Virginia’s Educational Technology Leadership and Instructional Integration Professional Development Event

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VSTE’s 2008-09 Annual State Technology Conference
February 22 - 24, 2009
Virginia Beach Convention Center
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Welcome to the 23nd Annual Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE) State Technology Conference. Prepare to be inspired, challenged, and energized as you 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.

VSTE, the premier educational technology organization in Virginia, is led by a Board of Directors representing a cross section of the educational technology community in Virginia. This year, the Board has been working on several initiatives including advocacy efforts geared towards supporting the use of Creative Commons licensing, to encouraging sharing of teacher-created materials, and the positive benefits of Web 2.0 tools for instruction. If you want to hear more about these initiatives or get involved with our efforts, please visit the VSTE Booth across from the registration area. 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 Sunday.

For VSTE, an organization focused on professional development, the Annual Conference is a highlight and focal point of the year. However, VSTE offers many opportunities for formal and informal learning throughout the year. Through our partnership with WHRO, a wide variety of online professional development courses are offered to educators through Virginia’s Community of Anytime Knowledge. There are also numerous informal learning opportunities through social networking sites such as our VSTE Online Ning community. Whether you take an online course, attend an institute, or twitter with other VSTE members, there are countless ways to learn, grow, connect, and network through your involvement with VSTE.

VSTE is Virginia’s state affiliate of ISTE, the International Society for Technology in Education. We are fortunate to have ISTE’s National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) in Washington DC in 2009. Not only will Virginia be showcased throughout the conference, but our famous and enthusiastic volunteers will be a critical factor in the success of this large and busy conference. Please consider attending NECC and contributing to Virginia’s volunteer effort!

Holding a successful conference doesn’t happen without the effort and contribution of many. Please take an opportunity to thank the members of the Conference Planning Committee for all their hard work in planning and implementing this event. They work year round to provide us with an innovative, relevant, and superbly organized conference.

Once again, welcome to the Conference!

Janene K. Gorham
Chairperson
VSTE Board of Directors
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 be an influence in technological innovation in education and be recognized as an agent of change across the Commonwealth. Professional development endeavors take the form of face-to-face conference events, online training programs, single day seminars and institutes, and resources development.

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, the Society’s participation grows and the conference continues to attract educators each year from across the state as well as the nation. We are the second largest statewide technology organization in the United States.

VSTE continually targets new professional development projects to keep up with the fast-paced technology in education changes occurring. Check out our Web-based collaboration environments:

**VSTE WEBSITE** – http://www.vste.org

**VSTE FLICKR SITE** – http://www.flickr.com/photos/vste/

**VSTE PODCAST SITE** – http://podcasts.vste.org

**VIRGINIA’S COMMUNITY OF LEARNING** – http://virginialearning.org

**VIRGINIA’S COMMUNITY OF ANYTIME KNOWLEDGE** – http://anytimeknowledge.org

**VSTE FORUMS** – http://forums.vste.org

**VSTE TWITTER SITE** – http://www.twitter.com/vste/

**VSTE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE** – http://vsteonline.ning.com
  - AT Group – http://vsteonline.ning.com/group/at
  - ITRT Group – http://vsteonline.ning.com/group/tiva
  - ETL Group – http://vsteonline.ning.com/group/etl

**VSTE EMAIL LISTSERV**
- ITRTs (Instructional Technology Resource Teachers): Send an email to vste_lists@vste.org with the subject line: Join ITRT
- AT (Assistive Technology Advocates): Send an email to vste_lists@vste.org with the subject line: Join AT
- ETL (Educational Technology Leadership): Send an email to vste_lists@vste.org with the subject line: Join ETL
- NECC 2009: Send an email to vste_lists@vste.org with the subject line: Join necc09

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! Membership in the Society is complimentary. Subscribe online at http://www.vste.org. Join us.
DR. TIM TYSON    |    THE HYPER-CONNECTED STUDENT
IN THE ACCOUNTABILITY-DRIVEN CLASSROOM

Sunday: 4:45 – 6:15 pm
Ballroom 3

Digital natives are living with podcasting, YouTube, TeacherTube, Flickr, Zoomr, RSS, the Social Web, mp3 players, FaceBook, My Space, Blogger, Twitter, Tweet, Skypecasting, Slideshare, photocasting, Second Life, online gaming, (the list could go on and on), and every other “new” and exciting Web 2.0 technology that was “just announced today.” But the reality of school is that we work, teach, and learn in the Age of Accountability. This presentation reflects on the continuous partial attention of the students in what is now becoming a hyper connected classroom. What is the teacher to do?! Dr. Tyson will explore learning beyond minimum standards but within the grasp of limited resources.

Called the “Pied Piper of Educational Technology” by The School Library Journal, Tim has worked in the field of education for nearly 30 years as a teacher (on the middle school, high school, and college levels) and an administrator. He served the students in the Cobb County School District for about 20 years, where, before his retirement, he was the principal of Mabry Middle School. He was named one of Georgia’s High Performance Principals by Governor Sonny Purdue.

Tim has a passion for meaningful, authentic student engagement, and technology is seen as a centerpiece for irresistible academic achievement through creative, global, project-based learning activities. He has now turned his attention to supporting the profession on a national and international level by sharing his passion and practical expertise for integrating technology into the entire school plan—a proven vision that works.

Dr. Tyson served as the principal of Mabry Middle School in Cobb County School District for six years, and one of the best sources of information about that work experience is MabryOnline.org, the school web presence from August, 2005, until June, 2007. Tim developed the site, which served up over 1.5 million files each month (a total of nearly 375 gigabytes of data in the first two years), and averaged almost 6,000 requests per day!

TIM TYSON’S CONCURRENT SPOTLIGHT SESSION

ALL THINGS PODCASTING

Monday 8:30 am – 9:30 am
Meeting Suite 3C

This presentation is an excellent first introduction to podcasting. And while the making of a podcast is shown at the end of the session, participants do not sit in front of a computer to actually make a podcast. Rather, this presentation provides a fairly comprehensive overview of what a podcast is, the types of podcasts, the tools that are available (for Windows, Macs, and online) to create podcasts, and the hardware that is typically used in the creation process. Dr. Tyson also presents information about syndicating the podcast series through RSS and how to leverage the iTunes Store (Windows and Macs) for your class or school’s podcasts. A generous number of short examples are shown to illustrate how effective this technology can be as a communication and a learning tool in the school environment. This is a must-see presentation for teachers and administrators.
WHAT’S WITH THE PIRATES?
Our conference theme is “I on the Future.” We’re at the beach; we have a party on Monday night. Pirates are associated with the beach. Pirates could be associated with “Aye on the Future.” That’s it.

FOOD
Continental breakfasts, lunches, and continual refreshments are included as part of your registration on Monday and Tuesday! Sunday attendees are provided continuous refreshments 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 and eating/networking locations are indicated on the facility map (back page of the Conference program).

CONFERENCE EVALUATION
We will be conducting our conference evaluation online. Following the conference, we will e-mail all attendees information on participating in the evaluation.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
Check out our Conference website (www.vste.org/vste/conference) for access to your Certificate of Attendance.

MEMORABILIA AND SOFTWARE BOOTH
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 Booth located near the Registration Area. Stop by. You won’t be able to resist! Feeling guilty about having this much fun? Buy something to take home.

SPONSORED ROOMS DURING THE CONFERENCE
We are fortunate to have five school organization sponsored rooms at this year’s Conference. Visit these rooms for focused technology integration presentations presented by these hosts:

SUNDAY
Meeting Suite 4E – Virginia Beach Room
Meeting Suite 5A – MODSIM Room

MONDAY
Meeting Suite 2D – Norfolk Room
Meeting Suite 3A – Chesapeake Room
Meeting Suite 4E – Virginia Beach Room
Meeting Suite 5A – MODSIM Room

TUESDAY
Meeting Suite 2D – Norfolk Room
Meeting Suite 3A – Chesapeake Room

MISSION21 SPONSOR ROOMS
Our Mission21 Sponsors support our efforts year round. On Monday and Tuesday during the Conference, be sure to attend presentations offered by the following sponsors:
Meeting Suite 1A – Apple
Meeting Suite 2C – Promethean/Logical Choice
Meeting Suite 4D – SMART Technologies
Meeting Suite 5B – Discovery Education
SECOND LIFE AT VSTE
VSTE is proud to announce the birth of VSTE Island in the 3-D, virtual world called Second Life. As educators are moving from exploration to use of Second Life for teaching and learning, VSTE Island will be a rich and engaging educational venue for our members. If you have not joined Second Life, come follow us during the VSTE Conference as we guide new and existing members through this virtual world.

Dedicated to promoting excellence in education through professional development endeavors supporting the integration of existing and emerging technologies in a multi-user virtual environment (MUVE), VSTE Island will provide opportunities for collaborative learning. Weekly VSTE Island group meetings occur every Monday night at 8:00Pm EDT with a wide range of discussion topics and curriculum connections.

In addition, VSTE Island will host a virtual simulation, with interactive content knowledge, of the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. This simulation will include historic buildings, artifacts, and land formations specifically detailing the reasons for English colonization in a new world. Through this virtual recreation, VSTE recognizes Virginia as a state of many first achievements. Come join us on VSTE Island as we build and develop a strong virtual community of virtual environment, technology-using educators.

Visit VSTE’s Second Life room (on the Second Level in the Tower Boardroom). Presentations include:

SUNDAY
Second Life Avatar Interview  |  1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
A Landlubber’s Get Started in Second Life!  |  2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

MONDAY
A Landlubber’s Get Started in Second Life!  |  8:30 am – 9:30 am
All Hands on Deck: We Help the Sprogs Gets Going in Second Life  |  11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ahoy Matey! Get Connected in Second Life!  |  1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

TUESDAY
All Hands on Deck: We Help the Sprogs Gets Going in Second Life  |  8:00 am – 9:00 am
Ahoy Matey! Get Connected in Second Life!  |  10:30 am – 11:30 am

RIBBONS AND BEADS
Conferences are all about ribbons. They identify special participants and honored guests. We’ll use ribbons and beads (Pirate type of course) for identifying special situations:

BEADS
Volunteers (Maroon)
VSTE Board of Directors (Blue)
Presenters and Co-Presenters (Teal Green)
Conference First Timers (Orange/Gold)
Conference Planning Committee (Pirate Skulls)

RIBBONS
A limited number of the following ribbons will be available at unscheduled times at the Memorabilia and Softwear booth. Stop by and see how to get the current ribbon. He/she with the most ribbons:

I Found Treasure  |  Blogger
First Lifer  |  VSTE Second Lifer
Old Timer  |  Crashes Networks
New Timer  |  Multiple Online Personas
Real Timer  |  Plugs In
Podcaster  |  First Matey
Computer Geek  |  VSTE Mutiny
Connector
SUNDAY

CONFERENCE “FIRST TIMER’S” SESSION
All first timers will want to attend this session, where we will introduce you to the organization and the activities and thrills of Virginia’s ONLY statewide technology conference. Come to the First Timer’s Welcome and Orientation, Sunday at 1:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2C.

