as the kickoff.

But an organization is only as strong as its members. If you aren't a VSTE member, I encourage you to join . . . it's free! If you are a member, I encourage you to consider ways you can get more involved. VSTE's strength comes from its volunteers, and, as we grow, the demand for volunteers will grow as well. If you would like to learn more about VSTE and have an opportunity to share your dreams, ideas, and concerns with members of the Board, please consider attending our Annual Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday during the last concurrent session. If you are new to the organization or the Conference, be sure to attend the VSTE First Timer's session first thing Monday morning.

Be sure to take the opportunity to thank the Conference Planning Committee for all its hard work in planning and implementing this event. The committee members' work is a 12-month odyssey that culminates in this three-day program.

Last, but not least, our Conference is cosponsored by the Virginia Department of Education's (VDOE) Office of Educational Technology. Our continually growing partnership with the VDOE has opened up so many doors and opportunities for technology-using educators in Virginia. The VDOE's support and collaboration in our efforts has made such a contribution to what we are able to bring to you.

Once again, welcome to the Conference!

Karen Work Richardson  
Chairperson  
VSTE Board of Directors

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## About the Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Founded in 1986, the Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE) has become Virginia's premier organization for educators interested in promoting technology's role in today's fast-paced, high-tech world. The mission of VSTE is to promote excellence in education through professional development endeavors that support the integration of existing and emerging technologies, with a vision to influence technological innovation in education and be recognized as an agent of change across the Commonwealth.

VSTE is Virginia's affiliate of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). Known statewide for the synergistic give-and-take that occurs when educators and technology are combined, VSTE's participation grows. The conference continues to attract educators each year from across the state as well as the nation. VSTE is the second largest statewide technology organization in the United States.

VSTE continually targets new professional development projects to keep up with the fast-paced changes occurring, including the Annual State Technology Conference, Technology Integrator Academies, and Technology Integrator Summer Camps. If you're an educator who understands the importance technology plays in our students' future, then you need to become more involved today at [www.vste.org](http://www.vste.org)! Membership in the Society is free by subscribing online at <http://www.vste.org>. Join us.

## Conference Opening Session and Keynoter Presentation

Marc Prensky is an internationally acclaimed speaker, writer, consultant, futurist, visionary, and inventor in the critical areas of education and learning. Marc is the founder of Games2train, an e-learning company whose clients include IBM, Bank of America, Nortel and Nokia. He is the author of the critically acclaimed *Digital Game-Based Learning* (McGraw-Hill, 2001).

### Conference Opening Session

**Sunday: 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in Ballroom 3**

#### **"Engage Me or Enrage Me": Educating Today's "Digital Native" Learners**

All educators are struggling to find ways to get today's kids more involved in schoolwork. The key, says Marc Prensky, is not curriculum, certification, or testing, but rather ENGAGEMENT. He argues forcefully that this generation is NOT in need of better content but of more engaging approaches, more understanding, and 21st century skills. To best help today's unengaged students learn, says Marc, we need to provide them with learning that motivates them, and the first place to look for help is where the kids are already involved most—in their games. In this talk, through numerous examples, Marc shows specifically how games engage kids and how educators can employ and benefit from not only existing games but also the powerful educational principles behind them.

### Keynoter Presentation

**Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1B**

#### **Give Them 21st Century Tools (M201)**

New approaches to learning can bring engagement back to our students! To best help our kids learn, find out what we need to provide them with regarding 21st century tools.

## Conference Spotlight Presentations

Tammy Worcester is the Instructional Technology Specialist at ESSDACK, an educational service center in Kansas. She has over 20 years of educational experience, which includes teaching various grades from K-8, serving as technology coordinator for a school, and providing training and staff development for teachers. Tammy is extremely innovative and resourceful and specializes in finding unique and creative ways to use traditional computer programs in the classroom.

**Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Quick & Easy Computer Activities for Kids (M110)**

Come discover many easy-to-create projects that integrate technology in all areas of the elementary curriculum, using Microsoft Office and the Internet—aligned to ISTE standards and multiple intelligences.

**Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Rev Up Your Reading & Writing Classrooms! (M311)**

Want some clever ideas for using computers in your reading and writing classrooms? This session features dozens of quick and easy tools and activities that you can use immediately!

**Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Inspiration & Kidspiration in the Classroom (M411)**

Do you have Inspiration/Kidspiration, but you're not sure how to use it effectively with your students? This session features dozens of creative student projects that take advantage of these phenomenal tools.

**Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Math + Technology = Learning (T111)**

Learn how to use common computer programs in clever ways to teach and learn mathematics. See how math can be enlivened, enhanced, and updated!

**Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Is This Really PowerPoint? (T211)**

Tired of the same old PowerPoint? Come and gain tons of ideas, including a variety of slide-show and desktop-publishing activities for all content areas in grades 3-12.

**Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C**

### **Multiple Intelligences & Technology (T411)**

Technology can be a terrific tool to facilitate teaching and learning within the multiple intelligences framework. Learn how to *inventory* students' strengths and explore a wide range of resources.

Tammy's books will be available for sale following all of her presentations.

## Conference Items of Interest

**Food.** Conference continental breakfasts, lunches, and continual refreshments are included as part of your registration on Monday and Tuesday! Sunday attendees are provided continuous refreshments in the afternoon starting mid-afternoon. Your nametag sheet contains lunch meal tickets for Monday and Tuesday. Do not lose these tickets as they will be required to receive a lunch. Food locations for continental breakfasts and snacks include two on the second level and one on the first level. ALL lunches will be served on the first level outside Exhibit Hall A.

**Conference Volunteers Needed!** VSTE, the organization driven by volunteers, needs your help! Volunteers help with registration, set up, memorabilia and software sales, and other support needs. We need help throughout the conference (from morning to night) and then tearing it all apart late Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to help, visit the Volunteer Booth in the Registration Area.

**Optional Workshops.** Optional ticketed workshops are offered throughout the conference (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday), including Sunday evening. Workshop lengths are 2.5 hours and limited in attendance to accommodate one person per computer. There are still open seats available at the Registration Counter.

**Conference Evaluation.** We will conduct our conference evaluation online. Following the conference, we will e-mail all attendees information on participating in the evaluation.

**Memorabilia and Software Store.** Check out this year's newest VSTE fashions, gadgets, and technology paraphernalia. No conference experience would be complete without a visit or three to the VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store located near the Registration Area. Stop by. You won't be able to resist! Purchase books written by our Keynoter Marc Prensky and spotlight presenter Tammy Worcester. Feeling guilty about having this much fun? Buy something to take home.

**IITRTs.** Technology Integrators and Instructional Technology Resource Teachers (IITRTs) are a unique part of what makes VSTE special. Pick up your ribbon in the Registration Area. Be sure to join other integrators in the All Day Surfin' with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG), located at the Water Refuge—Outside the Tower Elevator Entrance (Level 1).

### Sunday Specials

A Conference "First-Timers" session will introduce you to the organization and the activities and thrills of Virginia's ONLY statewide technology conference. Come to the First Timers Welcome and Orientation, Sunday at 1 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B.

Sunday night's ticketed dinner and Magical Entertainment will be held at the Hilton Hotel's Peacock Ballroom, 6:45 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Tickets are still available at the Registration Counter.

The VSTE Game Room won't go away! Are you competitive? Do you play as hard as you work? Challenge your fellow conference attendees to a friendly game or two. A variety of party board games will be available, and competition is assured. Come for the competition . . . stay for the fun: Sunday evening, 9—11 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel's Courtney Terrace.

### Monday Specials

The day is over. What to do next? While preparing for Casino Night Monday at 9 p.m., why not visit with Street and Company, VBrick, and Creston at a reception for all attendees from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel's Courtney Terrace? Stop in and relax.

The tradition continues. Following up on the world famous Roanoke Rocket Launch, the Norfolk Submarine Sinking, the Roanoke Star Rotation, the Skylab Landing Diversion Exercise, the Wings of Technology, the VSTE Trains, Technology Stars, and Technology through the Ages, what extravaganza surprise awaits you at VSTE's 21st Annual Conference? Meet in the Hilton Hotel Lobby Monday at 7:30 p.m. Come late? Don't bother. This is an outdoor activity. Dress accordingly and bring your water.

VSTE Turns 21—A New Age. What better way to celebrate turning 21, than VSTE Casino Night. Monday's gathering runs from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Hilton Hotel's Peacock Ballroom. Casino Night is free and open to all attendees and guests. It is casual dress. A cash bar and dessert food will be offered. Gamble with funny money, win prizes, and enjoy the horse races.

## Tuesday Specials

You'll not want to miss the closing Door Prize Session at the end of the conference. The session will continue the tradition of entertainment, excitement, resentment, and overall pleasure and value distribution. You've got to be there for the best door prizes money can't buy.

## VSTE Conference Tours - Free Tickets Available

We are pleased to offer three tours in the Virginia Beach area during the Conference. These tours (limited seats) are opportunities to get away from the Conference for a short period of time and explore two local attractions. Transportation will be provided to and from both tour sites. You must pick up a free ticket at the Registration Counter if you are interested in taking one of the tours.

**Tour 1—Virginia Beach City Public Schools Planetarium** (Monday 9:30 a.m.—noon): 44 seats available

**Tour 2—Virginia Beach City Public Schools Planetarium** (Monday 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.): 44 seats available

Originally constructed in 1969 as part of the technologically advanced Plaza Junior High School, Virginia Beach City Public Schools Planetarium has served as the school system's source for astronomical enrichment for 37 years. Hundreds of thousands of students and adults have marveled at the night sky as projected by the Spitz 512 star projector that towers above the center of the planetarium. Construction costs were funded partially from the National Defense Education Act at a time when the Apollo space program dominated the public's attention. The planetarium opened on September 5, 1969, just a month and a half after the first men walked on the moon.

**Tour 3—Cape Henry Lighthouse** (Tuesday 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.): 30 seats available

Take a break from the technology of tomorrow to see the technology of yesterday. The Cape Henry Lighthouse has stood sentinel for more than 200 years. Currently located within the boundaries of the Fort Story military base, it serves as a reminder of a tradition few have experienced. Meet the current lighthouse keeper and climb the more than 90 stairs to take in the awe-inspiring views. Due to its location, all visitors will be asked to provide a picture ID and may have to step off the bus momentarily to pass the military checkpoint. The tour leaves Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the front of the Convention Center.



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## Conference Format and Schedule

### Understanding the Virginia Beach Convention Center

The Virginia Beach Convention Center is a two-level experience (see the map on the back cover of the program):

Level 1—Visit the Registration, Memorabilia and Software, Volunteer Booth (“Ask Me”), Surfin’ with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG), Exhibit Halls, and Ballroom 3, where the Opening and Closing sessions will take place.

Level 2—Stop by Meeting Suites 1 through 5, two “Ask Me” stations (should you get tired or confused), or two Cyber Cafés.

Tower—Enjoy a third Cyber Café and a Starbucks Coffee (Level 1) or take the elevator up to the Observation Deck (Level 4). Special events in the VIP Lounge can be found on Level 3.

### Activities in the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel (31<sup>st</sup> and Atlantic Avenue)

There are a number of activities in the evenings at the Hilton Hotel Oceanfront, all of which will be held on the hotel second floor, including the Sunday evening dinner and magical entertainment (Peacock Ballroom), the Monday vendor receptions, and Monday Casino Night (Peacock Ballroom).

Bus transportation will be provided between the Convention Center and all three conference hotels during evening activities.



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## Interpreting Conference Presentation Session Numbers

Concurrent Breakout Session numbers (60-minute sessions) consist of a letter followed by 3 numbers (4 columns total) that can be interpreted as follows:

Column 1—denotes the day of the conference: S = Sunday, M = Monday, and T = Tuesday

Column 2—relates to the concurrent breakout block on *that* day, from one to five (up to five per day)

Columns 3-4—refers to the unique number of the session during that one-hour block

Optional Ticketed Workshop Session Numbers consist of TWO letters followed by 3 numbers (5 columns total) that can be interpreted as follows:

Columns 1-2—relate to the workshop day of the conference: SW = Sunday Workshop, MW = Monday Workshop, and TW = Tuesday Workshop

Column 3—refers to the workshop block number on *that* day

Columns 4-5—indicates the unique number of the session during that workshop block

## Conference Presentations Formats


VSTE offers multiple session formats:

**Optional Ticketed Hands-On Workshops**—These activities are designed for those wanting an intimate hands-on experience in workshops limited to 14 persons with 14 computers. Each is 2.5 hours in length and requires the pre-purchase of an additional ticket. Seats are still available for these activities.

**Concurrent Sessions**—These are traditional theatre-style-arranged presentation rooms offering a lecture/discussion type of format in 60-minute presentations.

**Share Fair Sessions**—These sessions are opportunities for small-group discussions around a table on topics of interest. Share Fair sessions are perfect for exploring projects and applications of interest in small groups, focusing on give-and-take exchanges between the presenter and attendees. There are multiple Share Fair presentations occurring at the same time in rooms specially prepared for this format.

**Project-Based Clinics**—These clinics are a new format for VSTE. Their topics have been advertised in advance, allowing attendees to bring laptop computers loaded with the software that will be used in the presentation. Each presentation demonstrates a specific project in the context of 60 minutes. Each room for a Project-Based Clinic will be organized with a classroom and a theater setup both for those with laptops and those who wish simply to observe the presentation. NO assistance will be provided to laptop users during these sessions. It is assumed each participant understands how to use the program involved in the project.



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- 3. 114,000 Viruses? Not on a Mac.**  
By the end of 2005, there were 114,000 known viruses for PCs. In March 2006 alone, there were 850 new threats detected against Windows. Zero for Mac.
- 4. The latest Intel chips.**  
Intel Core Duo processors put you on the cutting edge. In fact, a Mac with an Intel chip is so fast it surprises even longtime Windows pundits, who keep running benchmarks again and again. Results? Fast. Fast. Yup, still fast.
- 5. Amazing podcasts.**  
Want to get your message out to the world? Podcast it. A Mac makes it simple to create professional podcasts, complete with artwork. Add sound effects and jingles, even use the built-in radio engineer to make it perfect. So you can be a talk star in seconds.

**1. Know iTunes? You know the Mac.**  
You'll recognize features like library collection, playlist arrangement, and instant search in many Mac programs. So you're something of a Mac expert already.

**2. You can take it with you.**  
A Mac can open most of your files with the right software. Most popular applications for Mac and PC use the same file formats, making it simple to exchange documents with students or move existing files from a PC to a Mac.

**3. Yes, Macs run Microsoft Office.**  
Microsoft Office for Mac OS X gives you Word, PowerPoint, and Excel, all with familiar features and the same shortcut commands. And when you need to use it for collaborative work, Office for Mac connects to Microsoft Exchange servers.

**4. No, Macs aren't slow.**  
The latest Intel Core Duo processors put other chips to shame. And a Mac just loves that second core, since Mac OS X has known about multiple processors from the start.

**5. No, you don't have to buy new stuff.**  
Your printer, camera, keyboard, and mouse will work with a Mac. PCs and Macs can usually share peripherals if they connect via USB, FireWire, or Bluetooth, three industry standards built into every new Mac.

**6. Yes, you can even run Windows.**  
So you have to run just that one thing, or maybe your office requires it. No PC? No problem. New software helps the latest Intel-based Macs run Windows applications.

## SUNDAY OVERVIEW

10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Assistive Technology Preconference Gathering: Meeting Suite 1D
Noon—3:00 p.m.	Concession Stand A Open
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S100s)
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW300s)
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Continuous Break
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	VSTE Cyber Cafés Open
2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S200s)
3:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Every 30 Minutes)
3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	General Session Pregame Events: Ballroom 3
3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	General Session and Keynoter Presentation: Ballroom 3
5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW400s)
6:00 p.m.	VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store Closes
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Concession Stand A Open
6:15 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Continuous)
6:45 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Ticketed Dinner and Magical Entertainment: Hilton Hotel—Peacock Ballroom
8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW500s)
8:00 p.m.	Registration Closes
8:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	VSTE/VETA Discussion Forum: Hilton Hotel—Princess Anne
9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	VSTE Game Night: Hilton Hotel—Courtney Terrace
10:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Continuous)

## Sunday Conference Presentations

### 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW300s)

**How to Take Good Pictures (and How to Fix Them When You Don't)** (SW303)—Ticket Required for Entry  
Bring your digital camera to this workshop, learn some basic principles of photography, and then learn how to use Photoshop Elements 5.0 to fix your photos when things go wrong.

Presenter: Karen Gerstner (kgerstner@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

**Digital Camera Workshop, Camera Tips and Curriculum Building** (SW304)—Ticket Required for Entry  
Come to this rowdy seminar and find out what you never discovered about your digital cameras! Get fantastic tips on taking higher-quality photographs. Learn about sports shooting, panorama, zoom, and super-macro. Explore a photographic library, build a report, and learn photo manipulation. The instructor walks you through some impressive projects that can be done with simple mouse clicks. Get budgeting tips. Attendees receive a step-by-step photography manual packed with project ideas and free software.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Beginning Fireworks** (SW305)—Ticket Required for Entry  
Come and learn the basics of using Fireworks. Learn how to use the basic tools while creating a banner and navigation bar, manipulating screen shots, altering graphics, and cropping pictures. Participants learn how to insert these Fireworks elements into a Dreamweaver page.

Presenter: Jennifer Maddux (jamaddux@henrico.k12.va.us)  
Copresenter: Debra Roethke  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

### 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S100s)

#### **VSTE First Timers Orientation** (S101)

New to the VSTE Conference? New to VSTE? Come to this hilarious gathering and find out everything you ever wanted to know about the Society and the Annual Conference. This is a great way to start your experience, with door prizes, of course.

Presenter: Daniel Arkin (vste@vste.org)  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Interactive Instruction using Video and Web Resources in PowerPoint (S120)**

This workshop teaches participants how to integrate multimedia clips from unitedstreaming and hyperlinks to the Web in PowerPoint presentations that can be used in differentiating instruction in the classroom.

Presenter: Cherise Hodge (hodgect@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools

Copresenter: Susan Farmer, Prince William County Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Middle, High

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Hop on the Technology Train: Take Math to New and Exciting Places (S102)**

Begin your technology journey by incorporating readily accessible software into your math curriculum. Pack away tired worksheets and embark on an adventure exploring topics including geometry, data analysis, and probability.

Presenter: Sara S. D'Amato (sara.damato@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Sandra S. Overcash, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Free Internet Tools (S103)**

This session reviews and explores select categories of “Free Internet Tools,” which include but are not limited to Internet browsers, virus protection, anti-spyware, online search engines and their advanced features, teacher-related instructional sites, and WebQuest development sites.

Presenter: John “Jay” Bulger (john.bulger@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Eric Baar, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Digital Primary Sources to Differentiate Instruction (S105)**

Differentiate instruction using digital primary sources and drawing tools to create resources for learning that are tailored to your students’ needs. This session presents English and social studies examples.

Presenter: Rhonda Clevenson (rclevenson@aamnva.org), Adventure of the American Mind Northern Virginia Partnership

Copresenter: Patty Tuttle, Adventure of the American Mind Northern Virginia Partnership

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Middle, High

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Windows SharePoint Services: Browser-Based Communication & Collaboration (S106)**

SharePoint is the best-kept secret you already own but don't use—and need to know more about! It is the answer to browser-based file sharing, collaboration and content delivery.

Presenter: Paul Lancaster (paull@bath.k12.va.us), Bath County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Bloggng in the Classroom (S107)**

Experience classroom blogging with middle school students. This session highlights successes and problems, using student discussions and blog examples, and covers instructional uses and teacher management.

Presenter: Kimberly Berry (kberry@glnd.k12.va.us), Goochland County Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Yo, Dude! Does Your Teacher Pod? (S108)**

Traditional classrooms no longer motivate, engage, or excite students. What can you do? Grab the Pod, dude! Come hear, see, and experience how we are exploring Podcasting to enrich learning.

Presenter: James Neufer (James\_Neufer@ccpsnet.net)  
Copresenter: Barrie Owen, Chesterfield County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, Technical Support Personnel  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: High  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**What's Next? Life after NETS\*T (S109)**

NETS\*T-certified teachers have a unique opportunity to take part in a new Virtual Community of Practice focusing on 21st Century Skills, the P21 VCOP. This session looks at the JMU/Microsoft grant supporting this group.

Presenter: Toni Sheets (tsheets@augusta.k12.va.us), Augusta County Schools  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Movie Maker 2 for Differentiated Instruction and Effective Communication (S110)**

See how Understanding By Design and differentiated instruction practices use instructional videos to provide students with more experience on how to evaluate digital media.

Presenter: Larry Fallon (Lawrence\_Fallon@apsva.us), Arlington Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Ena Wood, Arlington Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: Advanced  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**“Macromizing” the Effectiveness of PowerPoint Presentations (S111)**

This demonstration uses Visual Basic Editor scripts (Macros) to design exciting interactive PowerPoint review activities and online tests and quizzes.

Presenter: Brenda Alluisi (balluisi@npsk12.com), Norfolk Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Roberta Rakestraw, Norfolk Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: Intermediate  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Google, Yahoo! and Advanced Web Searching (S112)**

Can you find only k12.va.us sites with SOL resources? How about title, URL-limited, and anchor searches in Google? You will be an expert Web searcher after attending this workshop!

Presenter: Paul Barron (barronpb@marshallfoundation.org)  
 Copresenter: Susan Mahood  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Audience Level: Intermediate  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (S200s)****21st Century Learning Tools (S201) [Sponsor Presentation: May Contain Commercial Content]**

Studywiz is a virtual learning environment for schools that is intuitive and practical for teachers, students, and parents. See how schools around the world use Studywiz to provide curriculum delivery.

Presenter: Henry Patel (henry@etechgroup.com.au)  
 Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

## **The Producers: Making the Cut with Movie Maker—“After One Hour, You Will Be the Director!” (S220)**

Have you ever wanted to sit in the director’s chair? Well, bring your lessons to life when you join us for Windows Movie Maker. Create presentations that will integrate into all content areas.

Presenter: Denise Luc (dmluc@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools  
Copresenter: Diane Blowe, Norfolk Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

## **Thirsty for Technology Integration! (S203)**

You can lead the horses to water, but how do you convince them they’re thirsty? This session features timely teacher professional development techniques from technology specialists who lived to tell the tale!

Presenter: Linda Durkee (linda.durkee@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Lynne Edwards, Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

## **Fireside Chat—The World Is Flat (S204)**

This relaxing session is a book-talk with friends and colleagues. Join them for a lively chat that analyzes how the *world is flat* and its implications for education.

Presenter: Chris O’Neal (coneal@virginia.edu)  
Copresenter: Karen Richardson  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

## **Open-Source Software: It works. It’s free. Any questions? (S205)**

Open-source software is free and can do almost anything for-profit software does. This session demonstrates 25 programs that work well for educators and help them get started.

Presenter: Bill Bimber (billbimber@comcast.net), Manassas City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Six Steps to Invest in Humanware to Achieve Technology Integration (S206)**

Explore ways to invest in humanware (people) that can ensure success of technology integration. These strategies will answer the five W's of staff development training and provide a blueprint for implementing a staff development plan.

Presenter: Fred Scott (fred\_scott@ccpsnet.net), Chesterfield County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Leadership  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**WHOSPACE?!? Social Networking Is Changing Our World (S207)**

This session discusses and explains social networking, social bookmarking, and tagging. It examines practical educational applications and the effects of the Web 2.0 phenomenon.

Presenter: Nick Cammarano (cammaranona@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Emily Horney, Spotsylvania County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Opening the (Virtual) Door to the Complete Classroom (S208)**

Trying to find a way to incorporate an online portal into your classroom? Find out how a Virginia elementary school incorporated a modular Web-based portal into the school's curriculum to increase students', teachers', and parents' technology proficiency and collaboration.

Presenter: Holly Ludgate (ludgathc@pwcs.edu), Prince William County Schools  
 Copresenter: Pat Donahue, Prince William County Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: Elementary, All Audiences  
 Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Integration Is the Key (S209)**

We all know integration is the key to success in our technology-driven world, but how do we make it happen? This session for classroom teachers and ITRTs shares lesson ideas, tips, and tricks to get you excited and your students engaged.

Presenter: Sherri Miller (smiller@gc.k12.va.us), Gloucester County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Eric Postman, Gloucester County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: Intermediate  
 Grade Level: Elementary  
 Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

## **PrimaryAccess: Creating Digital Documentaries in the Social Studies Classroom (S210)**

This session introduces PrimaryAccess, a free Web-based application that enables students and teachers to create historical documentaries in the social studies. This technology intersects digital storytelling with the history curriculum.

Presenter: Meghan McGlinn Manfra (mmcglinn@odu.edu)

Copresenter: Tom Hammond, University of Virginia

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

## **Get it W.R.I.T.E.! Writing Results when Integrating Technology for Everybody (S211)**

Everybody wants to help their students become better writers. Using best practices and research, the presenters created a technology camp to teach teachers to do just that.

Presenter: Deloris Eure-Nutt (Deloris.Nutt@pps.k12.va.us), Portsmouth Public Schools

Copresenter: Ruth Okoye, Portsmouth Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

## **Finding a Place for GIS/GPS in the K-12 Curriculum (S212)**

GIS and GPS are cutting-edge technologies finding their way to our classrooms. Come discuss a scope and sequence for integrating GIS/GPS across content areas and learn about free curriculum resources.

Presenter: Bob Kolvoord (kolvoora@jmu.edu), James Madison University

Copresenter: Kathryn Keranen, Integrated Science and Technology

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Sunday: 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m.    **General Session Pregame Events (Ballroom 3)**

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.    **General Session and Keynoter Presentation (Ballroom 3)**

5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m.    **Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW400s)**

**EXCEL-lent Ideas for Integrating Spreadsheets into Your Curriculum (SW401)**—Ticket Required for Entry  
This workshop offers novice Excel users the confidence to begin integrating this excel-lent spreadsheet program. Participants generate basic spreadsheet lessons and leave with a variety of resources to get started using spreadsheets with their students.

Presenter: Michael George (mgeorge@kgcs.k12.va.us), King George County Schools  
Copresenter: Kristine Hill, King George County Schools  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High  
Sunday: 5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**The Paperless School System (EduForm): How Technology Can Improve Communication within the School District and with the Community (SW402)**—Ticket Required for Entry

This presentation provides ITRTs with a basic knowledge of Web-based e-mail forms and a more complicated system of database forms (EduForm). It demonstrates how teachers can submit forms online and how administrators can access and manage those forms.

Presenter: Donovan O'Brien (dobrien@culpeperschools.org), Culpeper County Schools  
Copresenter: Stephen Green, Jacket & Tribe, LLC  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Explore the Universe of Assistive Technology! - Hands-On (SW404)**—Ticket Required for Entry

This session features a hands-on exploration of assistive technology. Journey into a wide array of hardware and software programs and identify powerful new ways to reach students with special needs. See switches, trackballs, touch screens, and mini-mice working in tandem with customizable software programs. Get hands-on practice with assistive technology and accessible software. Free software is provided.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle  
Sunday: 5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Claymation—A Key to Unlocking Potential (SW403)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Are you ready to use clay animation to spice up your SOL curriculum? This session reveals how to make a *claymation* activity from start to finish. Bring your camera for a fun time!