VSTE GAME NIGHT
Like board games? Nothing to do on Sunday night? Why not come to VSTE Game night and play the night away with other enthusiasts.
Offered at the Hilton Oceanfront Princess Anne Room from 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

MONDAY

PIRATE PARTY
The day is over. What to do next? Attend our Aye on the Future Pirate Party from 7 – 11 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. All scallywags welcome. Dress as your favorite pirate (optional) and win a prize. Collect pirate booty. Dance like a pirate.
Be sure to visit our Mission21 Sponsor Pirate Rooms for food, drink, games, prizes and enjoyment. Stop in, relax, play and win prizes. Open to all attendees and guests, free. Cash bar included.
Activities include:
- Cox High School Orchestra New Voyages Concert (1st Level) | 7:30 - 8:00 pm
- Dance and Rock – DJ (Outside Exhibit Hall B) | 8:00 – 11:00 pm
- Second Life Virtual Unveiling (Meeting Suite 2A) | 8:30 pm
- Movie Night – Pirates of the Caribbean (Meeting Suite 1C) | 8:00 pm
- ISTE Booth
- Memorabilia and Pirate Sales
- Pirate Photo Area (Outside Meeting Suites 4 & 5) | Pre-Function
- Promethean/Logical Choice Sponsor Room (Meeting Suite 2C)
- TeacherLine Sponsor Room (Meeting Suite 3B)
- SMART Sponsor Room (Meeting Suite 4D)
- eInstruction Sponsor Room (Meeting Suite 5A)
- Discovery Education Sponsor Room (Meeting Suite 5B)

TUESDAY

CLOSING SESSION
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.
The VSTE Conference offers multiple session formats:

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
These are traditional theatre-style-arranged presentation rooms offering a lecture/discussion type of format in 60-minute length presentations. Over 140 Concurrent Sessions are provided. No pre-registrations are required.

**SHARE FAIR SESSIONS**
These sessions are an opportunity for a small group discussion 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 a room specially prepared for this format. No pre-registrations are required.

**BRING YOUR OWN**
These presentations encourage attendees to bring laptop computers loaded with the software that will be used in the presentation. The focus of each presentation will be to demonstrate a specific project in the context of 60 minutes. NO assistance will be provided to laptop users during these sessions. It is assumed you understand how to use the program involved in the project. No pre-registrations are required.

**OPTIONAL PRE-REGISTERED 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 a pre-registration. Registrants are required to check in promptly at the beginning of each workshop. Vacancies in each workshop will be filled 5 minutes after each workshop is scheduled to begin.

**OPEN WORKSHOPS**
Participate in a 2.5 hour hands-on experience in open workshops. No pre-registration is required or available. First come first served.

**SPONSOR**
Sponsor presentations tie best practice technology integration techniques often to specific technology products. Sessions may be presented by educators and/or product representatives.
### Sunday Conference Overview

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INSTRUCTIONAL COLLABORATION USING BLOGS AND WIKIS | SW302
Participants will learn how to design collaborative instructional environments using blogs and wikis.

Presenter: Tim Stahmer (tim@assortedstuff.com) | Fairfax County Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 11:15 am – 1:45 pm in Meeting Suite 3D

STOP! IN THE NAME OF ANIMATION | SW303
Participants will learn how to create stop motion animations using clay or other objects. The emphasis will be on how to use animation projects effectively in an instructional setting.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) | Tool Factory
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 11:15 am – 1:45 pm in Meeting Suite 4A

WHERE IN THE WORLD WITH GOOGLE MAPS AND GOOGLE EARTH | SW304
All over the Web, teachers and students are combining all kinds of information with Google’s mapping technology. In this workshop, you’ll get to play with many examples and learn the nuts and bolts of creating “mashups” for yourself. In addition, you’ll learn how to share your handiwork with others, including developing your own Web page and finding more information for digging deeper into the code. If we have time, we may even go flying and explore the galaxy.

Presenter: Scott Meisenzahl (scott.meisenzahl@loudoun.k12.va.us) | Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 11:15 am – 1:45 pm in Meeting Suite 4B

A VIDEO CAMERA TO “FLIP” OVER | S101
Imagine using a video camera in your classroom the size of a cell phone with no tape, no cables, and no software to install. Come see how the Flip camera has been used successfully in the classroom!

Presenter: Laurie Frye (ldf4m@virginia.edu) | University of Virginia
Co-Presenter: Andrew Frye | Staunton City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

HIT & RUN: BUILDING A HIGH IMPACT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | S102
Explore a model of school based professional development and learn how to plan, implement and sustain a professional learning community dedicated to technology integration and enhancing student learning.
SOL PRIVATE “I” DETECTIVES  |  S103
Investigate how integrated technology is used to instruct and detect ways to differentiate your SOL curriculum. Emphasis is placed upon SMARTBoards, laptop carts, computer labs, Kidspiration, Inspiration, & United Streaming.

Presenter: Carol O’Hagan (ohagancr@staffordschools.net)  |  Stafford County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Kathy Parrish  |  Stafford County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

THINKING 2.0: USE WEB-BASED SCENARIOS TO TEACH COLLABORATION  |  S104
Learn how to use a collaborative web-based tool that offers authentic role-playing scenarios to teach kids to appreciate points of view as they learn content and critical thinking skills.

Presenter: Sandra Wozniak (sanwoz@gmail.com)  |  Mt. Olive Middle School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Middle
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

INTEGRATING MODELING AND SIMULATION INTO ALGEBRA 1 AND BIOLOGY  |  S105
This session describes how modeling and simulation can be incorporated into the Algebra 1 and Biology curriculum and how the two can be integrated.

Presenter: Janet Hammer (janet.hammer@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Ocean Lakes High School
Co-Presenter: Sabrina Shumate  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

WHAT CAN GOOGLE DO FOR YOU?  |  S106
This session will explore free tools available through Google. Increase your professional productivity by organizing RSS feeds using Google Reader and collaborating using Google Docs.

Presenter: Steven Fisher (steven.fi sher@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4E
SECOND LIFE AVATAR INTERVIEW  |  S107
Meet other educators in the 3-D virtual world called Second Life where you can take classes, attend workshops, hear well-known instructional technology speakers, and collaborate with educators from around the world. What about the Avatars in Second Life? Are they real people? Do they match their First Life personalities? Come meet four of VSTE’s favorite avatars and learn about their ideas and passions for Second Life in Education.

Presenter: Marie Booz (Marie.Booz@VBSchools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Kim Harrison  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

VSTE FIRST TIMER’S SESSION  |  S108
If you are new to the VSTE Conference, then this session is for you. Meet and greet other first timers, learn about the Conference structure, events, secrets, schedule and “must attends”. A good time is guaranteed for all plus special treasures. This session is so popular, it repeats every year.

Presenter: Daniel Arkin (vste@vste.org)  |  Virginia Society for Technology in Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

JOIN THE DISCOVERY EDUCATOR NETWORK FOR A DIGITAL STORYTELLING DAY OF DISCOVERY!  |  S109
If a picture is worth thousand words, can you imagine what a video is worth? Join the Discovery Educator Network and learn how to incorporate digital images, sounds, video, and more into a digital short story. Bring your PC or Mac and learn how to produce, edit and become a Star!

Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.

Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Meeting Suite 5B

BEGINNER INSTRUCTIONAL ANIMATIONS WITH FLASH  |  SW401
Participants will learn the basics of Flash while creating an instructional animation that illustrates the use of animation in the classroom.

Presenter: Greg Cook (CookG@brcc.edu)  |  Blue Ridge Community College
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3D
INTEGRATING GIS ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS  |  SW402

Develop and analyze maps to answer the questions: Which countries in the world produce the most oil/coal/natural gas? Which countries consume the most? How was the energy supply changed in the past and what might the future hold? Which states made the difference in the 2008 elections and how does that compare to other recent elections—where should each party focus in 2012? This session is an introduction to the decision making and problem solving power of GIS.

Presenter: Bob Kolvoord (kolvoora@jmu.edu)  |  James Madison University
Audience Level: Intermediate
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4A

MAKE DIGITAL PICTURES “ROCK” YOUR CURRICULUM WITH PHOTOSTORY  |  SW403

ROCK your students with Photo Story. You can turn any group of images into a movie for your classroom. Participants will learn how to use photo effects, titles, music, narration, transition, and motion choices.

Presenter: Liz Goodwin (goodwies@lcps.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Sunday: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4B

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  CONFERENCE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS  |  S200s

EMBRACING THE POWER OF THE MOBILE REVOLUTION  |  S201

Find out how you can take advantage of emerging mobile technology in your school system and utilize these devices for polling, podcasting, broadcasting, and more!

Presenter: Tim Owens (owenstr@longwood.edu)  |  Longwood University
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

LEARNING DIFFERENTLY: ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL  |  S202

Generate excitement, enthusiasm, and true relevance by addressing the learning styles of all of your students using a simple but very functional differentiation toolkit!

Presenter: Heather Blanton (hblanton@wise.k12.va.us)  |  Wise County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

SUMMER LOLLAPALOOZA: FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING ON 21ST CENTURY LEARNING  |  S203

Newport News Public Schools committed to 21st Century Classrooms using exemplar staff development. Hear ITRT’s present how they conceptualized, created, and presented a multi faceted technology training program—Summer Institute.
SUNDAY

THE INTERACTIVE WHITE BOARD IN THE AUTISTIC CLASSROOM: LESSONS LEARNED FROM ONE TEACHER’S EXPERIENCES | S204
Join an experienced Autism teacher and learn the unique benefits of the Interactive WhiteBoard in the Elementary Autistic Classroom.