Presenter: Jill Baedke (jbaedke@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Jennifer Barnett, Henrico County Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 5:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

6:45 p.m.—8:30 p.m.      **Ticketed Dinner and Magical Entertainment (Hilton Hotel—Peacock Ballroom)**

8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m.      **Conference Ticketed Workshops (SW500s)**

## **Using Camtasia 3.0 in the Classroom (SW501)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Camtasia weaves pictures, captions, music, narration, camera captures, and movie clips into one Web-deliverable stream, enabling teachers and students to convey understandings in meaningful and motivational ways.

Presenter: Gary Whitt (whitt@roanoke.edu)  
Copresenter: Ross Perkins, Virginia Tech  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High  
Sunday: 8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

## **Flash in a Flash (SW503)—Ticket Required for Entry**

This session is an intensive introduction to Adobe's Macromedia Flash. Participants create a simple tutorial simulation while learning basic authoring techniques in Flash, including video integration and animation. Participants should be familiar with the basics of Web-page creation using any Web-authoring program.

Presenter: Richard Jolles (richard\_jolles@mcpsmd.org), Montgomery County Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Sunday: 8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

## **Using Online Tools to Advance Professional Collaboration and Instructional Effectiveness (SW504)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Participants explore and evaluate various online tools designed to promote collaboration among workgroups. Emphasis is placed upon the latest tools from Google; so, participants should come prepared with their Google account information. Participants without Google accounts will be sent an invitation through the preregistration process.

Presenter: Thomas Santangelo (tom@tomsantangelo.com)  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High  
Sunday: 8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

## **Beginning Dreamweaver (SW505)—Ticket Required for Entry**

This session features the newest version of Dreamweaver. Participants learn how to use this powerful HTML editor and site manager that can bring sound, graphics, and text together in a user-friendly creative environment and that can change every Web page on your site with a single keystroke!

Presenter: Steve Purcell (purcell@jmu.edu)  
Copresenter: Sean Sharp, Floyd County Public Schools  
Sunday: 8:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

8:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m. VSTE/VETA Discussion Forum (Hilton Hotel—Princess Anne)

9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. VSTE Game Night (Hilton Hotel—Courtney Terrace)

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# MONDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2007

## MONDAY OVERVIEW

7:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Continuous)
7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast—Included with Registration
7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	VSTE Memorabilia and Softwear Store Open
8:30 a.m. —9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M100s)
9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	VSTE Cyber Cafés Open
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.	Surfin' with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG) Location: Water Refuge—Outside Tower Elevator Entrance (Level 1)
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Tower Café Open
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW100s)
9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Every 30 Minutes)
9:30 a.m.	Bus Transportation Leaves for Planetarium Tour—44 seats available Location: Meet in Front of Convention Center
9:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open Location: Exhibit Hall A
10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M200s)
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M300s)
11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Included with Registration) Location: Outside Exhibit Hall A ONLY
12:30 p.m.	Bus Transportation Leaves for Planetarium Tour—44 seats available Location: Meet in Front of Convention Center
12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW200s)
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M400s)
2:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m.	Continuous Break
3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M500s)
3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW300s)
5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Area Closes VSTE Memorabilia and Softwear Store Closes Registration Closes Cyber Cafés Close
6:00 p.m.—12:30 a.m.	VSTE Bus Transportation (Every 30 Minutes)
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Vendor Reception Street and Company, VBrick, and Creston Reception (Hilton Hotel—Courtney Terrace)
7:30 p.m.	VSTE Extravaganza—Hilton Hotel Lobby
9:00 p.m.—Midnight	VSTE Turns 21 Party: Casino Night—Hilton Hotel—Peacock Ballroom

## Monday Technology Integrator Special Conversations

### All Day Surfin' with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG)

Location: Water Refuge—Outside Tower Elevator Entrance (Level 1)

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Door Prizes
- 9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. **Conversation: What Do You Do as a Technology Integrator?**  
In an open dialog, share your experiences and responsibilities as a technology integrator. Find out how much time is really spent focusing on the job responsibilities.
- 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. **Conversation: What Can TIVASIG Do for Your Professional Development?**  
This special interest group is designed to further the efforts of all technology integrators. What types of professional development do you feel you need more of that TIVASIG can help provide?
- 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. **Conversation: Innovative Technologies Desired of Technology Integrators in Virginia Summer Camps?**  
This summer, VSTE (in partnership with DOE) will be offering Technology Integrator Summer Camps for camp first timers and returning camp alumni. Come talk about the innovative technologies you'd like to learn more about during camp.
- 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. **Conversation: Hyperventilating and Bouncing around Great Technology Integration Ideas**  
Great integration ideas are everywhere. Come discuss some of your favorite experiences and outcomes. Session repeated on Tuesday morning.

## Monday Vendor Sponsor Presentations (Exhibit Hall A)

### Learn More. Do More. Be More.

Atomic Learning ([www.atomiclearning.com](http://www.atomiclearning.com)) provides Web-based software training for dozens of applications that students, trainers, and educators use everyday. This just-in-time approach answers common questions users have when learning popular software applications. Access to more than 20,000 short easy-to-view-and-understand tutorials—used as an integral part of any instructional curriculum, professional development or technology support program—is like having a technology specialist in every classroom or home.

Presenter: Luba Lewytkyj, Atomic Learning  
Monday: 10:30 a.m. in Presentation Area 1

### Give Your Online Courses a Voice with Horizon Wimba!

From VCU to UVA to Northern Virginia Community College, Virginia institutions of all shapes, sizes, and missions have been successfully using Horizon Wimba's collaborative software to complement their Blackboard and WebCT courses by offering highly engaging—and cost-effective—online classes and meetings. This presentation closely examines how Horizon Wimba's Web-based collaboration software can accommodate both the instructional and administrative needs of Virginia's diverse institutions by enabling faculty to add an invaluable human element to online courses and meetings.

Presenter: Mark Bevenour, Horizon Wimba  
Monday: 10:30 a.m. in Presentation Area 2

### Presentation by Gateway

Presenter: Gateway  
Monday: 11:30 a.m. in Presentation Area 1

**Classroom Sound Fields—There's More Than Meets the Ear**

Classroom amplification is not just about hearing, it is about providing a more ideal learning environment for every student—essentially *activating* students in the learning process. Research shows that audio enhancement is long overdue in classrooms. This technology changes student learning and is changing the design of classrooms—at the same time, it solves challenges brought by classrooms of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Presenter: Chuck Swaim, Senior Consultant and Futurist, Eperitus, LLC  
Monday: 11:30 a.m. in Presentation Area 2

**RAISING THE BAR: Leading Gradebook and SIS Technology Now and into the Future**

Campusware offers the finest in teacher, administrator, and parental access to student information with the most user-friendly format in the industry. GradeSpeed.NET allows teachers to manage grades, assignments, lesson plans, progress reports, attendance, seating charts, and so much more from anywhere! GradeSpeed.NET has set the standard and is continually raising the bar in the gathering and use of student information.

Presenter: Ronnie Wolfe, Campusware  
Monday: 12:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 1

**Using the SMART Board for Math, Science, and Social Studies**

We'll demonstrate how to use the SMART Board for math, science, and social studies for both primary and secondary education. Utilizing the SMART notebook and its vast content and galleries, we'll construct lesson activities that can be geared toward any grade level. Make math, science, and social studies your students' favorite class by teaching with a SMART Board. In addition, we'll show you where you can obtain hundreds of free lesson activities to get started, free software, and fun and exciting tools to use with your SMART Board.

Presenter: Jason Nast, Education Consultant with SMART Technologies, presenting for Vicom  
Monday: 12:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 2

**Presentation by Apple Computer**

Presenter: Apple Computer  
Monday: 1:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 1

**Presentation by eInstruction**

Presenter: eInstruction  
Monday: 1:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 2

**Get the Most Out of Your Interactive Whiteboard**

We'll go beyond the basic use of a SMART Board interactive whiteboard and learn how it can be a welcome addition to a classroom of any subject or grade level. The session will explore SMART NotebookT Software, which ships with every SMART Board interactive whiteboard; its templates and image galleries; and how they can be used to construct curriculum-based lessons and activities. We will also demonstrate new SMART products and software that can be used in conjunction or separate from the SMART Board, which, in turn, can help you manage and monitor your interactive classroom.

Presenter: Karen Warman, Street and Company; Jason Nast, SMART Technologies  
Monday: 2:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 1

## **Digital Storytelling: Zap from the '50s Classroom to Space Age**

Wally and “The Beav” used spiral notebooks, watched 16mm movies, and took notes from chalkboards in class. Today, we have wireless IP networks, laptops and PCs, digital presenters, interactive whiteboards, and the world at our fingertips with the Internet. Why did we move from the *insulated* classroom to *the world at our fingertips*? What did we gain, and how has it expanded our abilities to instruct and excite our students? Tired of the “Leave it to Beaver” classroom? Join the wave of the future and implement the new buzzwords for technology—try digital storytelling! See how a group of students from Amelia County Middle School created resources for their classrooms.

Presenter: Mendy Owen, Communications Specialists, Inc.  
Monday: 3:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 1

## **“Elluminate” The Classroom of the Future!**

Take individualized instruction to the next level! Learn how school divisions are improving instructional methods to meet the needs of the 21st century student. This session discusses live instruction delivery to online and traditional students; capturing lectures for later playback and review; development and training; communities and tutoring; virtual office hours; and live streaming video on all platforms.

Presenter: Benjamin David & Michelle Kresini, Peripheral Vision  
Monday: 4:30 p.m. in Presentation Area 1

## **Monday Conference Presentations**

### **8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M100s)**

#### **How the NASA Classroom of the Future is Benchmarking Educational Technologies (M112)**

The NASA Classroom of the Future studied how to choose and use educational technologies. Topics include edtech exemplars, promising emerging technologies, a look at the pacesetters, market trends, and federal investment in educational technologies.

#### **Conference Featured Presentation**

Presenter: Bruce Howard (howard@cet.edu), NASA-Sponsored Classroom of the Future  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge, Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1D

#### **Using Google Earth (M120)**

Together, we will explore the educational possibilities using Google Earth. Bring your own Mac or PC to play along and explore what you can do with this free, amazing tool.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us), Goochland County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Oo-La-La, Making Foreign Language Movies (M101)**

Get students involved in creating films using subtitles and voice-overs with Windows Movie Maker—a great way for language students to hear themselves speaking the language!

Presenter: Gayle Hartigan (gayle.hartigan@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: Intermediate  
 Grade Level: Middle, High  
 Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**School Newspapers, Banners, Posters, and Bulletin Boards (M111)**

If you love printed projects, then this is the seminar for you! The session includes a free subscription to *Elementary Zone*, plus free software.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
 Audience Level: Novice  
 Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle  
 Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Get Inspired! (M111)**

Make learning come alive with Inspiration! Join Katie & Mary-Ellen to discuss the endless possibilities of this visual organizer software. Numerous cross-curricular activities, kindergarten thru fifth grade, will be displayed.

Presenter: Katie Knapp (Katie.Knapp@VBSchools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Mary-Ellen Davis, Windsor Woods Elementary School  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary  
 Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Assistive Technology Equipment Bundles for MD, TMD, and SPD Classrooms (M111)**

Our district's Assistive Technology Team has designed a bundle of specialized equipment in order to provide students in the MD, TMD, and SPD classrooms with access to the curriculum. The session addresses VAAP.

Presenter: Kristen Schulte (kschulte@npsk12.com), Norfolk Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Anita Lorea, Norfolk Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
 Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Monday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Using PDAs to Engage Students in Writing Activities (M111)**

Presenters showcase students totally engaged in using PDAs and folding keyboards for writing in the classroom and on field trips. A hands-on opportunity awaits participants!

Presenter: Craig Spraggins (craig\_spraggins@aps.va.us), Arlington Public Schools  
Copresenter: Michele Marie, Arlington Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Kick It Up a Notch with Kid Pix Deluxe 3 (M111)**

Come and try out the various components of Kid Pix Deluxe 3. View examples of student projects and receive a handout with ideas for activities and Web sites with downloadable templates.

Presenter: Kelly Goscinski (kgoscinski@dcpsnet.org), Dinwiddie County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Interact, Integrate, Interwrite K-2! (M111)**

Teachers will be exposed to a technology integration tool: The Interwrite School Pad. Ideas and hands-on exploration will help teachers see the interactive potential for their classrooms.

Presenter: Jennifer Hicks (jhicks@hcps.us), Hanover County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Benjamin David, Peripheral Vision  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**A Recipe for Success: 1 Librarian + 1 ITRT + 1 Teacher (M111)**

Use equal parts of the above ingredients. Allow for time to collaborate. Mix in a successful project. Roll out in early December and let the students enjoy "America Grows!"

Presenter: Cynthia Pixley (cpixley@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us), Spotsylvania County Schools  
Copresenter: Ann Tinsman, Spotsylvania County Schools  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: High  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Effective Use of Podcasts in the Classroom (M111)**

Find out how NASA can help you use podcasts to motivate and instruct. Don't ban iPods in your classrooms; find ways to use them for effective instruction.

Presenter: Chris Giersch (c.giersch@larc.nasa.gov), NASA Langley Research Center  
Copresenter: Sharon Bowers, NASA Langley Research Center  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Caviar Learning on a Tuna Fish Budget: Connecting Content with Technology (M111)**

Using three basic programs and the Internet (tuna fish), students integrate architectural design into the fifth-grade curriculum to construct a house appropriate for a particular region of the United States (caviar).