Presenter: Roger Grondin (Roger.Grondin@loudoun.k12.va.us) | Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Sarah Reynolds | Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

INTEGRATING MODELING AND SIMULATION INTO ALGEBRA 2 AND CHEMISTRY | S205
This session describes how modeling and simulation can be incorporated into the Algebra 2 and Chemistry curriculum and how the two can be integrated.

Presenter: Lisa Anderson (lisa.anderson2@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Ocean Lakes High School
Co-Presenter: Bridget Mariano | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMATION: ENGAGING 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS | S206
Learn about the exciting world of computer generated animation and how this technology can be adapted to energize and engage 21st century learners. Free or inexpensive tools will be shared.

Presenter: Kenneth Smead (kenneth.smead@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4E

A LANDLUBBER’S GET STARTED IN SECOND LIFE! | S207
What is it? Why is it how can you get involved? Learn all about Second Life, creating an avatar of your own, Second Life vocabulary, and basic skills including navigation, inventory organization, and searching. Made specifically for landlubbers.

Presenter: Kim Harrison (kim.harrison@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Indian Lakes Elementary School
Co-Presenter: Lisa Alconcel | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
VIRGINIA’S COMMUNITY OF ANYTIME KNOWLEDGE—ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  |  S208

Virginia’s Community of Anytime Knowledge is a newly minted partnership between the Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association (HRETA) and the Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE). This unique collection of resources provides “one-stop shopping” for online professional development activities available to educators in the Commonwealth and enables you to stay on top of the latest trends, tap the best practices, and earn recertification points and graduate credit from the comfort of your own home. Most importantly, this 21st century teaching and learning tool can help you strengthen your students’ academic skills and meet the SOL. It already features nearly 150 courses from Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine and dozens of other locally developed high-need courses and leading-edge digital content created just for you. The session includes a drawing for a free course. www.anytimeknowledge.org

Presenter: Annie Gilstrap (annie.gilstrap@whro.org)  |  WHRO/Consortium for Interactive Instruction
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

JOIN THE DISCOVERY EDUCATOR NETWORK FOR A DIGITAL STORYTELLING DAY OF DISCOVERY!  |  S209

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Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.

Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm in Meeting Suite 5B

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  CONFERECE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS  |  S300s

CLUB MODEL EXPANDS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN VIRGINIA DISTRICT  |  S301

Access to assistive technology sparks academic success for Virginia through the development of technology clubs, led by student ambassadors, ITRTs and AT staff. Video testimonials and lesson plans will be shared.

Presenter: Joan Wingfield (wingfielj@augusta.k12.va.us)  |  Augusta County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Toni Sheets  |  Augusta County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4D
FOCUSING ON THE I: TEACHING THROUGH IMAGE  |  S302
It’s a visual world; students are bombarded every day by thousands of images, from video games to billboards. Take your piece of the visual pie and use it to teach your students—technology makes it easy and fun! From digital cameras to online slideshows to software for designing comics you can make a visual impact in your classroom. Make an impact on your students; get those visual synapses firing for education!

Presenter: Jessica Jaspin (jaspinjm@pwcs.edu)  |  Prince William County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Kim McGee  |  Prince William County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

FROM NASA 2 SOCIAL NETWORKING 2 STUDENTS  |  S303
See how Spotsylvania County ITRTs use Netvibes 2 virtualize the science classroom 2 connect NASA 2 students using social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter.

Presenter: Brenda Conway (bconway@ms.spotsylvania.k12.va.us)  |  Spotsylvania County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Middle
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

I ON THE CONTENT – INTEGRATING THE SOLS IN COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS  |  S304
Integrating core SOLs across the curriculum by utilizing Keyboarding Application classes to produce multi-faceted technology-rich presentations

Presenter: Pandora Wesson (pwesson@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Kim Carney  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 2B

READY, SET, INTEGRATE!  |  S305
Learn 5 instructional strategies to use in any content area. Each one is: Accessible, Doable, Geared towards 21st Century Learners, Replicable, Achievement-focused, and Multi-sensory. Leave with instructions and examples.

Presenter: Karen Streeter (karen.streeter@pps.k12.va.us)  |  Portsmouth Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Ruth Okoye  |  Portsmouth Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3C
WEB-BASED LEARNING: EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY, EMPOWER YOURSELF  |  S306

It is challenging to keep up with technology, but with Web-based learning, educators have training at their fingertips. See how just-in-time learning can positively impact technology skills and empower learners.

Presenter: Heidi Thielen (hthielen@atomiclearning.com)  |  Atomic Learning
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3B

INTEGRATING MODELING AND SIMULATION INTO PRECALCULUS AND PHYSICS  |  S307

This session describes how modeling and simulation can be incorporated into the Precalculus and Physics curriculum and how the two can be integrated.

Presenter: Lori Burwell (lori.burwell@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Ocean Lakes High School
Co-Presenter: Keith Leonard  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

I’M IN A HURRY!  |  S308

Is your life “in a hurry” and in need of a lift? Gain a plethora of tips, tricks and lesson plans to foster technology integration into the elementary curriculum.

Presenter: Thomas Kern (thomas.kern@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: John Maher  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4E

JOIN THE DISCOVERY EDUCATOR NETWORK FOR A DIGITAL STORYTELLING DAY OF DISCOVERY!  |  S309

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Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Sunday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5B
Digital natives are living with podcasting, YouTube, TeacherTube, Flickr, Zoomr, RSS, the Social Web, mp3 players, FaceBook, My Space, Blogger, Twitter, Tweet, Skypecasting, Slideshare, photocasting, Second Life, online gaming, (the list could go on and on), and every other “new” and exciting Web 2.0 technology that was “just announced today.” But the reality of school is that we work, teach, and learn in the Age of Accountability. This presentation reflects on the continuous partial attention of the students in what is now becoming a hyper connected classroom. What is the teacher to do?! Dr. Tyson will explore learning beyond minimum standards but within the grasp of limited resources.

Called the “Pied Piper of Educational Technology” by The School Library Journal, Tim has worked in the field of education for nearly 30 years as a teacher (on the middle school, high school, and college levels) and an administrator. He served the students in the Cobb County School District for about 20 years, where, before his retirement, he was the principal of Mabry Middle School. He was named one of Georgia’s High Performance Principals by Governor Sonny Purdue.

Tim has a passion for meaningful, authentic student engagement, and technology is seen as a centerpiece for irresistible academic achievement through creative, global, project-based learning activities. He has now turned his attention to supporting the profession on a national and international level by sharing his passion and practical expertise for integrating technology into the entire school plan—a proven vision that works.

Dr. Tyson served as the principal of Mabry Middle School in Cobb County School District for six years, and one of the best sources of information about that work experience is MabryOnline.org, the school web presence from August, 2005, until June, 2007. Tim developed the site, which served up over 1.5 million files each month (a total of nearly 375 gigabytes of data in the first two years), and averaged almost 6,000 requests per day!
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“PODCASTING IN EDUCATION: CREATE, DISTRIBUTE, ACCESS” | MW104

Podcasting! Are you still puzzled as to what it is and why everyone is so excited about this new method of delivering and experiencing audio and video files in the curriculum? Join Apple for a hands-on workshop to learn how and why iPods and podcasting are being used in schools and universities across the country to enhance curriculum, capture student’s attention, and provide unprecedented opportunities to deliver and access educational content. You will create your own professional podcast episode, distribute to a class wiki and sync the podcast episode to an iPod Touch.

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Presenter: Janice Adams (janicea@apple.com) | Apple Computer, Inc.
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Type: Open Workshop
Monday: 8:00 am – 10:30 am in Meeting Suite 1A

CREATING PODCASTS FOR THE CLASSROOM | MW101

Teachers will record, edit and post a simple audio podcast. The emphasis will be on having teachers experience a set of tools and create a sample podcast that illustrates the value of the technology for the classroom.

Presenter: William Waller (wwaller@richmond.k12.va.us) | Richmond Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 8:00 am – 10:30 am in Meeting Suite 3D

CREATING INSTRUCTIONAL ANIMATIONS WITH WEB 2.0 TOOLS | MW102

Participants will use freely available Web 2.0 tools to create instructional animations for their classroom.

Presenter: Mary Norris (mary.norris@nn.k12.va.us) | Newport News Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 8:00 am – 10:30 am in Meeting Suite 4B

DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING FOR DUMMIES | MW103

Participants will film and edit an instructional short that will be burned to a DVD.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea (heather@toolfactory.com) | Tool Factory
Audience Level: Intermediate
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 8:00 am – 10:30 am in Meeting Suite 4A
WALK THE PLANK – PREPARE TO BE ENGAGED!  |  M114
Experience the modern classroom a la Promethean—Experience the ActivClassroom. This will be an opportunity to see the advantages of utilizing this technology for teaching your 21st century learners.

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Presenter: Lori Chaney (lori.chaney@prometheanworld.com)  |  Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 2C

FUTURE LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY: A SHOWCASE  |  M101
Future leaders in technology will showcase projects developed for the Virginia Tech online Master’s program. They include preparing students for the SOLs, professional development, showcasing their schools, and many more.

Presenter: Jane Falls (jfalls@vt.edu)  |  Virginia Tech
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 1D

PODCASTING AND THE INQUIRY SCIENCE LAB  |  M102
Technology and science pair to produce 21st Century students that are well versed in digital literacy and problem-solving skills.

Presenter: Barbara Gruber (barbara.gruber@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 1C

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SYSTEMS DYNAMICS AND STELLA® IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SETTING  |  M103
Walk away with STELLA® models that help students use systems thinking in high school math and science settings. Bring your laptop for maximum participation.

Presenter: Jeremy Merritt (jmerritt@iseesystems.com)  |  isee Systems
Co-Presenter: Mark Clemente  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools/National Institute of Aerospace
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 5A

READ:OUTLOUD UNIVERSAL ACCESS –UTILIZING YOUR RESOURCES  |  M104
Check out Read:OutLoud Universal Access, a digital text reader, to support IEP students. Focus will be on importing e-text, using the interactive reading tools, and creating supported reading guides for IEP students. Don’t let this beneficial resource go unused in your schools.

Presenter: Dianne Caron (dianne.caron@fcps.edu)  |  Fairfax County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Meaghan Tracy  |  Fairfax County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ITRT AND THE NETWORK ENGINEER  |  M105
Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of what it takes to have a successful collaboration between the ITRT and the Network engineer. Be prepared to share your successful and unsuccessful stories.