Presenter: Dave McGuigan (dmcguiga@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Alisa Rogaliner, Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Authentic Satellite Data in the Classroom with S'COOL and MY NASA DATA (M111)**

Engage your students in NASA projects using authentic satellite data! The NASA CERES S'COOL project and the MY NASA DATA project provide avenues for real-life data collection and analysis.

Presenter: Susan Moore (s.w.moore@larc.nasa.gov), NASA Langley Research Center  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Desktop Publishing and Book Creating (M111)**

Come learn to integrate writing and technology by having your students become authors and illustrators. Students love to write and create their own books.

Presenter: Lorri Whiteman (lwhitema@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, All Audiences  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Using PowerPoint with Students . . . It's Elementary!** (M111)

Observe how two Loudoun County schools are utilizing PowerPoint as a learning tool in kindergarten through fifth grade. CDs with samples and templates will be available to participants.

Presenter: Beth Sharrett (bsharret@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools

Copresenter: Dawn Miller, Loudoun County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Share Fair 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Progress through Palms** (M102)

This workshop focuses on presenting strategies to integrate handheld technology into classroom instruction. These strategies were developed in a small rural school district struggling to move forward with technology and teacher training in the face of very limited funding.

Presenter: Amy Gubler (aegubler@yahoo.com), Rappahannock County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Second-Grade SOL through Songs** (M103)

We share the words to many short songs for second-grade SOL and demonstrate how to use recorded songs in multimedia presentations.

Presenter: Mike Renfroe (mdrenfroe@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools

Copresenter: Suzanne Whitlow, Henrico County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Internet Safety in Virginia's Schools** (M104)

This session gives teachers and ITRT content strategies to teach Internet safety. Attendees will be introduced to classroom computer games available FREE from WebWiseKids.org. This is a great opportunity to learn important strategies from Joe Showker, recipient of the Children's Champion award presented by Congressman Bob Goodlatte.

Presenter: Joe Showker (jshowker@rockingham.k12.va.us), Rockingham County Schools

Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Creating Powerful Partnerships between the ITRT and Media Specialist (M105)**

School systems have been blessed with Instructional Technology Resource Teachers. Now what should they do with them? This session focuses on how one school took the opportunity to forge a terrific partnership and how it is benefiting teachers, students, and the library media program.

Presenter: Deborah Marshall (dmarshall@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools

Copresenter: Lisa McKnight-Ward, Norfolk Public Schools/Granby High School

Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Mission Possible: Claymation (M106)**

Participants will create a complete claymation project, present it to the other participants, and identify and discuss project ideas for all content areas to support instruction.

Presenter: Susan Willard (swillard@ycsd.york.va.us), York County School Division

Copresenter: Shellye Wardensky, York County School Division

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—York County

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Overview of NIMAS and What It Means for Virginia's Schools (M107)**

This session covers IDEIA federal regulations on the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards (NIMAS). It covers the who, what, where, when, and how for implementing these new regulations.

Presenter: John Eisenberg (john.eisenberg@doe.virginia.gov), Office of Special Education

Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Best Technology Projects for Best Practice Instruction (M108)**

This session provides enormous amounts of ideas on how to integrate technology with Marzano's Nine Best Practice Strategies. Each attendee receives a CD.

Presenter: Michael Jacques (mjacques@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Serious Games: Multiuser Virtual Environments in Middle and High Schools (M109)**

Multiuser virtual environments are gaining a great deal of media attention, but do applications like *Second Life* hold any value for learning? The answer is a resounding “Yes!”—learn why.

Presenter: Ross Perkins (itphd19@yahoo.com), Virginia Tech  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High, Higher Education  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Quick & Easy Computer Activities for Kids (M110)**

Come discover many easy-to-create projects that integrate technology in all areas of the elementary curriculum, using Microsoft Office and the Internet—aligned to ISTE standards and multiple intelligences. Tammy’s books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**

Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Pre-K  
Monday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW100s)****Mastering SOL with Digital Storytelling (MW101)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Digital storytelling makes teaching and learning the SOL fun and exciting! In this hands-on session, participants learn how to create digital movies for all subjects and all grade levels using a digital camera and Windows Movie Maker.

Presenter: Mel Downey (techmel@earthlink.net), Lunenburg County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Sharon Bolan, Lunenburg County Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**Building an Online Course with Moodle (MW102)—Ticket Required for Entry**

This workshop guides participants through the process of building, using, and managing their own online courses in Moodle. Participants will be given their own online courses for the balance of the academic year and will be guided through the steps needed to create assignments, forums, lessons, and quizzes.

Presenter: Bill Bimber (billbimber@comcast.net), Manassas City Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Higher Education, All Audiences  
Monday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Middle School Methodology with Pizzazz (MW103)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Middle School Methodology with Pizzazz offers a hands-on application session for middle school business and information technology teachers. If you have been looking for ways to jazz up your middle school keyboarding or solutions class, this is the place for you!

Presenter: Trish Godsey (tgod2@yahoo.com), Fluvanna County Public Schools

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Middle

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

**Using Free Web-Based Applications to Facilitate K-12 Instruction (MW104)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Participants will explore a wealth of free instructional resources, including Moodle, Mambo, Owl Document Management System, & podcasting using Wordpress and iTunes. Participants are encouraged to bring a sample of content (e.g., lessons) to use.

Presenter: William Waller (wwaller@richmond.k12.va.us), Richmond Public Schools

Copresenter: Rheetha Lawlor, Manassas City Public Schools

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Web 2.0 in the Classroom (MW105)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Blogs, podcasts, and wikis are powerful tools that can help teachers and students connect with the world. In this workshop, we'll play with each and look at how they could be set up and used in any school.

Presenter: Tim Stahmer (tim@assortedstuff.com), Fairfax County Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Middle, High

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

**10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M200s)****Give Them 21st Century Tools (M201)**

New approaches to learning can bring engagement back to our students! To best help our kids learn, find out what we need to provide them with regarding 21st century tools.

**Conference Keynote Presentation**

Presenter: Marc Prensky (marc@games2train.com)

Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Podcasting in the Classroom (M220)**

Participants produce a podcast project incorporating educational information for classroom or presentation use.

Presenter: Gale Lintecum (glintecu@henry.k12.va.us), Henry County Schools

Copresenter: Anna Eden, Henry County Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Bridging the Achievement Gap with Simulation-Based Learning Activities for Teaching and Enriching Virginia SOL Instruction (M202)**

Simulation activities can bridge the gap between theory and reality. We've sifted through the plethora of educational online simulations, and we'll share our Best of the Best list.

Presenter: Sheila M. Teri (sheila.teri@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Hiroko Burch, Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Active Students Can Make Better Citizens (M203)**

This session provides teachers, library media specialists, and instructional technology resource teachers with strategies to facilitate effective schoolwide mock elections and mock congresses using the Youth Leadership Initiative.

Presenter: Debbie Hague (debbie.hague@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Technology Professional Development with Great Expectations (M204)**

King George County has developed a research-based professional development program. Learn how King George is improving technology integration and building a pool of professional development instructors at the same time.

Presenter: Dan Hopper (dhopper@kgcs.k12.va.us), King George County Schools  
Copresenter: Mike George, King George High School  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**A Classroom Brought to Life: Integrating Technology through a Constructivist Model for Learning (M205)**

Bring a classroom to life by incorporating constructivist activities into your lessons. Learn about authentic projects using productivity programs, including movie authoring and the Internet. Participants will receive templates and tutorials.

Presenter: Karen Orr (korr@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Adina Popa, Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Digital Natives Take BOLD Steps!** (M206)

Elementary students in Henrico schools are taking **BOLD** steps with technology! Participants will learn how students are using video conferencing, podcasting, vodcasting, and digital storytelling. The session discusses best practices.

Presenter: Linda Gill (lagill@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Jill Baedke, Henrico County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge, Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**“Capturing the Classroom”** (M207)

The focus of the session is the instructional value of technology, using digital tools (cameras, scanners, camcorders) to promote active student engagement and higher-level thinking for all learning styles.

Presenter: June Jones (jjones2@ycsd.york.va.us), York County School Division (YCSD)  
 Copresenter: Karen Askin, YCSD/York High School/Yorktown Middle School  
 Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—York County  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Formula for Success—Utilizing Resources to Raise Assistive Technology Awareness and Implementation** (M208)

Learn how to enrich the assistive technology resources in your school district. The session will share innovative programs and activities and provide participants with a CD of resources.

Presenter: Lisa Givens (lisa.givens@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Cheryl Temple, Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**“See You Online!” Online Professional Development from Virginia’s Public Broadcasting Stations** (M210)

Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine provides high-quality online professional development for Virginia educators through more than 100 research-based courses at every grade level from Pre-K-12 in instructional technology and the content areas.

Presenter: Meagan Taylor-Booth (meagan.taylor@whro.org)  
 Presentation Strand: Online Learning  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**iPod, therefore, iLearn (M211)**

Participants will be introduced to podcasting, receive information and resources for both the Mac and PC environments, and receive a plethora of podcasting ideas for high-quality student engagement.

Presenter: Cynthia Pixley (cpixley@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us), Spotsylvania County Schools

Copresenter: Mary Hefner, Spotsylvania County Schools

Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**Operation Montserrat: A Real-Life Crisis Situation (M213)**

Come experience this interactive simulation and learn how we engage students through emergency management “e-Missions.” Using a hands-on approach, participants will serve on teams as crisis managers, hurricane trackers, or volcano analysts to save the lives of 2,200 people on the island of Montserrat. Presenters will describe the use of authentic contexts for learning and provide examples of how these address technology integration and content standards for science, math, and language arts. The session uses videoconferencing.

**Conference Featured Presentation (two-hour session)**

Presenter: Bruce Howard (howard@cet.edu), NASA-Sponsored Classroom of the Future

Copresenter: Jackie Shia, NASA-Sponsored Classroom of the Future

Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge

Format: Concurrent 2 Hour Simulation

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 10:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1D

**11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M300s)****The Incredible Hour! (M301)**

Explore digital camera modes and a screen reader. Then use voices to control the movement of characters. The session includes free software and a subscription to *Elementary Zone*.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, All Audiences

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Visualizing and Capturing Science in the 21st Century Classroom (M320)**

Join NIA, NASA, and Nortel LearnIT to capture, present, and analyze scientific data visually. Laptops and digital cameras are required. A free USB drive is provided to the first 30 participants.

Presenter: Brian Hackett (bhackett@comcast.net), Prince William County Schools

Copresenter: David Welsh, Arlington Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**New Microsoft Learning Tools for Teachers and Students (M302)**

This session introduces teachers to Microsoft Learning Essentials, a new set of Microsoft Office productivity tools. The package provides tutorials and templates for teachers and students.

Presenter: Kenneth W. Smead (kenneth.smead@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Interwrite SchoolPad: The Wireless Wonder (M312)**

Interwrite SchoolPad is a Bluetooth wireless pad that gives teachers the ability to teach from anywhere in the classroom. Come see different ways the SchoolPad is being used by teachers and students.

Presenter: Betty Spiers (bspiers@dcpnsnet.org), Dinwiddie County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Creative Communications (M312)**

Looking for a fun and attention-grabbing way to get your message across to students, staff, and parents? Say “goodbye” to boring newsletters, e-mails, and meetings and say “hello” to the future of communication.

Presenter: Mike Dussault (mdussau@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Alfonso Favale, Henrico County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Oogle over Google Earth (M312)**

Discover a way to see the world without leaving your classroom. Come take a look at this highly interactive geography program that has limitless integration possibilities.

Presenter: Will Brizendine (wfbreizendine@henrico.k12.va.us)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Share Fair with PrimaryAccess Developers, Teachers, and University Faculty (M312)**

Social studies educators who use PrimaryAccess or other movie-making applications with K-12 students are invited to attend this roundtable discussion on digital documentaries.

Presenter: Meghan McGlinn Manfra (mmcglinn@odu.edu), Old Dominion University

Copresenter: Thomas Hammond, University of Virginia

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Share Fair 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Symbolize Your Classroom (M312)**

Participants will learn how to create visuals using Boardmaker; customize templates; personalize boards; import images from the Internet, digital photos, and graphics; and display visuals in a variety of settings.

Presenter: Cynthia Feist (cfeist@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools

Copresenter: Karen Dietrich, Loudoun County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies

Format: Share Fair 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Beyond Google: Painless Internet Research and P21 (M312)**

The information age is moving so fast! In this session, we explore how to teach kids to research online through contextual lenses using the P21 model.

Presenter: IdaMae Tennant (mtennant@k12albemarle.org), Albemarle County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Share Fair 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Project Persuasion: Using Technology to Encourage the Reading of Short Stories (M312)**

Offering a variety of presentation options, students can motivate other students to analyze short stories, use technology and presentation skills, and increase enthusiasm for reading.

Presenter: Joan Empric (joan\_empric@apsva.us), Arlington Public Schools

Copresenter: Carolyn Griglione, Arlington Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Share Fair 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Middle

Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Make and Take via the Web (M312)**

Work Smarter, Not Harder. FREE teacher resources are just a few clicks of your mouse away. With access to the Internet and a printer, templates, forms, deskplates, and literacy centers can be made in minutes.

Presenter: Leona White (leona.white@acps.k12.va.us), Alexandria City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Brenda Sweeney, Alexandria City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Creating Digital Representations with Irfanview (M312)**

Learn how to alter digital images to provide students with art education and a new way to express themselves. This can be done with all grade levels and integrated into any content area.

Presenter: Alexis White (whiteam1@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Marce Miller, Stafford Elementary School  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Jamestown SOL + [Web 2.0 (blogs, podcasts, wikis) & AppleWorks/PowerPoint] = Invested Learners (M312)**

Come learn about several exciting Jamestown-related Web 2.0 (wikis, blogs, podcasting) projects along with at least five AppleWorks/PowerPoint templates that could be easily implemented in a classroom.

Presenter: Jennifer Dean (jdean@rcps.info), Roanoke City Public Schools  
Copresenter: John Lincoln, Roanoke City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Trash to Treasure: How to Make Cheap Assistive Technology (M312)**

Come and find out that your imagination is the only limit when it comes to making assistive technology for your students. Participants will get to make and take.

Presenter: Morina Lamb (mlamb@harrisonburg.k12.va.us), Harrisonburg City Schools  
Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
Format: Share Fair 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Internet Safety 2.0 (M303)**

This session helps school divisions integrate Internet safety components of the new Virginia law into instructional programs. Know what to teach and why.

Presenter: John Wenrich (wenrich@vt.edu), Virginia Tech  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**All Roads Lead to Wise County! Bringing the World Home (M304)**

See how a dynamic partnership among teachers, students, and ITRTs brought the world to Wise County through the use of wikis, unitedstreaming, Google Earth, project blogs, and some great creative writing!

Presenter: Heather Blanton (hblanton@wise.k12.va.us), Wise County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Deandra Jones, Wise County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Online Learning  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Online at the Library of Congress: Accessing Favorite Teacher Resources (M305)**

Learn quickly to access the Library of Congress's collections of copyright-free primary-source materials including interactive and classroom-ready activities that support the Virginia SOL. The session highlights time-saving techniques for busy K-12 educators.

Presenter: Lynne Gaines (Lynne.Gaines@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Kim Miller, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Digital Storytelling: The Voice of Our Students (M306)**

This sessions examine the roles of students, teachers, and SOL in the art of digital storytelling. Participants will view and analyze student products with a focus on Bloom's Taxonomy.

Presenter: Carrie Mokry (cmokry@ycsd.york.va.us), York County School Division  
Copresenter: Karen Cagle, York County School Division  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—York County  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Mics! Computers! Storytelling! (M308)**

Mics! Computers! Storytelling! What is digital storytelling? Can my kids really make high-quality iMovies that aren't just slide shows? Come see examples of digital storytelling iMovies created by classrooms of third graders. We will discuss the social studies writing project and how we turned those group stories into iMovies on Ancient Greece, Rome, Mali, and two of the explorers we studied.

Presenter: Melinda Todd (mtodd@k12albemarle.org), Albemarle County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Colleen Church, Albemarle County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Using Movie Maker in the High School Classroom (M309)**

The session illustrates how teachers can use Windows Movie Maker and digital images. The presentation includes the process of a specific project, helpful handouts, troubleshooting advice, evaluation tools, and examples of students' projects.

Presenter: Jill Rhudy (jrhudy@tazewell.k12.va.us), Tazewell County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Barbara Gillespie, Tazewell County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: High  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Maintenance and Security for Microsoft Windows XP Computers (M310)**

The session is geared for teachers, instructional technology resource teachers, and others wanting to learn computer management, security techniques, and basic troubleshooting for their XP computers.

Presenter: Ryan Dillon (Ryan.Dillon@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Malinda Gilbert, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Technical Support  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technical Support Personnel, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Rev Up Your Reading & Writing Classrooms! (M311)**

Want some clever ideas for using computers in your reading and writing classrooms? This session features dozens of quick and easy tools and activities you can use immediately! Tammy's books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**

Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW200s)****Not Just a Presentation Board: Using the ACTIVboard for Real Teaching and Learning (MW201)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Jump into this session to ACTIVate your students' learning! If you are a novice on this software, fret no more! Learn advanced features of the ACTIVboard to support teaching and learning, gain confidence, and dazzle your students—all the while utilizing best practices of Marzano, Stiggins, and Wiggins.

Presenter: Lori Chaney (chaneylc@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools

Copresenter: Penny Izquierdo, Stafford County Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**What's the Big Deal about Databases? (MW202)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Engage elementary students by learning how to integrate databases as a tool for creating authentic activities! Using Microsoft Access, participants will learn how to challenge students' thinking and use the databases they create in the workshop for solving authentic problems.

Presenter: Sharon James (sjames@kgcs.k12.va.us), King George County Public Schools

Copresenter: Kathy Carr, King George County Public Schools

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Intermediate Dreamweaver (MW203)**—Ticket Required for Entry

This workshop focuses on high-end features such as JavaScript behaviors; timeline animations; advanced style sheet design; libraries; and template creation using Macromedia Dreamweaver MX. Learn how to develop dynamic, creative, visually stunning sites that comply with Web standards and accessibility guidelines. A participant prerequisite is creating a basic Web page using Dreamweaver MX.

Presenter: Steve Purcell (purcellsl@jmu.edu)

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

**Creating Master Slides in PowerPoint (MW204)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Are you ready to take your PowerPoint up a notch? The slide master in PowerPoint is the slide that stores information about the design template applied, including font styles, placeholder sizes and positions, background designs, and color schemes. This workshop reviews the nondesigner's principles, typography, and color.

Presenter: Fred Scott (fred\_scott@ccpsnet.net), Chesterfield County Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Apple of My I (MW205)**—Ticket Required for Entry

This hands-on interactive workshop uses Apple applications as well as Inspiration to make games, slide shows, and presentations that will WOW your students and colleagues. Attendees will take away a better understanding of how to use iTunes, iPhoto, Keynote, and Inspiration. It also presents ideas on how to use iMovie to teach, motivate, and relive the past through student and classroom examples.

Presenter: Chris Beach (cebeach@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

**1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M400s)****Tapping into the MySpace Mind (M401)**

Look into the minds of the MySpace generation! This session focuses on how we connect with the MySpace/YouTube generation and use that to our advantage in the classroom.

Presenter: Chris O'Neal (coneal@virginia.edu), University of Virginia

Copresenter: Karen Richardson, College of William and Mary

Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Library Media Specialists, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Inspired Portfolios! Helping Students Reflect upon and Showcase Their Work (M420)**

Teachers will use Inspiration and Microsoft Publisher 2003 to design and create a digital portfolio template for personal or student use.

Presenter: Kiri Johnson (johnsonki@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools

Copresenter: Heather Byrne, Stafford County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Middle, High

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Virginia Virtual Vacation (M402)**

Send students on a virtual vacation to Virginia's regions. You can track vacation routes as students virtually visit colleges, historic sites, parks, and more. This session uses spreadsheets, slideshows, and digital cameras.

Presenter: Lisa Alconcel (Lisa.Alconcel@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Lauren Calcutt, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Data Analysis Demystified: Data and School Improvement (M403)**

Through presenter demonstrations, find out how to use locally created databases as analytic tools that will help you look at your student achievement data.

Presenter: Bill Harman (Bill\_Harman@mcpsmd.org)

Presentation Strand: Leadership

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, Technical Support Personnel

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Speed Dating with Databases (M404)**

Come learn how to create AppleWorks (Mac) databases that are engaging and fun! You will learn how to add a variety of fields, customize the layout, and add interactive questions that will let your students know immediately if they are right or wrong.

Presenter: David Clough (dhclough@henrico.k12.va.us)

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Open Your Eyes and Listen: Using Digital Storytelling in the Elementary Classroom (M405)**

Participants will learn that digital storytelling utilized in a cross-curricula nature can increase writing skills, technology skills, oral reading fluency, and SOL achievement.

Presenter: Patricia King (pking@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**2-D to 3-D: Instill Creativity (M406)**

Participants will learn how to integrate Google Sketchup, a 3-D application, across the curriculum. Students can connect geometric concepts by creating 3-D models and sharing the projects in a 3-D warehouse.

Presenter: Manorama (Mano) Talaiver (mano@ittip.us), Longwood University

Copresenter: Joseph Daniel Talaiver, Petersburg City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Inspiring Student Thinking (M407)**

Have you ever wanted to read your students' minds? Come see how brain research supports using graphic organizers more effectively with your students.

Presenter: Patty Vreeland (pvreeland@ycsd.york.va.us), York County School District

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—York County

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**What's on Your iPod? (M408)**

Do your students already have iPods or other MP3 devices? Learn how to expand the instructional capabilities of this multifaceted portable device including the conversion of digital text files, voice recordings, file transfers and storage, photo and video schedules, and audio and videopodcasting.

Presenter: Mona Pruet (mdpruet@vcu.edu)

Copresenter: Fran Smith, Virginia Commonwealth University T/TAC

Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Middle, High

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Lights, Camera, Creativity in Action! (M409)**

Come find out how to start a local film festival for students in your community.

Presenter: Michelle Silvestri (mas\_edu@msn.com), Spotsylvania County Schools

Copresenter: Mike George, King George County Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Middle, High

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Winning the Copyright Wars (M410)**

Do you know what media students can and should bring into the classroom without committing electronic piracy? Come explore the latest developments in the conflict between opportunity and academic honesty.

Presenter: Joyce Johnston (jjohnston@manassas.k12.va.us), Manassas City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Inspiration & Kidspiration in the Classroom (M411)**

Do you have Inspiration/Kidspiration, but you're not sure how to use it effectively with your students? This session features dozens of creative student projects that take advantage of these phenomenal tools. Tammy's books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**

Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (MW300s)****PhotoStory: Bringing Instruction to Life (MW301)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Bring instruction to life using PhotoStory, free software from Microsoft! Participants will integrate digital photographs with sound, text, and voice to create instructional tools to support standards across the curriculum. Participants may wish to bring along their own photos, stored on a flash drive.

Presenter: Mary Norris (menorris@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools

Copresenter: Orlando Gomez, Norfolk Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**Training for the 21st Century Classroom (MW302)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Camtasia lets you easily create multimedia training and presentations for Web and CD-ROM delivery, and you can do it without ever leaving your classroom! In this workshop, you will learn how to record audio and video of a PowerPoint lesson, edit the audio and video, and add transitions and callouts.

Presenter: Kristi Hingerty (krihingerty@spsk12.net), Suffolk Public Schools

Copresenter: Ellen Benegar, Suffolk Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Podcasting to the Rescue! An Introduction for Educators (2nd Edition) (MW303)**—Ticket Required for Entry

This hands-on session introduces participants to podcasting and gives them an opportunity to create their own podcasts. Participants will learn how to use built-in tools and free open-source software to create and publish podcasts.

Presenter: William Waller (wwaller@richmond.k12.va.us), Richmond Public Schools

Copresenter: Patti Shaw, Manassas City Public Schools

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

**Animation and Moving Creations (MW304)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Get new strategies for animation in this vibrant workshop! We'll look at various types of animation, then reconstruct each one. Construct a path animation, and then make a virtual flip book. Assemble three frames of animation into a Disney-style cartoon. Learn claymation strategies. This is a wonderful seminar for portfolio building. Each attendee will receive free software.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**It's All About i! (MW305)**

iLife '06 can help you use images to enhance your instruction and student learning. Learn how to create books and movies to support the curriculum. Images tell a story. Let's take that story to the next level. Your students will never forget the experience or you!

Presenter: Bethany Butcher (bbutcher@bedford.k12.va.us), Bedford County Public Schools

Copresenter: Karen Miller, Augusta County Public Schools

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

**3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (M500s)****ERIC—You've Changed! Introduction to Educational Research Using the ERIC, OAIster, and PubMed Databases (M501)**

Graduate students and teachers: save your valuable time! Learn to search the improved ERIC, PubMed, and OAIster databases for full-text peer-reviewed journals and nonjournal articles, theses, and dissertations.

Presenter: Paul Barron (barronpb@marshallfoundation.org)

Presentation Strand: Online Learning

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Build It and They Will Come: Using Unitedstreaming Tools (M520)**

Create quizzes, writing prompts, and PowerPoint presentations using the tools and video clips available at [unitedstreaming.com](http://unitedstreaming.com).

Presenter: Milly Higgins (milly.higgins@nn.k12.va.us), Newport News Public Schools

Copresenter: Angela Swanson, Newport News Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Differentiating Instruction through Project-Based Learning (M502)**

This session shows ways to differentiate instruction using state-of-the-art instructional tools. It will discuss the collaborative role of the ITRT and librarian.

Presenter: Kevin Johnson (kevin.johnson@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Donna Farris, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Blackboard without the Chalk—An Online Learning Environment (M503)**

Elementary teachers from Chesterfield County Public Schools, in cooperation with the district's eLearning coordinator, share their experiences using Blackboard for curriculum delivery, assessments, and interactive events within fifth-grade classrooms.

Presenter: Christine Bachmann (christine\_bachmann@ccpsnet.net), Chesterfield County Public Schools

Copresenter: Maureen Ambrose, Chesterfield County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Online Learning

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**The AH-HA Moment of Online Learning (M504)**

Participants will hear, see, and discuss online instruction as it relates to students, collaboration among schools and universities, and online professional development models.

Presenter: William Flora (wfflora@radford.edu)  
Copresenter: Robert McCracken, Radford University  
Presentation Strand: Online Learning  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: High, Higher Education  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Interpreting Assessment Data within a Basal Reading Program (M505)**

Learn an easy way to interpret student assessment data using an Excel spreadsheet. This presentation shows how to take an assessment from your school's reading series and organize results into a data table.