Presenter: Marice Minor (mminor@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools, Ruffner Academy
Co-Presenter: Karen Vagnarelli  |  Norfolk Public Schools, Ruffner Academy
Audience Level: Novice
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 2D

UNLOCKING LITERATURE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS USING VISUAL AND INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES  |  M106
Find the key to reaching English language learners (ELLs) in your classroom! Emphasis on positive collaboration between the TRT and classroom teacher with samples of successful visual/interactive technology tools.

Presenter: Beryl Young (beryl.young@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Valerie Wade  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 5D

THE FUTURE OF TRAINING – CREATING VIDEOS IN CAMTASIA (BASICS)  |  M107
Attendees will learn to capture video, add narration, sound, transitions and titles, and produce videos in a variety of formats.

Presenter: Joseph Schipper (Joseph.Schipper@cpschools.com)  |  Chesapeake County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 3A

VISUAL COMMUNICATOR 3: A STUDENT TV NEWS PRODUCTION PROGRAM  |  M108
Visual Communicator 3 will drastically improve your closed circuit television program and open up a world of imagination and creativity for students.

Presenter: Ryan Osweiler (osweilrm@pwcs.edu)  |  Prince William County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Shawn Jones  |  Prince William County Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4C
**DATA, DATA, DATA, WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL OF IT? | M108**

Data is collected in many ways throughout the year. Take all the available data and merge it together to make easy to read and meaningful reports.

Presenter: Dawn Eibel (deibel@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Share Fair  
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4C

**ILLUSTRIOUS IMAGES: ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING TOOLS INCORPORATION DIGITAL IMAGES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY LEARNER | M108**

Meet the needs of 21st century learners through online tools that incorporate digital images. See our favorites with specific examples of how these tools enhance learning and support the curriculum.

Presenter: Deborah Ashby (deborah.ashby@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Co-Presenter: Susan Jusell | Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Share Fair  
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4E

**WE'RE INSPIRED! | M108**

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 to fifth grade, will be displayed.

Presenter: Katie Knapp (Katie.Knapp@VBSchools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Co-Presenter: Mary-Ellen Davis | Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Share Fair  
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4C

**USING D2SC TO ASSESS DATA | M108**

See how to use D2SC as a teacher tool to assess classroom and test data throughout the year. Examine different reports that show the students strengths and weaknesses relative to the SOL objectives they need to focus on.

Presenter: Michael Jackson (m.jackson@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies  
Presentation Type: Share Fair  
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4C

**MAKING OUR WORLD SMALLER FOR THE FUTURE: VIDEO-CONFERENCING WITH STUDENTS IN OTHER NATIONS | M108**

Do you want to learn how to connect with classrooms around the world? Do you enjoy gaining insights into other cultures? Learn the techniques of videoconferencing when we share our successful “video visit” unit.
A LANDLUBBER’S GET STARTED IN SECOND LIFE! | M109
What is it? Why is it how can you get involved? Learn all about Second Life, creating an avatar of your own, Second Life vocabulary, and basic skills including navigation, inventory organization, and searching. Made specifically for landlubbers.

Presenter: Kim Harrison (kim.harrison@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Indian Lakes Elementary School
Co-Presenter: Marie Booz | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

VSTE - CASENEX MODEL CLASSROOM PART 1 | M110
Teaching with Case Studies - Filmed in schools as they integrate technology, these case studies and course modules were developed in schools as they integrate technology and struggle with school reform. Come be part of the classroom and learn how to integrate technology seamlessly into the classroom!

Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.

Presenter: Diane Reed (dreed@casenex.com) | CaseNEX, LLC
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 3B

BRINGING LITERATURE TO LIFE | M111
Learn how to integrate the components of Balanced Literacy and Wilson Reading System lessons with SMART Notebook software. Discover the SMART activities that make learning interactive and fun for all of your students. Come check out the SMART Document camera and see how easy it is to bring real life literature into your SMART Notebook lesson.

Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.

Presenter: Sue Perry (Sue.Perry@cpschools.com) | Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 4D
ALL ABOUT PODCASTING  |  M12
This presentation is an excellent first introduction to podcasting. And while the making of a podcast is shown at the end of the session, participants do not sit in front of a computer to actually make a podcast. Rather, this presentation provides a fairly comprehensive overview of what a podcast is, the types of podcasts, the tools that are available (for Windows, Macs, and online) to create podcasts, and the hardware that is typically used in the creation process. Dr. Tyson also presents information about syndicating the podcast series through RSS and how to leverage the iTunes Store (Windows and Macs) for your class or school’s podcasts. A generous number of short examples are shown to illustrate how effective this technology can be as a communication tool in the school environment. This is a must-see presentation for teachers and administrators.
Conference Keynoter Presentation.
Presenter: Dr. Tim Tyson
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 3C

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE – FROM YOUR CHAIR: TECHNOLOGY FOR ADMINISTRATORS  |  M13
You buy technology and resources. But does your school use them effectively? What about monitoring and mentoring? Learn how to use the amazing data digital resources generated for these administrative tasks—and more. Use data to increase achievement, steer in-house professional development, and increase differentiated instruction.
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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 5B

MAKING DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS WITH REPORTS ONLINE SYSTEM  |  M15
Reports Online System offers administrators, principals, and teachers the most powerful control over their school and classroom data, all in an easy-to-use, intuitive package. ROS puts its data analysis and reporting capabilities in the hands of every staff member and every teacher. Let us walk you through applying this web-based assessment tool to help you meet SUCCESS in your classroom or division with a clear picture of your student’s strengths and weaknesses. Learn to enhance instruction based on data collected through ROS.
Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.
Presenter: Sandra Nemeth  |  Southside VA NCLB Partnership
Co-Presenter: Annah Bowen  |  Nottoway County Public Schools
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am in Meeting Suite 1B

9:45 am – 10:45 am  CONFERENCE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS  |  M200s

ARE YOU READY TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC VGLA?  |  M21
Excite and engage learning in the special education classroom while preparing students to pass the Virginia Grade Level Alternative Assessment (VGLA).
LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES!  |  M202

Turn your classroom into a video production studio. Using video cameras, computers and free Windows Movie Maker software, you can bring any lesson to life. Become a digital teacher!

Presenter: Kay Bisaillon (kbisaill@stgregory.pvt.k12.va.us)  |  St. Gregory the Great School
Co-Presenter: Nancy Mulholland  |  St. Gregory the Great School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Middle
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 5D

MICROSOFT ONENOTE—CLASSROOM TABLET USERS GOTTA HAVE IT!  |  M203

Tablet computers using Microsoft OneNote are revolutionizing classroom technology integration! Come hear experienced middle & high school teachers share effective strategies for OneNote use with tablets and wireless LCD projectors.

Presenter: Dave McGee (davem@bath.k12.va.us)  |  Bath County Public Schools, Bath County High School
Co-Presenter: Joey Crawford  |  Bath County Public Schools, Millboro Elementary School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 1D

SIZZLIN’ SCIENCE! HOT TIPS TO MAKE SCIENCE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL STUDENTS  |  M204

Experience a variety of low-tech and high-tech tools and strategies that enhance instructional materials and provide access to the science curricula for all students!

Presenter: Heather Jenkins (Heather.Jenkins@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Cynthia Feist  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 2B

TEACHER BLOGGING BEST PRACTICES  |  M205

Come see best-in-class teacher blogs from around the world, and what makes them good. We’ll share our experiences with 4 years of blogging teachers and provide our best practices.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnk.k12.va.us)  |  Goochland County Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 1C
WELCOME TO RIVERNET – CREATING A SCHOOL INTRANET FOR FACULTY AND STAFF
COMMUNICATION | M206
Create an intranet for your building that puts teachers just clicks away from daily information. Using Microsoft Word, you can decrease paper use and make information more accessible.

   Presenter: Tom Jones (jonestri@cps.k12.va.us) | Chesapeake Public Schools
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 3A

TAKE THE PLUNGE – PREPARE TO BE INSPIRED WITH THE NEW INSPIRE EDITION! | M213
Come see what’s new in ’09! Promethean is releasing an updated version of its award winning ActivStudio & ActivPrimary software—ActivStudio Inspire Edition. It will offer seamless integration of all the peripherals and previous versions of the software in one clean redefined package.

   Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework
   Presenter: Joe Talaiver (joe.talaiver@prometheanworld.com) | Promethean
   Presentation Type: Sponsor
   Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 2C

A MODEL FOR IMPLEMENTING MODSIM IN STANDARD CURRICULUM | M207
This session reviews the rationale, timeline, resources and planning needed to implement the MODSIM Demonstration Project at Ocean Lakes High School.

   Presenter: Mark Clemente (mark.clemente@nianet.org) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools/National Institute of Aerospace
   Co-Presenter: Joe Burnsworth | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 5A

USING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TO INCREASE HIGHER LEVEL THINKING SKILLS AND POWERFUL LITERACY | M208
Come and learn a simple and engaging technique for students to use digital photography to demonstrate true understanding of vocabulary and concepts. Examples of how this technique could be applied to any subject area will be provided. This technique is especially effective with visual and kinesthetic learners.

   Presenter: Brenda Alluisi (balluisi@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools
   Audience Level: Novice
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 2D

ENGAGE AND INVIGORATE WRITING IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM 2.0 STYLE! | M209
Learn how to bring Web 2.0 applications, including microblogging, digital storytelling and comic creation tools into the elementary classroom to engage and invigorate writing across the curriculum.
VSTE - CASENX MODEL CLASSROOM - PART 2  |  M210
Teaching with Case Studies Continued. Participants will become part of the classroom as they learn how these modules bring the classroom to life.

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Presenter: Diane Reed (dreed@casenex.com)  |  CaseNEX, LLC
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 3B

EXPLORE TONY WAGNER’S 7 SURVIVAL SKILLS THROUGH VIRGINIA’S PBS TEACHERLINE ONLINE EXPERIENCES  |  M215
Explore the relationship of the learning processes in Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine online courses with becoming prepared to teach Tony Wagner’s Seven Survival Skills. Engage in hands-on activities to discover how facilitated online professional development and Peer Connection courses create personal and professional skills aligned with Wagner’s premise and outcomes. Receive a Certificate of Participation redeemable for free exploratory access to PBS’s outstanding online coaching/mentoring program: PEER CONNECTION.

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Presenter: John Whitley  |  Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine
Co-Presenter: Michelle Adams
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 1B

IT’S A SMART HOT SPOTS SESSION  |  M211
Hot Spots? Learn how to create more visually effective focus points for your SMART Board lessons. You will be taken through the steps of creating your own custom Hot Spots and many more of the new SMART Notebook 10 Lesson Activity Toolkit interactive templates for your social studies / history lessons and more.

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Presenter: Lisa Nicolace (lnicolace@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 9:45 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 4D

BEND, BREAK & BUST IT LOOSE: 10 WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS  |  M212
Jim Morrison encouraged his fan base to “break on through to the other side.” During this session you will learn innovative ways to use DE streaming that will challenge and change your perceptions. Join us as we explore new and exciting ways to incorporate media and technology into the classroom.

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INTRODUCTION TO IMOVIE ’08  |  MW205

Experience how easy it is to make great looking movies with iMovie ’08. Join Apple for a hands-on workshop in which you will have the opportunity to work with video clips and still graphics, edit clips, as a sound track or jingle, create real-time titles and transitions.

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Presenter: Paul Faust  (janicea@apple.com)  |  Apple Computer, Inc.
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Open Workshop
Monday: 10:45 am – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 1A

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL VISUAL LEARNING  |  MW203

Participants will learn how to use digital photography to improve the visual learning that occurs in the classroom. Participants will learn how to take better pictures and how to use the images in an instructional setting.

Presenter: Heather Chirtea  (heather@toolfactory.com)  |  Tool Factory
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 10:45 am – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4A

GEOCACHING IN EDUCATION - HIGH TECH TREASURE HUNT  |  MW204

Using GPS technology, tap into your inner pirate; discover hidden riches in your curriculum during this outside adventure. Team up, gather data, solve problems, and become engaged in higher-level inquiry.

Presenter: Sara D’Amato  (Sara.DAmato@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 10:45 am – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4B
CREATING DIGITAL FIELD TRIPS  |  MW201
Come and learn to give your students the world! Create customized field trips with maps, pictures and websites that engage students in active, project-based learning. See how students can create their own digital field trips to demonstrate their understanding.

Presenter: Tina Ference (tference@fcps1.org)  |  Fauquier County Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 10:45 am – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 3D

KEEPING YOUR I’S ON POWERPOINT  |  M301
Watch what happens when PowerPoint meets Imagination, Integration and Interaction. Resurrect your PowerPoints from PowerPointlessness, rescue your audience from boredom and restore PowerPoint to its proper place as an interactive multimedia tool. Want to know how—bring your imagination. Come, See and Do.

Presenter: Alfred Toole (alfred.toole@ccs.k12.va.us)  |  Charlottesville City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 5C

ARME AND DANGEROUS – PREPARE TO BE FANTASTIC!  |  M313
This session we will share how to learn about some of the advanced features of ActivSoftware and how to use them instructionally in the ActivClassroom. The skills you acquire will revitalize your flipcharts to a new level of awesomeness.

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Presenter: Luanne Ropp (luanne.ropp@prometheanworld.com)  |  Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 am in Meeting Suite 2C

TEACHERS’ TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION KNOWLEDGE: NEW NOTIONS & APPROACHES TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  |  M302
“Technology integration” too often emphasizes technology use over curriculum integration. Judi and Mark will share a teacher-tested, learner-focused instructional planning strategy that ensures curriculum-based, appropriate technology use.

Presenter: Judi Harris (judi.harris@wm.edu)  |  School of Education, College of William & Mary
Co-Presenter: Mark Hofer  |  School of Education, College of William & Mary
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

TRANSFORMING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS: THE WJCC INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY STANDARD  |  M303
Winner of the 2008 Governor’s Award for Innovative Technology Use (K-12), WJCC’s Instructional Technology Standard (ITS) provides ubiquitous instructional integration across all grade levels/subjects. Come learn why, what and how!
WOW!, COOL!, AND OH SO FREE! | M304
Get ready to be WOWed! This fast paced session will open your eyes to FREE, AMAZING, and USER FRIENDLY Internet tools available to educators and students.

Presenter: Sharon Bolan (library@centraloflunenburg.com) | Lunenburg County Public Schools, Central High School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2B

SMART BOARDS-POWERFUL TOOLS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS | M305
SMART Boards aren’t just for elementary school students. Come and learn about SMART Boards and Notebook 10 software, how it is being used, and see content specific examples for secondary schools.

Presenter: Liz Everett (liz.everett@cpschools.com) | Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: Novice
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 3A

THINK…ON THE FUTURE AND GO GREEN WITH TECHNOLOGY | M312
Discover exciting ways to have a paperless technologically enhanced classroom while “Going Green” with captivating lessons. G-Greatly increase scores, R-Retention of information, E-Energized lessons, E-Easy grading, N-No paper/pencils

Presenter: L. Diane Blowe (ldblowe@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools, Norview & Fairlawn Elementary Schools
Co-Presenter: Lenette Hillian-Saunders | Norfolk Public Schools, Larrymore & Mary Calcott Elementary Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4C
“WHAT COLOR IS YOUR IPOD?” | M312
A 21st century communications project between two schools, two countries, real students.
Presenter: Diann Caviness (diann.caviness@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Kempsville Middle School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday - 11:00 am-12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

AUTOB”I”OGRAPHY THE DIGITAL WAY | M312
How English and technology can combine to create a unique, sixth grade autobiography utilizing focused research, writing, Photostory 3, Audacity, digital camera, and, scanning.
Presenter: Joan Empric (joan_empric@apsva.us) | Arlington Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Carolyn Griglione | Arlington Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Middle
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday - 11:00 am-12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

A RESEARCH BASE FOR MODELING AND SIMULATION | M306
What hard data and practical research supports the use of models and simulations in the classroom? Learn how to implement and fund practical research components to analyze classroom best practice.
Presenter: Ginger Watson (gswatson@odu.edu) | Old Dominion University
Co-Presenter: Mark Clemente | Virginia Beach City Public Schools/National Institute of Aerospace
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

TECHNOLOGY IN THE DIFFERENTIATED CLASSROOM | M307
This presentation will help participants identify and integrate the most innovated technologies that will support the differentiated classroom. Participants will learn how to use blogs, wikis, podcasts, webquests and many more to engage and enhance learning.
Presenter: Karen Morrison (kmorrison@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Marice Minor | Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2D

SAGE ON THE STAGE IS SOOO 20TH CENTURY – WIKIS AND PODCASTS FOR 21ST CENTURY LITERACY | M308
From mediocre to wow! See how using wikis and podcasting provides authentic learning and assessment opportunities that ensures a high level of student engagement, and improved quality of student writing.
ALL HANDS ON DECK: WE HELP THE SPROGS GETS GOING IN SECOND LIFE  |  M309

Second Life can be a confusing grid to wander. Learn about all the special opportunities awaiting you. Discover where to go for help, places for free clothes, hair, shoes, and objects. Plus learn about groups that ALL educators should join.

Presenter: Lisa Alconcel (Lisa.Alconcel@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Al Doss  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

MAKE THEM THINK  |  M315

Take your lessons to the next level—discover how to create effective interactive SMART Notebook lessons that meet the needs of all your students. Learn how to promote higher level thinking skills and differentiate your instruction using SMART Notebook and Senteo. Discover ideas to help you create the types of lessons that will engage, enlighten, and enrich your students.

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Presenter: Karen Warman (kwarman@streetandco.com)  |  Street and Company
Co-Presenter: Kimberleigh Hanft
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 1B

INTEGRATING MATH THE SMART WAY  |  M310

Literature provides the spark that engages children in math and the SMART Board makes it sizzle. Come experience hands on activities that are motivating, simple, and make real world connections.

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Presenter: Terry Grimm (Terry.Grimm@cpschools.com)  |  Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Cindy Foster  |  Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

SHE’S BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE  |  M311

In the 1980’s Thomas Dolby helped make Science cool by producing his hit song “She Blinded Me With Science.” Join this session and learn how you can incorporate Discovery Education’s interactive labs, high quality videos, and a formative on-line assessment into your classroom. We'll explore both of the Discovery Education Science tools and discover how resources like an interactive periodic table and glossary can help make science cool again.

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BIG RESOURCES FOR LITTLE PEOPLE | M401

Come and see some of the best the web has to offer for elementary classrooms! Leave with more resources than you’ll know what to do with!

Presenter: Heather Blanton (hblanton@wise.k12.va.us) | Wise County Public Schools
Audience Level: Novice
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5C

EYE ON THE NEW NETS*T IN YOUR CLASSROOM | M402

We will demystify the NETS*T (2008) and show you how to encourage 21st century skills in your classroom by using the NETS*T as guidelines in your lesson planning.

Presenter: Nadyne Hick (nahick@pbs.org) | PBS TeacherLine
Co-Presenter: Sharon Hurwitz | NASA
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5D

HIGH TECH NPS MERMAIDS “I” TECHNOLOGY | M403

“i” your own model class. Take a peek and view our show. Inspire students to look into the near future. Take off with technology centers ready to explore and engage.

Presenter: Denise Luc (dmluc@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 2D

REPRESENT! USING VISUALS TO SUPPORT LITERACY | M404

Learn a variety of strategies to enhance the literacy skills of all students, including individuals with disabilities and second language learners, using engaging visual supports for reading and written language.

Presenter: Cynthia Feist (Cynthia.Feist@loudoun.k12.va.us) | Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Karen Dietrich | Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
VIDEO CASE STUDIES IN TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND SCHOOL REFORM | M405
CaseNEX, under a contract from Microsoft has developed 16 case studies in high schools documenting the integration of technology. These case studies are free to all educators. Find out where!

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Presenter: Diane Reed (dreed@casenex.com) | CaseNEX, LLC
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3B

WINNING THE COPYRIGHT WARS | M406
Learn the basics of copyright and intellectual property law and explore the latest conflicts between opportunity and academic honesty.

Presenter: Joyce Johnston (jjohnston@manassas.k12.va.us) | Osbourn High School/George Mason University
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 1D

SWIMMING WITH THE SHARKS – PROMETHEAN’S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS & VISION EXPLORED | M414
A presentation about what makes the Promethean Activclassroom unique. Focusing on how our vision, software and hardware have been designed by our passion to impact education.