Presenter: Kathy Stewart (kstewart@wise.k12.va.us), Wise County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Sharon Moore, Wise County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Wow! Cool! And Oh So FREE (M506)**

Easily and effectively integrate technology into your classroom by using these FREE online tools. We'll "WOW" you with PortaPortal, TrackStar, WebWorksheet Wizard, TrackStar, E-OfficeHours, Google Earth, and much, much more.

Presenter: Sharon Bolan (sbolan68@gmail.com), Lunenburg County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Mel Downey, Lunenburg County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Web Pages to Support Instruction (M507)**

Participants will evaluate Web pages for instructional value and readability. We will also explore software that allows the creation of Web pages for both student and teacher use.

Presenter: Christine Pregler (cpregler@ycsd.york.va.us), York County School Division  
Copresenter: Ann Schultz, York County School Division  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—York County  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Improving the Learning Environment of SD Students Using SMART Boards in the Classroom (M508)**

This session demonstrates how special education teachers can use interactive boards to improve the learning environments of students with severe disabilities. Participants will observe how to make changes on the screen and add different features to Notebook.

Presenter: Estela Landeros-Dugourd (elandero@gmu.edu), VDOE T/TAC  
Copresenter: Soojin Jang, George Mason University  
Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Make Your Social Studies & Science Come Alive with SOL Technology Multimedia (M509)**

This session covers free multimedia SOL technology-integration resources for teachers. The new SMART Board Notebook 9.5 software will be integrated throughout the presentation.

Presenter: Obe Hostetter (OHostetter@rockingham.k12.va.us)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Are We There Yet? Virtual Field Trips: The Benefits to Gain, the Pitfalls to Avoid (M510)**

Students love field trips and a well-planned educational trip can serve as a catalyst for student enthusiasm as well as a means of expanding the curriculum beyond the standards.

Presenter: Laura Kelly (laura.kelly@frco.k12.va.us), Franklin County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Bridgitte Goins, Franklin County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Blackboard in Alexandria City Schools—“A Single Solution Stretches across a Broad Spectrum” (M511)**

In this 60-minute session, audience members will learn how a central learning management platform, such as Blackboard, can serve a wide variety of purposes across a school district. The final 15 minutes of the session will be used for a question-and-answer session.

Presenter: Elizabeth Riddle (eriddle@acps.k12.va.us)  
Copresenter: Freedman Gordon, Blackboard  
Presentation Strand: Online Learning  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Vendor Reception**

Street and Company, VBrick, and Creston Reception (Hilton Hotel in Courtney Terrace)

**7:30 p.m. VSTE Extravaganza**

(Meet in Hilton Hotel Lobby)

**9:00 p.m.—Midnight VSTE Turns 21 Party: Casino Night—Free for ALL Attendees**

(Hilton Hotel Peacock Ballroom)

## TUESDAY OVERVIEW

7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Registration VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store Open
7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast—Included with Registration
7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	VSTE Cyber Cafés Open
8:00 a.m.—Noon	Surfin' with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG)
8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW100s)
8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T100s)
8:30 a.m.	VSTE Bus Leaves for Cape Henry Lighthouse Tour—30 seats available Location: Meet in Front of Convention Center
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open Location: Exhibit Hall A
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Tower Café Open
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T200s)
10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T300s)
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Lunch—Included with Registration Location: Outside Exhibit Hall A ONLY
11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW200s)
1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Close VSTE Cyber Cafés Close
12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T400s)
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T500s)
2:00 p.m.	Close VSTE Memorabilia and Software Store
2:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Closing Session—Ballroom 3
3:31 p.m.	Pick Up Projectors (Pre-Conference Sales) in Meeting Suite 3B

## Tuesday Technology Integrator Special Conversations

### Half-Day Surfin' with Technology Integrators in Virginia Special Interest Group (TIVASIG)

Location: Water Refuge—Outside Tower Elevator Entrance (Level 1)

- 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.     **Conversation: Hyperventilating and Bouncing around Great Technology Integration Ideas**  
Great integration ideas are everywhere. Come discuss some of your favorite experiences and outcomes. This session also will be held Monday afternoon.
- 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.     **Conversation: My Favorite Technology Integration Collaboration Story**  
Everyone has a great story about some fantastic integration collaboration they undertook. Come share and brag about your accomplishments and learn from others.
- 11:30 a.m.—Noon     **Top Ten Greatest Technology Integration Ideas**  
Experience the top ten greatest technology integration ideas at the VSTE Conference, as TIVASIG members unveil the best that have been shared throughout the conference SIG conversations.

## Tuesday Vendor Sponsor Presentations (Exhibit Hall A)

### New SMART Classroom Computer Management Software

Come see SMART's latest version of Synchroneyes Classroom Management Software. Synchroneyes gives you the power to guide learning and manage your classroom. The software works with stationary computers, wireless computers, and now mobile PDAs. This is the one piece of software that will change the way you manage multiple computers in your classrooms.

Presenter: Jason Nast, SMART Technologies  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 1

### Protecting Your Network from the Great Unknown

Built specifically for securing K-12 networks and protecting millions of students nationwide, Total Traffic Control gives you a single administrative console to see everything running on your network and control any detected issues. Monitor and report network and user activity, let end users manage spam, manage Internet access for various groups, limit or block P2P and instant messaging, secure the gateway and desktops from known/unknown threats, and manage your bandwidth—all from a single interface.

Presenter: Lightspeed Systems  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 2

### TeLL me More, Delivering Language Mastery

Auralog's TeLL me More is a highly advanced integrated learning system. Using the communicative approach, TeLL me More fully immerses students in the target language, enabling them to have intelligent dialogues using speech-recognition exercises and pattern native speech with Auralog's S.E.T.S. (Spoken Error Tracking System) technology.

Presenter: Mani Minassian, Auralog  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 1

### Presentation by eInstruction

Presenter: eInstruction  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 2

**Technology's Roles in the NCLB/SOL Assessment Dance**

This session covers how technology can support data-informed instruction, formative/summative assessment systems, *right-sizing* of technology, proper data collection and use, and needs for end-user training. See these issues in a real-world context, with examples using the Reports Online System with the Test for Higher Standards assessments; however, the general principles apply to any powerful automated assessment system.

Presenter: David Mott, Reports Online System and Tests for Higher Standards  
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 1

**Integrating Technology to Improve Your Social Studies SOL Scores**

We all find that students will willingly spend 100 hours in front of a computer compared to barely one hour in a classroom. Through the integration of technology in the classroom, students become more active and engaged cognitive learners. Kelly will show how through the use of Gallopade's Test Prep software on a block schedule, he has achieved a 100% pass rate in a school environment with a very high 'at-risk' student ratio.

Presenter: Kelly Wilmore, Director of Social Studies, Roanoke City Schools  
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. in Presentation Area 2

**Tuesday Conference Presentations****8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW100s)****What's Up with Wikis? (TW101)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Come wiki with us! This hands-on session takes participants on an exploration of the world of wikis. Learn about how you can use wikis as well as create your own to support collaborate learning.

Presenter: Karen Richardson (karen@ivyrun.com)  
Copresenter: Chris O'Neal, Virginia Initiative for Technology and Administrative Leadership  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**Stories for a Digital Age (TW102)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Learn the basic elements of digital storytelling and the nuts and bolts of how to put one together using Windows Photo Story 3. This is the hands-on beginner's guide to creating digital storytelling projects in the K-12 classroom. Attendees should bring their digital cameras, USB cables, and imaginations. Leave with a personal VSTE souvenir!

Presenter: Heather Blanton (hblanton@wise.k12.va.us), Wise County Public Schools  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Using Windows Movie Maker 2 to Create Educational Presentations (TW103)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Workshop participants will learn how to create professional looking video presentations using Windows Movie Maker 2. They will gain first-hand experience importing and editing video files. The session also covers adding titles, transitions, other effects, and saving your final presentation.

Presenter: John Fisher (john\_fisher@ccpsnet.net), Chesterfield County Public Schools  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3E

**Learn with Digital Primary Sources (TW104)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Bring life into the classroom with primary-source-based learning experiences that integrate technology and that correlate to the SOL. In this session, participants will create a primary-source learning experience that will be sure to engage students!

Presenter: Rhonda Clevenson (rclevenson@aamnva.org), Arlington Public Schools  
Copresenter: Patty Tuttle, Arlington Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Adobe Photoshop (TW105)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Take your Photoshop skills to the next level! In this workshop, we'll explore techniques the professionals use by manipulating photos you have scanned or those taken with your digital camera. We'll create stunning black and whites and use editing techniques to develop photos that couldn't exist in real life.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us)  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

**8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T100s)****The Incredible Hour! (T101)**

Prepare for a fast-paced adventure! Be fascinated taking extreme close-up images and projecting the images eight feet high in vivid color. Control characters in a game with your voice. Free software!

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com)  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Easy Database Book Reviews for Elementary Students (T120)**

Create an interactive database to collect and analyze reading logs from students. Tool Factory's Database and Max's Database are incredible programs for creating a class book log. There is a fantastic graphing feature that lets you build three-dimensional charts and graphs, with colorful backgrounds. Extensive search-and-sorting capabilities give you the power to quickly wrangle large amounts of information with ease. In this hands-on clinic, participants will create an exciting activity, Class Book Reviews, to use on a classroom computer to record all students' book logs and track progress.

Presenter: Fred Scott (fred\_scott@ccpsnet.net), Chesterfield County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Library Media Specialists  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Televising Announcements via Closed-Circuit Television (T102)**

Tired of those boring audio-only morning announcements? Why not broadcast live television to your school using existing closed-circuit connections? It's not difficult, and we can show you how!

Presenter: Jody Carroll (jody.carroll@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Jean Koch, Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Library Media Specialists, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Take a Field Trip without Leaving the Classroom: Museums, Zoos, and Distance Learning (T103)**

Field trips are expensive. However, many cultural institutions can bring experiences into your classroom via interactive videoconferencing. Discover how to find distance-learning opportunities that meet your needs and cover the SOL.

Presenter: Stacy Hasselbacher (shasselbacher@marinersmuseum.org, HOME: stassel27@yahoo.com)  
Presentation Strand: Online Learning  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Developing Critical Readers and Thinkers through Technology (T104)**

To help teachers understand the power of using technology to improve students' critical reading and thinking skills, this session uses technology as a means to explore and expose students to a variety of literature, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

Presenter: Shari Gomez (shgomez@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools  
Copresenter: Gina Gelico, Norfolk Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: Middle  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**A Cookbook for Wireless LAN Success (T105)**

Many different configurable wireless products are available. Based on real-world implementation experiences, what are the key elements that will increase the likelihood of a successful implementation?

Presenter: Robert Aungst (raungst@mathsciencecenter.info), Mathematics and Science Center  
Copresenter: John Sylvester, Mathematics and Science Center  
Presentation Strand: Technical Support  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Technical Support Personnel  
Audience Level: Advanced  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

## **Blogs: Beyond the Hype—Concrete Educational Uses (T106)**

This in-depth and real-world look at using blogs in the classroom focuses on the how's and why's for a variety of subject areas and educational levels.

Presenter: Thomas Woodward (twwoodward@henrico.k12.va.us), Henrico County Public Schools  
Copresenter: James Coe, Henrico County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

## **A Personal Journey through NETS\*T Certification (T107)**

Travel along with Jo Teacher, who describes why she decided to become NETS\*T certified and some lessons learned along the way. The session provides tips for submitting artifacts and reflections.

Presenter: Linda Holt (Linda.Holt@doe.virginia.gov), Virginia Department of Education  
Copresenter: Karen Campbell, Harrisonburg City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

## **“Der Be Gold in Dem Der Dells” (T108)**

This session examines assistive technology in everyday use. See how to meet the needs of your struggling learners with the integration of Microsoft Office and various tools easily accessible from the Internet.

Presenter: Sally Norton-Darr (snorton@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Mark Nichols, Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

## **Dealing with the Dark Side of Technology (T109)**

Watch students subtly push the boundaries into dangerous and nonproductive areas of technology. Discuss with us how to recognize and deal with technology-safety issues in your school.

Presenter: Jeff Frazee (jfrazee@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Roger Grondin, Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Leadership  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Is Your Technology Making a Difference for Kids? Just Collecting Data Won't Tell You . . .** (T110)

This session explores practical ways to collect *all of the data and only the data* required to evaluate education technology projects and how to use that data to improve project impact.

Presenter: Kirk Knestis (kknestis@serve.org), University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 Presentation Strand: Leadership  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Math + Technology = Learning** (T111)

Learn how to use common computer programs in clever ways to teach and learn mathematics. See how math can be enlivened, enhanced, and updated! Tammy's books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**

Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T200s)****Internet Safety & Curriculum Integration: State Requirements for Policy, Program, and Compliance** (T201)

The Virginia Department of Education provides an overview of the new Internet safety requirements and compliance. In addition, the session includes resources and examples related to curriculum integration.

Presenter: Joyce Faye White (joycefaye.white@doe.virginia.gov), Virginia Department of Education  
 Copresenter: Jean Weller, Virginia Department of Education  
 Presentation Strand: Leadership  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Charlotte's Web** (T220)

You can have a Web, too, but not like Charlotte's. Learn how to create your own classroom Web site that will reinforce student achievement and enhance communication with parents.

Presenter: John Pizzorusso (john@teacherweb.com)  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Coordinators  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Problem-Based Learning Using SharePoint (T202)**

Landstown Elementary implemented a technology-integrated study of the neighboring pond as a problem-based learning (PBL) project. Students logged data related to the pond's ecosystem during hands-on science experiments.

Presenter: Marie Booz (MarieK.Booz@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Christina Troxell, Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Read, Think, Write, and Publish! (T203)**

Motivate and engage students in the writing process by giving them authentic, real-world tasks to accomplish. Have students produce flyers, brochures, business cards, and even books with desktop publishing.