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Presenter: Penny Izquierdo (Penny.Izquierdo@prometheanworld.com) | Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

MAKE STUDENTS STARS WITH MOVIEMAKER AND PHOTOSTORY | M407
Unleash the Spielberg in you! Come learn how to use Movie Maker and PhotoStory to create simple language arts, math, science, and history videos using your students as the producers and stars

Presenter: James Schutte (james.schutte@cpschools.com) | Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Jon Mumma | Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3A

TECHNOLOGY + MARZANO STRATEGIES = CLASSROOMS THAT WORK | M413
Learn how an elementary school PLN “technologized” Marzano’s strategies to ignite teacher’s thirst for using technology and had them begging for more tech tools. CD-ROMs containing created lessons will be available.
PRESENTATIONS ARE MORE THAN BULLETED SLIDES  |  M413
Learn about Meez, Gizmoz, Voice Threads, PhotoStory3, Animoto, royalty free music, PC podcasting software and turning those great PowerPoint presentations into a flash file.

Presenter: JoAnn Vourlas (jvourlas@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools, Maury High
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

THE “ART” OF BECOMING A TECHNOLOGY IDOL  |  M413
What elementary-aged student hasn’t dreamed of becoming an “idol”? Here’s their chance! Come see how you can integrate Art and Technology through this popular desktop design contest.

Presenter: Karen Orr (karen.orr@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Share Fair
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

MODELING AND SIMULATION: ITS ROLE IN EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY  |  M408
This session focuses on modeling and simulation from a workforce perspective and the role K-20 education plays to prepare students to enter this workforce.

Presenter: Jim Batterson (jimbatterson@live.com)
Co-Presenter: Mark Clemente  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools / National Institute of Aerospace
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO PROBE  |  M409
Make data collection interesting through inquiry-based science activities utilizing authentic technology tools. Discover how to collect data in a fun and exciting way using Vernier’s sensor probes!

Presenter: Kim Winingear (kim.winingear@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Tracy Coffin  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4E
AHoy MATEY! GET CONNECTED IN SECOND LIFE!  |  M410
Come aboard and learn how to create a personal learning network in Second Life. Discover favorite places to explore. Walk away with great things to do for fun.

Presenter: Al Doss (Alfred.Doss@VBSchools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Marie Booz  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS WITH SOFTCHALK LESSONS  |  M415
SoftChalk is the educator’s choice to easily create professional looking content for the online or smart classroom. Student learning is re-enforced using SoftChalk activities and tools which include the easy creation of flash content such as crossword puzzles, image mapping, slide shows, and sorting exercises. In addition you can add interactive comprehension questions and multimedia. Softchalk lessons work with all the major Learning Management Systems, or can be put on a school’s file or web server. Experience a creative and effective way to engage your students and find out why we say, “If it’s not easy, it’s not Softchalk!”

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Presenter: Mary Beth Huneke  |  SoftChalk LLC
Co-Presenter:
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 1B

MAXIMIZING YOUR COMPUTERS & YOUR TIME  |  M411
Discover how easy and effective it is to manage instruction with SMART Sync 9.0 for your desktop or mobile labs or even those few computers in the back of the classroom. Also learn how SMART Notebook SE can help your students create dynamic and engaging interactive presentations that they can easily bring with them from home to school.

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Presenter: Jason Nast (jasonnast@smarrtech.com)  |  SMART Technologies
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

ARE YOU IN THE MEDIA MAJORITY?  |  M412
More than 50% of US schools have a digital media library. If you are part of this majority, you may not be maximizing your resources. Learn how to build Discovery Education streaming online quizzes with media clips for students. Learn how to create DE streaming writing prompts and how to incorporate Web 2.0 applications like SlideShare, VoiceThread, and TeacherTube into them. Media is for much more than watching!

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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Co-Presenter: Dennis Swain  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5B
THE ELECTRONIC SANDBOX – COME AND LEARN | MW305

Ever wished you could just learn at your own pace but there was always and “expert” nearby to guide you to success? In this special class, your questions will come first and we’re here to help! Imagine being able to work on a computer that is both a Mac and a PC yet still be able to allow you that special ability to use your own creative genius. Move around the sandbox, experiment with new tools and new ideas that will thrill your students.

Special Presentation May Contain Commercial Content Within the Technology Integration Framework.

Presenter: Janice Adams (janicea@apple.com) | Apple Computer, Inc.
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Type: Open Workshop
Monday: 2:30 pm – 4:45 pm in Meeting Suite 1A

USING IPODS IN THE CLASSROOM | MW303

Participants will learn how to manage iPods in the classroom as well as strategies for using them effectively in the classroom. Participants will learn to manage songs and playlists on an iPod and the nuances of managing small to large labs of iPods. Participants will find and instructional podcasts, record audio using the iPod, and show videos and presentations.

Presenter: Cynthia Pixley (cpixley@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us) | Spotsylvania County Public Schools
Audience Level: Beginner
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 2:30 pm – 4:45 pm in Meeting Suite 3D

LEARNING ADOBE PHOTOSHOP | MW302

Come to this hands-on session to learn how to deal with photographs: making them look their best, preparing them for the Web, and preparing them for printing. We will use the full-version of Photoshop.

Presenter: John Hendron (jhendron@glnd.k12.va.us) | Goochland County Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Presentation Type: Workshop (Pre-Registered)
Monday: 2:30 pm – 4:45 pm in Meeting Suite 4A

BURNIN’ FOR LEARNIN’ WITH AUDACITY | M501

Record, edit, and publish students’ songs, oral reports, debates, or scripts with Audacity. This FREE and USER FRIENDLY software will create a Burnin’ for Learning with your students.

Presenter: Sharon Bolan (library@centraloflunenburg.com) | Lunenburg County Public Schools, Central High School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 1D
FAST FORWARD! | M502
From empty labs to student and staff high-quality technology usage in one year: Possible? Yes! Implement a technology integration plan based on what teachers already do.

Presenter: Beth Elgert (beth.elgert@nn.k12.va.us) | Newport News Public Schools, Crittenden Middle School
Co-Presenter: Stephanie Bourgeois | Newport News Public School, Crittenden Middle School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 5D

GLOBAL ROCKSTARS, ROCK OUR WORLD GOING GREEN | M503
“Rock Our World” celebrates building communities of learners through the integration of science, music, and collaborative technologies. Students from all continents share creativity and learning experiences using digital learning technologies.

Presenter: Camilla Gagliolo (camilla_gagliolo@apsva.us) | Arlington Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Carrie Lombardi | Jamestown Elementary School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 2B

UNVIRUSLE DISEGN FOR LREANING: THE PHAOMMNEAL PWEOF OF THE HMUAN MNID! | M504
What’s YOUR learning style? Embrace Universal Design for all Learners. Bring back concepts for good instructional practice with real scenarios and real tools for your 21st century classroom.

Presenter: David Holt (david.holt@loudoun.k12.va.us) | Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Mark Nichols | Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 1C

VIRGINIA ATTORNEY GENERAL BOB MCDONNELL’S “SAFETYNET” PRESENTATION | M505
The CCS’ “SafetyNet” presentation is an interactive program which utilizes a real-life story to demonstrate how easy it is for a predator, using very little personal information, to track down a child victim.

Presenter: George McLaughlin (gmclaughlin@oag.state.va.us) | Office of the Attorney General
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 5C

LEGO – LEADING EDGE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES | M506
Kids love to play with LEGOs and use computers. Imagine the technology and SOL connections they can make when they use both to solve 21st century global climate change problems.
SIMULATIONS IN THE MATH/SCIENCE CLASSROOM: CREATING AN ENGAGING PEDAGOGY WITH EXCEL! | M507

Come see the animated interactive simulations that can be built in Excel using only computation (just formulas/no programming). Let your classroom evolve as this engaging pedagogy can have students predict-test-analyze and then explain plus discover mathematical relationships or concepts. Numerous “how to” resources and pre-built examples are available at http://academic.pgcc.edu/~ssinex/excelets.

Presenter: Scott A. Sinex (ssinex@pgcc.edu) | Prince George’s Community College, Maryland, Department of Physical Sciences and Engineering
Co-Presenter: Mark Clemente | National Institute of Aerospace/Virginia Beach Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

“I” ON THE CLOCK: MAXIMIZING TIME IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS | M508

Wondering how to schedule extra professional development time? Come find out how Norfolk Public Schools maximized time by partnering a subject content coordinator with an ITRT.

Presenter: Kimberly Carney (kcarney@npsk12.com) | Norfolk Public Schools, Rosemont Middle
Co-Presenter: Dr. Veronica Haynes | Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 2D

SAIL THE PROMETHEAN SEAS – CREATING SMOOTH SAILING LESSONS! | M512

Utilizing features of our software allows educators to let their lessons explode into a vibrant multifaceted learning environment that give our students the opportunities to explore and experience so much more than a normal lesson.

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Presenter: Lori Chaney (lori.chaney@prometheanworld.com) | Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

SEWING VIRGINIA SOLS AND 21ST CENTURY SKILLS TOGETHER WITH VOICETHREAD | M509

Get 21st Century learners engaged and connected while digging deeper with VoiceThread digital conversations across the K-5 VA SOL curriculum.

Presenter: Sheila Teri (sheila.teri@vbschools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 4E
THE LEARNING.COM DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  |  M515

Learning.com’s Digital Learning Environment makes it easy to integrate digital content throughout core curriculum areas. Participants will discover ways to incorporate technology literacy skills (EasyTech) into lessons/units using a web-based tool—My Curriculum. Participants will also learn how My Curriculum can be used with products like Aha!Math, a K-5 supplemental math curriculum, to individualize instruction as well as conduct whole class or small group instruction.

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Presenter: Kathy Scott  
Presentation Type: Sponsor  
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 1B

REACHING STUDENTS ACROSS THE BOARD  |  M510

EVERY child can use the SMART Board to learn and succeed. Come and see how SMART Board activities can be adapted and modified to meet the needs of ALL your students. See videos of general and special education students in action with the SMART Board and learn about the impact that SMART Boards have had on student learning.

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Presenter: Teresa Crowson (teresa.crowson@nn.k12.va.us)  |  Newport News Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Concurrent  
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

SHE’S BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE  |  M511

In the 1980’s Thomas Dolby helped make Science cool by producing his hit song “She Blinded Me With Science.” Join this session and learn how you can incorporate Discovery Education’s interactive labs, high quality videos, and a formative on-line assessment into your classroom. We’ll explore both of the Discovery Education Science tools and discover how resources like an interactive periodic table and glossary can help make science cool again.

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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education  
Co-Presenter: Dennis Swain  |  Discovery Education  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: All Audiences  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Concurrent  
Monday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm in Meeting Suite 5B

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  CONFERENCE CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS  |  M600s

ON INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS: CAPTURE THE VISUAL LEARNER WITH YOUR PROMETHEAN INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD  |  M601

Today’s 21st Century students are highly visual learners. Learn practical ways to use your Promethean IWB to facilitate student creation of graphic organizers such as webs, comparisons, or Venn diagrams.

Presenter: Laura Ganley (laura.ganley@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools  
Audience Level: All Levels  
Grade Level: Elementary  
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning  
Presentation Type: Concurrent  
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 1C
PARLEZ-VOUS TECHNOLOGY? ENHANCING SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION WITH TECHNOLOGY | M602
Discover technology tools that really work in World Language and ESL classes. You’ll walk away ready to revive your curriculum with technology.

Presenter: Michelle Silvestri (msilvestri@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us) | Spotsylvania County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Michael George | Fredericksburg City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 1D

PUT POWER IN YOUR PATHWAY: A FRESH LOOK AT STEM DEVELOPMENT | M603
Learn how to develop a high-quality, hands-on, minds-on STEM Pathway that articulates workforce skills from grade 4-12. Understand the power of partnership and embedding technology skills into problem-based learning environments.

Presenter: Laura Nelson (laura.nelson@pps.k12.va.us) | Portsmouth Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Karen Streeter | Portsmouth Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

VISUAL AGENTS OF CHANGE: A TIP-A-DAY CALENDAR | M604
Discover how district-wide collaborative efforts created a Tip-A-Day Calendar and how posting daily tips on teacher desktops at elementary, middle, and high schools changed teacher’s professional approach to technology.

Presenter: Derek Kaufman (Derek.Kaufman@loudoun.k12.va.us) | Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Chris Bugaj | Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2B

I BLOG, YOU BLOG, WE ALL BLOG FOR THE FUTURE | M605
Keep your “I on the Future” by interactively communicating and collaborating with students and staff while incorporating blogs! Share policy issues and steps to safe blogging.

Presenter: GiGi Badawi (gigi.badawi@cpschools.com) | Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Betty Hoag | Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 3A

VIRGINIA’S OPEN SOURCE PHYSICS TEXTBOOK (FLEXBOOK) PILOT PROJECT | M606
Get a sneak preview of the open source electronic physics textbook, Flexbook, soon to be released by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Technology.
COLLABORATION USING WIKIS TO ENHANCE INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTION  |  M607
Norfolk Public Schools’ teachers are using wikis to collaborate; allowing teachers to build on each other’s thoughts while producing lessons that teach the curriculum and building interactive 21st century learning.

Presenter: Leon Edwards II (ledwards1@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Daniel White  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2D

“HIGH END” VIDEO PROJECTS ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET  |  M608
Discover some inexpensive video techniques that yield high end results using the Flip video camera and little-known add-ons and enhancements for Windows Movie Maker.

Presenter: Pam Williams (pam.williams@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 4E

SYNERGY. SAY ‘NO’ TO GOOGLE DOCS, SAY ‘YES’ TO SYNERGY: SECURE FILE SHARING FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS  |  M615
In increasing numbers, teachers and students are utilizing social networking tools and websites to collaborate beyond the school day. As this trend continues, IT managers struggle with the impact of those services on their technology infrastructure, data security systems, user management controls, and support services. With Synergy, digital file sharing and collaboration just became simpler. You can now offer teachers and students safe, secure, web-based access for storing, organizing and sharing digital content at anytime, from anywhere. And you can do all this without giving up control or sacrificing scarce IT resources. Come see why saying “Yes” to Synergy is right for your District!

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Presenter: Rob Jodon  |  Schoolwires
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 1B

DISCOVER BURIED TREASURE WITH SMART NOTEBOOK  |  M609
Beware! In this session you may be attacked by pirates, forced to walk the plank, or discover buried treasure. The choice is yours. See how you can use the SMART Notebook software to create a Choose your Own Adventure type story to engage reluctant readers and other ideas for using SMART Notebook on student computers.

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DISCOVERY EDUCATION IS PRETTY SUITE!  |  M610
During this session we'll explore Discovery Education's other curriculum tools—Discovery Education Science and Health. We'll examine how you can add 1,000 videos in 30 different languages with Discovery Education's Language pack or double your streaming library with Discovery Education Plus. Finally we'll learn how teachers can share their own lesson plans, PowerPoints, videos and more with each other, using Discovery Education MediaShare.

Presenter: Steve Smith (Steve_Smith@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Co-Presenter: Alex Morrison  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 5B

DEADLY DESIGN – CREATING IMPACTFUL LESSONS THAT LOOK GREAT TOO!  |  M611
Let’s face it, we all aren’t artists or graphic designers but often lesson design and visuals can be as important as the content. Design is critical to get our content in the minds of our kids in between all the video, sounds, and images that barrage them with no educational value.

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Presenter: Joe Talaiver (joe.talaiver@prometheanworld.com)  |  Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Monday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

MONDAY
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  PIRATE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT  |  Convention Center

Come as Your Favorite Pirate (Optional) - Prizes
Cox High School Orchestra - Near Registration (7:30 – 8:00 pm)
Dance and Rock – DJ – Outside Exhibit Hall B (8:00 - 11:00 pm)
Second Life Virtual Unveiling – Meeting Suite 2A (8:30 pm)
Movie Night – Pirates of the Caribbean (8:00 pm) – Meeting Suite 1C
ISTE Booth
Pirate Photo Area – Outside Meeting Suites 4 & 5 (Pre-Function)
Memorabilia and Pirate Sales
Sponsor Room – Meeting Suite 2C (Promethean/Logical Choice)
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AWASH IN A SEA OF IDS ALERTS - HOW TO FIND THE NEEDLE IN YOUR HAYSTACK  |  T101

This session will address the erosion of IDS effectiveness due to a steady increase in real and false alarms caused by factors such as rising Web traffic and Web malware.

Presenter: Jordan Blake (JBlake@FireEye.com)  |  FireEye, Inc.
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: Higher Education
Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 5A

FREE SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOLS TO INCREASE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT  |  T102

Pick up step-by-step instructions and great ideas for incorporating blogs, wikis, and vod/podcasts into instruction! Use free tools to engage the at-risk learners of today and tomorrow.

Presenter: Susanne Croasdaile (sscroasdaile@vcu.edu)  |  VCU Training and Technical Assistance Center
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 2B

GET YOUR I ON GOOGLE DOCS!  |  T103

Need your students to discover the writing process or show their mastery of editing skills? Ever wondered how to enhance collaboration? Step into the future with classroom ideas that are googling with possibilities!

Presenter: Amy Newton (anewton@mcpsweb.org)  |  Mecklenburg County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 1D

I-LITERACY: DISCOVERING 21ST CENTURY LITERACY USING DIIGO  |  T104

Dust off those old research projects and upgrade them up for the 21st Century. Participants will learn how to promote learning, digital citizenship, & 21st Century Literacy among 4th/5th grade students using the social bookmarking site, Diigo.

Presenter: Karla Karr (kkarr@bcps.k12.va.us)  |  Botetourt County Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 4C
NASA + STEM = WINNING HANDS-ON LESSONS    |    T105
Come see how NASA resources can provide you with what you need to develop seamlessly integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics lessons for elementary and middle school.

Presenter: Sharon Hurwitz (shurwitz@cox.net)    |    NASA Pre-Service Teacher Program
Co-Presenter: Dr. Clair Berebe    |    Hampton University
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary Middle
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 3C

VIRTUAL MATHEMATICS: USING TECHNOLOGY TO CONNECT TEACHERS AND LEARNERS    |    T106
Online resources provide mathematics students with rich dynamic learning experiences. See how one teacher has harnessed these resources to enable his live and remote students to have meaningful learning opportunities.

Presenter: Jefrey Steckroth (jsteckro@odu.edu)    |    Old Dominion University
Audience Level: Novice
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 1C

USING A HYBRID ENVIRONMENT TO ENHANCE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION    |    T107
Looking for an easy way to set up an interactive course website, organize and present information, and exchange digital files with your students? Put a new spin on your teaching by using online discussion boards and distance learning principles.

Presenter: GiGi Badawi (gigi.badawi@cpschools.com)    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Eva-Maria Hoffmann    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 3A

COPYRIGHT IN THE DIGITAL AGE    |    T108
Do you know what is allowed to be copied and used in your classroom and that educators get privileges? Come learn specifics about what you can do in what medium, what happens when U.S. works pass into the public domain, and how outsiders may find violations.

Presenter: Betsy Davis (bdavis@nps.k12.va.us)    |    Norfolk Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Lisa Ward    |    Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 2D
ALL HANDS ON DECK: WE HELP THE SPROGS GETS GOING IN SECOND LIFE  |  T109
Second Life can be a confusing grid to wander. Learn about all the special opportunities awaiting you. Discover where to go for help, places for free clothes, hair, shoes, and objects. Plus learn about groups that ALL educators should join.

Presenter: Lisa Alconcel (Lisa.Alconcel@vbschools.com)  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Al Doss  |  Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

SMART NOTEBOOK, SMART IDEAS AND GOOGLE EARTH ACROSS THE CURRICULUM  |  T110
Come explore a novel template using SMART Notebook that correlates with an essay planning outline in SMART Ideas. Cross-curricular link incorporates an exploration of a literary element (setting and/or historical context of novel, author’s background, etc.)

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Presenter: Kate Kanach (kkanach@hcps4.hanover.k12.va.us)  |  Hanover County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Heather Causey  |  Hanover County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 4D

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE – FROM YOUR CHAIR: TECHNOLOGY FOR ADMINISTRATORS  |  T111
You buy technology and resources. But does your school use them effectively? What about monitoring and mentoring? Learn how to use the amazing data digital resources generated for these administrative tasks and more. Use data to increase achievement, steer in-house professional development, and increase differentiated instruction.

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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 5B

TAKE THE PLUNGE – PREPARE TO BE INSPIRED WITH THE NEW INSPIRE EDITION!  |  T112
Come see what’s new in ’09! Promethean is releasing an updated version of its award winning ActivStudio & ActivPrimary software—ActivStudio Inspire Edition. It will offer seamless integration of all the peripherals and previous versions of the software in one clean redefined package.

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Presenter: Joe Talaiver (joe.talaiver@prometheanworld.com)  |  Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am in Meeting Suite 2C
Introducing the new Interwrite Mobi Teacher Pad with ExamView integration.