Presenter: Cindy Bridges (cbridges@hopewell.k12.va.us), Hopewell Public Schools  
Copresenter: Patricia Scanlan, Hopewell Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Examview Pro: An Easy-to-Use Teacher Assessment Tool (T204)**

Learn about this versatile test generator that creates multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, or essay questions from scratch or from published question banks. Learn how to use this tool to produce resources that address the SOL.

Presenter: Mike Speidel (mspeidel@loudoun.gov), Loudoun County Public Schools  
Copresenter: John Totten, Loudoun County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Digital Storytelling: Not for Kids Only (T205)**

Storytelling encourages higher-order and inventive thinking, contributes to effective communication, preserves culture, and builds relationships. Digital storytelling addresses literacy, technology, and content standards in addition to affecting 21st century skills.

Presenter: Sharon Teabo (steabo@umw.edu), University of Mary Washington  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**GPS—A Tool for the Present (T206)**

This program presents first-hand experience on how GPS can be implemented to address core curriculum objectives.

Presenter: Andrea Bechberger (bechbeal@pwcs.edu), Prince William County Schools  
 Copresenter: Casandra Weathersbee, Benton MS  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Tablet PCs & Wireless Projectors in the Classroom—A SMART (Board) Alternative (T207)**

Bath County schools have implemented a Tablet PC Integration Initiative that combines Tablet PCs and wireless LCD projectors to equip classroom teachers with 21st century tools and strategies to enhance instruction.

Presenter: Paul Lancaster (paull@bath.k12.va.us), Bath County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Dave McGee, Bath County High School  
 Presentation Strand: Integration  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Visual Strategies for Making Instruction Accessible for All Learners (T208)**

Visual strategies are powerful tools for reaching all students, especially those with disabilities or ADD/ADHD, English-language learners, and young children. Learn to provide visual instruction using picture symbols, a graphic organizer program, and digital images.

Presenter: Susan Bigman (susan.bigman@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Christine Hamm, Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Using Camtasia to Create Just-in-Time Training Videos (T209)**

Use Camtasia to create short, specific videos to add to your training-aids arsenal. See a demonstration of several premade videos plus a (set-up) walk-through of a new video.

Presenter: Roger Grondin (rgrondin@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Opening the Door for Webquests (T210)**

Looking for an instructional tool that engages your students, promotes higher-level thinking skills, and improves instruction? The answer may be Webquests! Learn how to design and create an effective Webquest.

Presenter: Al Durso (adurso@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools  
Copresenter: Roberta Rakestraw, Norfolk Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Is This Really PowerPoint? (T211)**

Tired of the same old PowerPoint? Come and gain tons of ideas, including a variety of slide-show and desktop-publishing activities for all content areas in grades 3-12. Tammy's books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**  
Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.****Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T300s)****Google Maps, Mashups, and Real-World Learning (T301)**

Cool free tools are available for any subject area. This session reviews the best sites and numerous electronic resources. A demonstration of a large-scale example build-out will be the capstone.

Presenter: John Sylvester (jsylvester@mathsciencecenter.info), Mathematics & Science Center  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Digital Storytelling with Photo Story 3 (T320)**

Through the art of digital storytelling, participants will design a Microsoft Photo Story 3 curriculum-related project. Explore strategies for integrating these designs for use with struggling learners.

Presenter: Meaghan Tracy (meaghan.tracy@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Jeff Sisk, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
Format: Project-Based Clinic 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 1C

**Upside Down & Curious (T302)**

Let's be curious and see how we can develop the upper elementary curriculum in math, social studies, science, and language arts. Our CD of 36 lessons and activities might be enough to turn your teaching upside down!

Presenter: John Maher (jdmaher@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Tom Kern, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**High-Quality Literacy Projects Go High Tech to Motivate Young Learners (T303)**

A classroom teacher, a librarian, a reading specialist, and an ITRT demonstrate effective use of portable word processors, PowerPoint, and online technologies to publish literacy projects to motivate young learners.

Presenter: Karen Clore (kclore@es.spotsylvania.k12.va.us), Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Copresenter: Carisa McAllister, Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary

Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Electronic Book Reviews Extraordinaire! (T304)**

Teachers will be flocking to the library or computer lab for this unique project that blends reading, writing, and technology to create exciting book reviews.

Presenter: Penny Van Dyke (mpvandyk@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Diann Caviness, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle

Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Everyone's a Producer (T305)**

In the digital age, we all can produce video and multimedia content like a professional. From producing digital video with a camcorder or with a digital still camera and a personal computer, to uploading content to Google video, come learn how you can use the tools you have to your best advantage.

Presenter: Tom Landon (tlandon@brptv.com)

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Even the Little Ones Can Do It—Kid Pix and Video iPods (T306)**

Explore new innovations in Kid Pix Deluxe and examine the new integrated features of iLife 06 within Kid Pix. We'll demonstrate how students can create their own video podcasts for the Web.

Presenter: Eric Stauffer (stauffe1@ccs.k12.va.us), Charlottesville City Schools  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**Who Wants to Wiki? Moving Students to Web 2.0 through Online Collaboration (T307)**

Engagement matters, but it doesn't matter more than learning. Happily, with the right technology tools, like wikis, classroom teachers no longer have to sacrifice one for the other.

Presenter: Zoë Padrón (zoe.padron@ccs.k12.va.us), Charlottesville City Schools  
Copresenter: Paula Culver-Dickinson, Charlottesville City Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Free Is Where You Want to Be!!! (T308)**

Do you want to save money from your software budget by using tools that are free and yet powerful for developing 21st century skills?

Presenter: Joseph Daniel Talaiver (jtalaiver@gmail.com), Petersburg City Public Schools  
Copresenter: Mano Talaiver, Longwood University  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**State of the State on Assistive Technology (T309)**

This session covers the Virginia Department of Education's state plan for assistive technology and highlights needs-assessment results and statewide initiatives. Department staff will facilitate a Q&A session.

Presenter: John Eisenberg (john.eisenberg@doe.virginia.gov), Office of Special Education  
Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Administrators, General/All  
Audience Level: Novice  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Make Learning Stick! (T310)**

Increase learning and long-term memory through the use of technology. Come learn about six interventions that will create more powerful, accessible memories for students by combining brain-compatible learning with technology. Make an impact!

Presenter: Linda Hiller (lhiller@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Wendy Cachuela, Loudoun County Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: Administrators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**It Won't Work! (T311)**

Learn techniques, strategies, and tricks of the trade to troubleshoot a variety of technology issues. Instead of just giving up when it doesn't work, why not try these suggestions?

Presenter: L. Diane Blowe (ldblowe@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools  
 Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
 Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
 Intended Audience: General/All  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Conference Ticketed Workshops (TW200s)****"I Can't Understand a Single Word" (TW201)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Students who don't understand a single word in your classroom are at a distinct disadvantage. They lack the basic academic background knowledge that is essential to success in every content area. Participants in this session will learn how to help their students acquire vocabulary by using images, video, and sounds.

Presenter: Barbara Wheeler (wheelerb@wjcc.k12.va.us), Williamsburg James City County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Robb Ponton, Williamsburg James City County Public Schools  
 Audience Level: All Levels  
 Grade Level: All Audiences  
 Tuesday: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3A

**Hyperlink Your Way to Success (TW202)—Ticket Required for Entry**

Hyperlinks can be the key to unlocking creative content! Come learn how in this hands-on workshop based on "Marzano's Strategies that Work" and leave with activities that can be used right away in the classroom.

Presenter: Aron Sterling (aron.sterling@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Copresenter: Julie Halse, Fairfax County Public Schools  
 Audience Level: Novice  
 Grade Level: Elementary  
 Tuesday: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3D

**Get Going with GPS (TW204)**—Ticket Required for Entry

GPS technology is specifically mentioned in the Virginia SOL and also is a way of understanding our place (to be exact!) on the planet. We'll go outside, find our satellites, and explore the world.

Presenter: Barbara Brock (bbrock@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us), Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Copresenter: Claudia Vandermade, Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4A

**Intermediate Fireworks (TW205)**—Ticket Required for Entry

Increase your Fireworks-MX skills by learning to create an entire Web page using Fireworks and publish it using Dreamweaver. Learn how to create sophisticated rollovers; swap image techniques; and create multistate navigation bars, backgrounds, and animated graphics. As a prerequisite, all participants must have created, modified, and edited a basic image using Fireworks.

Presenter: Debra Roethke (daroethk@henrico.k12.va.us)

Copresenter: Jennifer Maddux

Tuesday: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4B

**12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T400s)****Success with the Read/Write Web: A District That Uses Weblogs, Podcasts, and Wiki-Wikis (T401)**

Educators and students both can be empowered today with the so-called Read/Write Web. We'll cover how we use wikis, weblogs, and podcasts administratively on one level and with students on another. The Read/Write Web is winning the praises of parents, teachers, and administrators.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us), Goochland

Copresenter: Thomas DeWeerd, Goochland

Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 1B

**Poetic Technology (T402)**

Come and share in several innovative ways to include technology in secondary-language-arts poetry lessons. Strategies include digital images, portfolios, and student-created Web pages.

Presenter: Amy Jo Harrell (amyjo.harrell@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Middle, High

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**On the Air: Easy Ways to Produce a Daily News Show (T403)**

Producing a live daily news show is a sure way to go! Learn how to produce a news show run by the students with minimal equipment.

Presenter: Linda Meeks (llmeeks@nps.k12.va.us), Norfolk Public Schools  
Copresenter: Dennis Murphy, Norfolk Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary, Middle  
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Getting Inspiration with Kidspiration (T404)**

Kidspiration software allows students to build graphic organizers by combining pictures, text, and spoken words to represent thoughts and information. In this session, you will learn how to integrate Kidspiration into any part of your classroom.

Presenter: Anna VanTheemsche (avantheemsche@kgcs.k12.va.us), King George County Schools  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators  
Audience Level: Intermediate  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary  
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

**Blended Learning through the Use of Windows SharePoint Services (T405)**

Participants will learn how the Virginia Beach school division leverages Windows SharePoint Services to provide students and staff with a blended learning environment as well as a means to collaborate online.

Presenter: Bill Johnsen (william.johnsen@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

**Bringing Creativity and Engagement Back into the Curriculum (T406)**

Come learn about Pixie, an exciting, new, primary creativity tool with an array of paint and easy-to-use image-editing tools and cross-curricular resources.

Presenter: Elizabeth Buyer (elizabeth@tech4learning.com)  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary  
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

**ITRT: Positioning Yourself as a Technology Leader (T407)**

Develop your ITRT leadership role within the school. During this session, we share strategies and techniques to increase your role and impact in school decisions regarding instructional technology.

Presenter: Jessica Summer (Jessica.Summer@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools

Copresenter: Jennifer Sponheimer, Hayfield Secondary School

Presentation Strand: Leadership

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Middle, High

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

**Sitting Pretty in the Digital Age: Creating Ergonomic Workstations (T408)**

The application of ergonomic principles can remove barriers to accessibility and improve quality, productive, and safe human performance by fitting tools, tasks, and environments to individuals.

Presenter: Judith Schoonover (jschoono@loudoun.k12.va.us), Loudoun County Public Schools

Copresenter: Sally Norton-Darr, Loudoun County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Administrators

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**X Marks the Spot: A Treasure Chest to Access Age-Appropriate Literature (T409)**

Learn how a high school teacher of students with multiple disabilities in an urban setting has encouraged student excitement of reading and also has developed differentiated ways to assess student comprehension of age-appropriate literature.

Presenter: Daniel Biegun (dbiegun@npsk12.com), Norfolk Public Schools

Copresenter: Kristen Schulte, Norfolk Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Assistive Technologies

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Novice

Grade Level: Middle, High

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Math and Science with Vernier's GO! Links (T410)**

This session presents simple and effective experiments in a math/science setting using nothing but inexpensive plug-and-go technology. Included will be data collection and manipulation relevant to the SOL.

Presenter: Keith Shaw (shaw\_keith@msn.com), Spotsylvania County Public Schools

Copresenter: Jeff Kobman, Rappahannock Juvenile Center

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

**Multiple Intelligences & Technology (T411)**

Technology can be a terrific tool to facilitate teaching and learning within the multiple intelligences framework. Learn how to *inventory* students' strengths and explore a wide range of resources. Tammy's books will be available for sale following the presentation.

**Conference Spotlight Presentation**

Presenter: Tammy Worcester (tammyw@essdack.org)

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5C

**1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (T500s)****Using Movie Maker in the Classroom (T501)**

Windows Movie Maker can combine video, still images, text, audio, and live narration into a completed video. Come and see how Movie Maker can make classroom activities come to life!

Presenter: Gary Lennon (gary.lennon@vbschools.com), Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Copresenter: Andrea Yesalusky, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Local School Division Showcase—Virginia Beach

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2A

**Using Digital Images to Promote Student Writing (T502)**

Participants will learn how to let students use their own digital pictures to serve as an inspiration for their writing, creating a deeper connection.

Presenter: Marce Miller (millerm1@staffordschools.net), Stafford County Public Schools

Copresenter: Alexis White, Stafford Elementary School

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2B

**Walk-In Learning for Push-Button Kids (T503)**

Participants will learn how one county took learning into the community by providing a resource center in the mall, where students and adults have access to computers, digital cameras, video cameras, and other activities.

Presenter: Anna Eden (leden@henry.k12.va.us), Henry County Schools

Copresenter: Gale Lintecum, Henry County Schools

Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2C

## **VSTE Annual Meeting: The State of the Society (T504)**

During this session, VSTE board members report on the various activities of the organization for the past year and give a sneak peek at some of the new, exciting events to come.

Presenter: Karen Richardson (karen@ivyrun.com), Virginia Society for Technology in Education

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: All Audiences

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 2D

## **Tell It Like It Is! Creating Online Storybooks (T505)**

Come learn how students can use Pixie and WebBlender to create stories that address skills in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science.

Presenter: Elizabeth Buyer (elizabeth@tech4learning.com)

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: General/All

Audience Level: All Levels

Grade Level: Pre-K, Elementary

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 3C

## **I Can Do It, Too! Using Photo Story with K-2 (T506)**

This session teaches participants the tips and tricks of using Photo Story with kindergarten and other grade levels. Participants will actually make a Photo Story project together and learn how easy it is to use with students.

Presenter: Charmona Whitfield (Charmona.Whitfield@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools

Copresenter: Adrienne Alsbrooks, Fairfax County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4C

## **Technology Made to Order—Learning Menus (T507)**

Learning menus are an appetizing way to ensure that the Virginia computer/technology standards are met and to provide an avenue for instructional differentiation within the classroom.

Presenter: Jami Wasilewski (jami.wasilewski@frco.k12.va.us)

Copresenter: Slone Lang, Franklin County Public Schools

Presentation Strand: Integration

Format: Concurrent 1 Hour

Intended Audience: Teachers, Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers

Audience Level: Intermediate

Grade Level: Elementary

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4D

**Creating a SMARTer Classroom: Supplementing and Enhancing Lessons Using SMART Board Software (T508)**

This session demonstrates classroom uses of the SMART Board software to promote academic excellence by adapting lessons, engaging students, and motivating individuals.

Presenter: Anthony Reisdorff (Anthony.Reisdorff@fcps.edu), Fairfax County Public Schools  
Copresenter: Amy Vazquez, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Presentation Strand: Integration  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 4E

**Microsoft—Lynchburg College Office Tutorials (T509)**

Lynchburg College creates Microsoft Office Tutorials that are used worldwide for K-12 education. This session describes how to use the tutorials to supplement and enhance technology education.

Presenter: Tom Murray (murray.t@lynchburg.edu)  
Presentation Strand: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Instructional Technology Resource Teachers, General/All  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Middle, High  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5A

**Announcing the JMU/Microsoft P21 Project Winners! (T511)**

This session announces winners of the 2007 JMU/Microsoft Partnership P21 grants, followed by an overview of each of the projects.

Presenter: Rich Ingram (ingramre@jmu.edu), James Madison University  
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge  
Format: Concurrent 1 Hour  
Intended Audience: Technology Coordinators, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers  
Audience Level: Advanced  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Meeting Suite 5B

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### February 26 Monday

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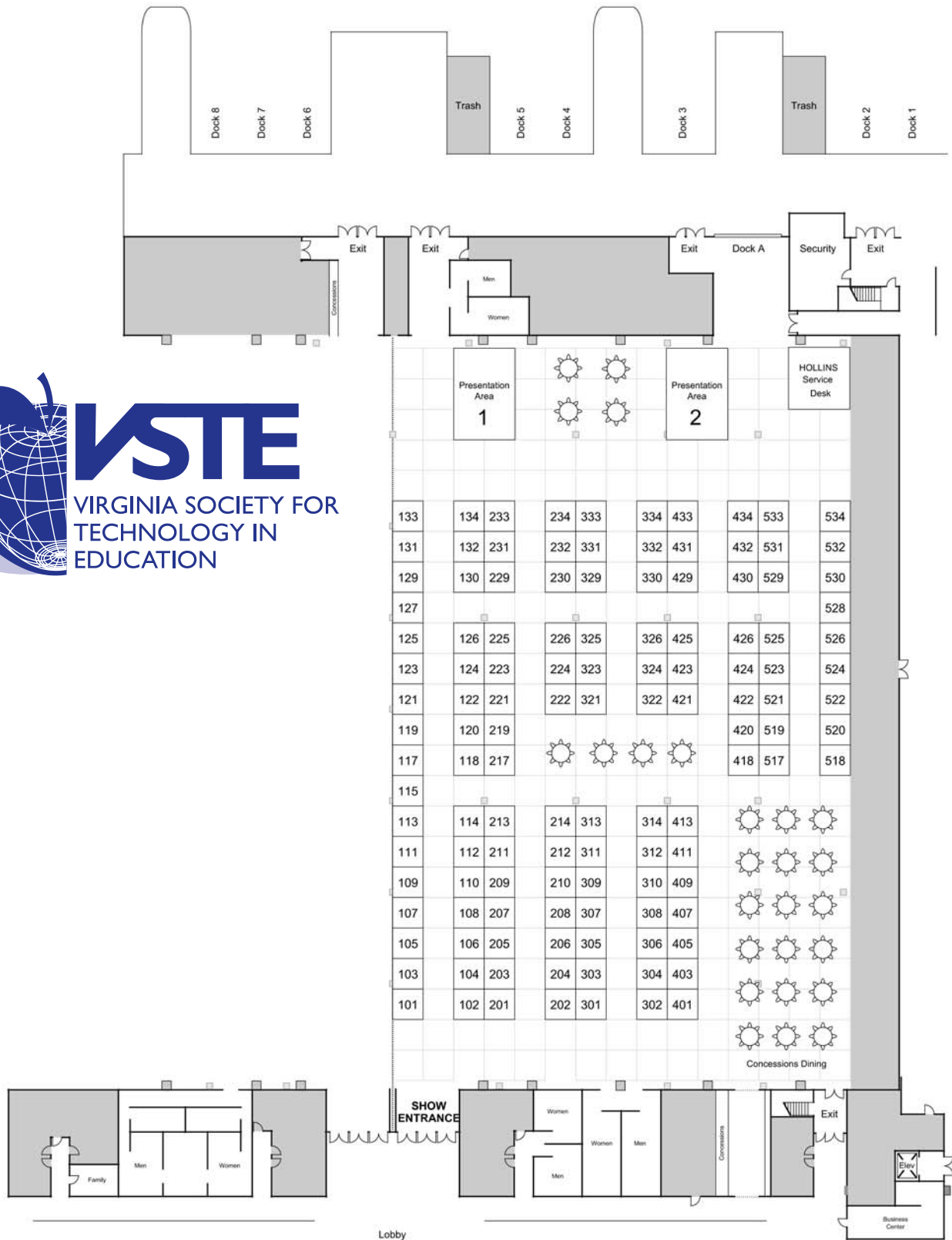
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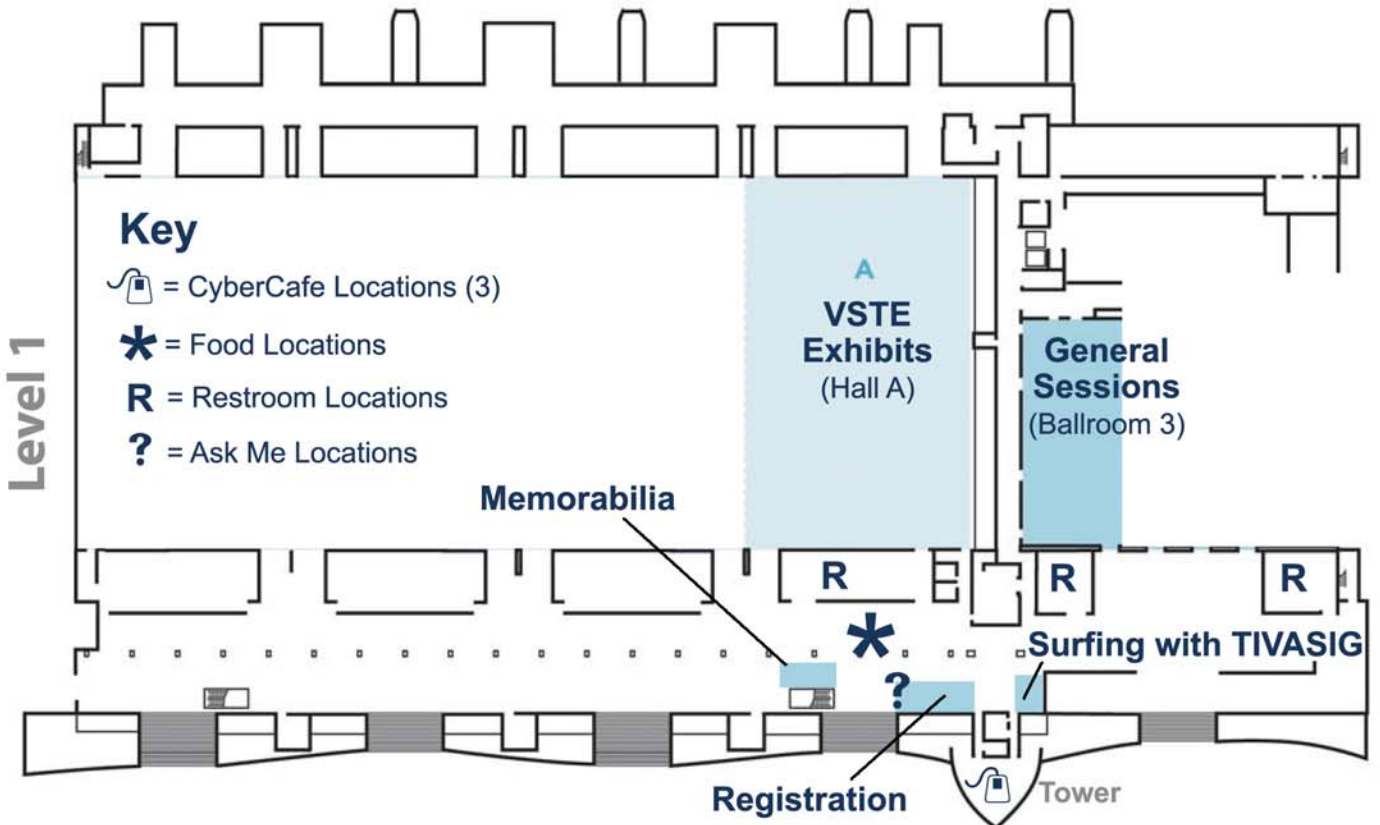
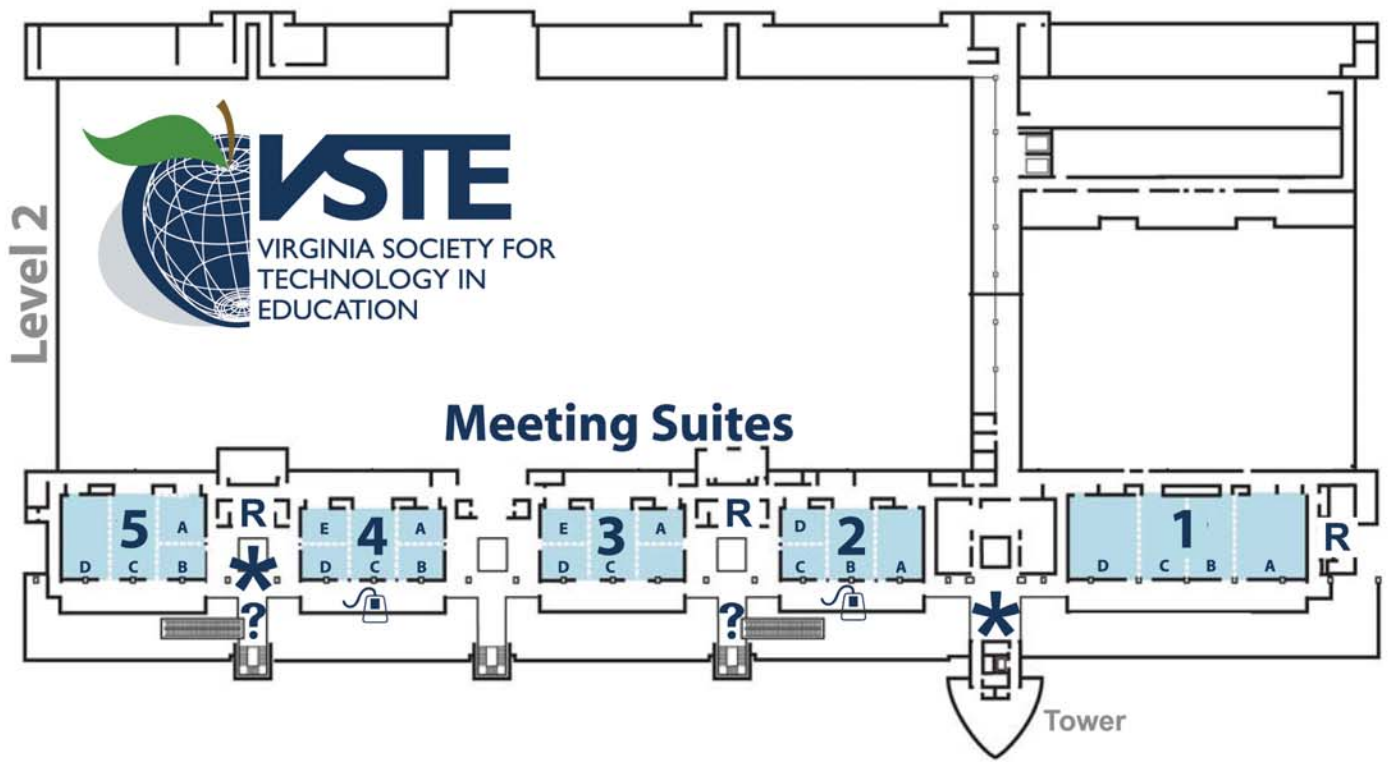
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