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### Thriving in a Digital Learning Environment! Strategies for Effectiveness in a Hyperconnected World  | TW105

Teachers need an easy way to manage the environment while infusing 21st century skills and technologies in their lessons. With an emphasis on creating a safe environment for teachers and students, this presentation will showcase the power of iChat, wikis, and calendars in collaborative lessons. This session will cover strategies for managing the variety of content, resources, technologies and opportunities that are at your fingertips.

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**Presenter:** Janice Adams (janicea@apple.com)  | Apple Computer, Inc.

**Audience Level:** All Levels

**Grade Level:** All Audiences

**Presentation Type:** Open Workshop

**Tuesday:** 8:15 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 1A

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### Making Instructional Vodcasts  | TW104

Attendees will learn the fine points of creating vodcasts. Participants will learn how to bring various forms of video into their instructional podcasts, including but not limited to PowerPoint presentations, photo slideshows and digital video.

**Presenter:** Michael George (mgeorge@Cityschools.com)  | Fredericksburg City Public Schools

**Audience Level:** Intermediate

**Presentation Type:** Workshop (Pre-Registered)

**Tuesday:** 8:15 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 4A

### Google SketchUp for Educators  | TW103

Come get your hands “dirty” in three dimensions with Google SketchUp. Learn how to model and manipulate with Google’s free SketchUp software and walk away empowered to use this incredible tool with students in a variety of subject areas.

**Presenter:** James Herrington (james_herrington@ccpsnet.net)  | Chesterfield County Public Schools

**Audience Level:** Beginner

**Presentation Type:** Workshop (Pre-Registered)

**Tuesday:** 8:15 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 4B

### Digital Comics and Graphic Novels  | TW101

Let your visual learners be superheroes! Learn how to integrate digital comics and graphic novels into your curriculum and instruction. Use Comic Life with your students to have them create their own graphic representations.

**Presenter:** Karen Miller (kmiller@augusta.k12.va.us)  | Augusta County Public Schools

**Audience Level:** Beginner

**Presentation Type:** Workshop (Pre-Registered)

**Tuesday:** 8:15 am – 10:45 am in Meeting Suite 3D
A SEA OF TELECONFERENCES AND DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES   |   T201
Overseas or across the country, teleconferencing between schools is becoming a popular. Discover how to expand your students’ curriculum beyond the textbook with creative international teleconferences available at your fingertips.

Presenter: Lisa Jeffries (ljeffries@nps.k12.va.us)   |   Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Distance Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 1C

I ON THE VAAP & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY   |   T202
Using tools on your desktop, create a Virginia Alternative Assessment Program Portfolio for students with blindness, low vision, autism, or communication issues.

Presenter: Shannon Sullivan (ssulliva@arlington.k12.va.us)   |   Arlington Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Therese Smith   |   Arlington Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 5A

READY, SET, ACTION! USING VISUAL COMMUNICATOR WITH A MORNING SHOW PROGRAM, TO ENHANCE YOUR CURRICULUM   |   T203
Engage your students to become actual anchors, meteorologists, sports casters and teleprompters for their school’s morning news show. Learn how to start an interactive program that not only provides daily information for teachers and students, but also engages students’ knowledge that encompasses SOL strands.

Presenter: Patricia Smith (patricia.smith@loudoun.k12.va.us)   |   Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Jennifer Pavol   |   Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 4C

SETTING UP A MOODLE SELF-HELP SITE FOR TEACHERS   |   T204
Set up and train your teaching staff to help themselves solve every day technology problems. Come and see our Self-Help Moodle site. Find fixes for basic computer problems and “How-To” documents and videos. Have a problem with Microsoft Office, USV, Inspiration, etc. This site can help you.

Presenter: Buddy Palatiere (buddy_palatiere@colonialhts.net)   |   Colonial Heights Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 1D

SOCIAL EXPLORER   |   T205
Come explore the US through interactive maps and reports using census/map data from 1790-2000. Learn how to use tabulated historical census data to create custom reports, slide shows, and more.
THIN CLIENT - AN ALTERNATIVE, COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO UPGRADING YOUR COMPUTER NETWORKS  |  T206

The concept of the thin client is to leverage the processing power of a single computer and extend it to multiple, simultaneous users. Let’s see how this works!

Presenter: Robert Fabian (rfabian@manassas.k12.va.us)  |  Manassas City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 3C

WEB 2.0 AND CIPA: RESOLVING AND RECONCILING APPARENTLY OPPOSING FORCES  |  T207

We will review Web 2.0 technologies and how they are affected by CIPA and school policies and how we can enable them for learning.

Presenter: David Holder (deholder@liberty.edu)  |  Liberty University
Co-Presenter: Randy Dunn  |  Liberty University
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 2B

THE FUTURE OF TRAINING – CREATING VIDEOS IN CAMTASIA, A DEEPER LOOK (INTERMEDIATE)  |  T208

Learn how to create training videos using Camtasia. Attendees will learn to add Picture-in-Picture, callouts, audio enhancements and zooming and panning, and advanced editing techniques. Follow-up to basic session.

Presenter: Joseph Schipper (Joseph.Schipper@cpschools.com)  |  Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 3A

SWIMMING WITH THE SHARKS – PROMETHEAN’S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS & VISION EXPLORED  |  T212

A presentation about what makes the Promethean Activclassroom unique. Focusing on how our vision, software and hardware have been designed by our passion to impact education.

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Presenter: Penny Izquierdo (Penny.Izquierdo@prometheanworld.com)  |  Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 2C
A FEW HIGH TECH TIPS FOR TEACHING SCIENCE AND HISTORY OBJECTIVES | T209

Need help planning exciting history or science lessons. This workshop will provide you with examples on how to use Windows Movie Maker, Gizmoz, and Discovery Education streaming to create exciting videos that will enhance your lessons.

Presenter: Denise Thomas (dwthomas@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 2D

NEXT GENERATION OF ENGAGEMENT AND FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT WITHOUT THE HIGHER COST OF OLD TECHNOLOGY | T215

Need to save money on effective, interactive classroom technology and high quality state-aligned assessments? Come see the new interactive teacher pad and software with ExamView integration without the cost of a dinosaur interactive whiteboard. The new eInstruction Mobi takes formative assessment to a new level. New product given away as a door prize!

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Presenter: eInstruction
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 1B

TRANSFORM YOUR SMART BOARD LESSONS...INTO INTERACTIVE, MULTIMEDIA, AND CREATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES | T210

Come learn how to create activities using Notebook 10 that catch your student’s interest and make them want to participate in class. Model lessons, tips, tricks, and ideas will be shared so be prepared to be amazed. This will revolutionize how you and your students think, teach, and learn.

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Presenter: Obe Hostetter (ohostetter@rockingham.k12.va.us) | Rockingham Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 4D

SHE'S BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE | T211

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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com) | Discovery Education
Co-Presenter: Dennis Swain | Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 9:15 am – 10:15 am in Meeting Suite 5B
A CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS: VIDEOCONFERENCING BRINGS LEARNING TO LIFE  |  T301

21st Century Learning involves using all available tools to enrich learning. This session will introduce videoconferencing and the steps involved in starting, maintaining and taking this endeavor to unlimited possibilities.

   Presenter: Adina Popa (apopa@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
   Co-Presenter: Dale Hilton  |  Cleveland Museum of Art
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning Distance Learning Technologies
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 1C

CLICKERS IN THE CLASSROOM  |  T302

Participants will learn how to use personal response systems (clickers) to facilitate student engagement and improve instruction, assessment, and teacher efficacy. This session will also identify K-12 clicker best practices.

   Presenter: Laurie Frye (ldf4m@virginia.edu)  |  University of Virginia
   Co-Presenter: Andrew Frye  |  Staunton City Public Schools
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 5A

DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION: THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN IT AND AT  |  T303

Come learn creative ways to support teachers in developing student achievement portfolios for alternative assessments. Utilizing resources that are free and software that is readily available at most schools.

   Presenter: Ellen Barton (ellen.barton@loudoun.k12.va.us)  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
   Co-Presenter: Karen Dietrich  |  Loudoun County Public Schools
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 3C

PROFESSIONAL USE OF LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  |  T304

Professional development looks different in Spotsylvania County. Come and see how administrators and teachers facilitate professional development using online learning communities to extend professional development opportunities.

   Presenter: William Warrick (wwarrick@ms.spotsylvania.k12.va.us)  |  Spotsylvania County Public Schools
   Audience Level: All Levels
   Grade Level: All Audiences
   Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
   Presentation Type: Concurrent
   Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 1D
THE I’S HAVE IT: IMAGINATION AND INTEGRATION USING MOVIE MAKER    |    T305

Often core subjects like English and History lose out on the popular vote with at risk students; and with elective classes, they vote with their feet. Want to know one way to get at risk kids on your party bandwagon—bring your imagination. Come, See and Do!

Presenter: Alfred Toole (alfred.toole@ccs.k12.va.us)    |    Charlottesville City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 4C

WEBCASTING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL    |    T306

Come see how teachers, with an “I” on the future, can plan and conduct a student-centered, “webcast” program, that unleashes; hand-held technology, multimedia software, and student creative energy.

Presenter: Eric Miller (millereric@wps.k12.va.us)    |    Winchester Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Penny Oravec    |    Winchester Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Middle
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 2B

SPICING UP YOUR STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS    |    T307

If you’re looking for ways to increase your staff’s appetite for quality staff development, plan on reserving a seat for this tasty session! A scrumptious array of staff development options will be served!

Presenter: Eva-Maria Hoffmann (Eva.Hoffmann@cpschools.com)    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Sue Perry    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 3A

SHARE THE SKIES: BRINGING THE STARS INTO THE CLASSROOM    |    T308

Learn about VDOE’s Share the Skies initiative that enables students to study astronomy in real time during the daylight without leaving the classroom. Great Ideas for collaborating with Media Specialists and teachers.

Presenter: Deborah Marshall (dmarshall@nps.k12.va.us)    |    Norfolk Public Schools, Granby High School
Co-Presenter: Lisa Ward    |    Norfolk Public Schools, Granby High School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 2D

DEADLY DESIGN – CREATING IMPACTFUL LESSONS THAT LOOK GREAT TOO!    |    T313

Let’s face it, we all aren’t artists or graphic designers but often lesson design and visuals can be as important as the content. Design is critical to get our content in the minds of our kids in between all the video, sounds, and images that barrage them with no educational value.

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AHoy Matey! Get Connected in Second Life | T309

Come aboard and learn how to create a personal learning network in Second Life. Discover favorite places to explore. Walk away with great things to do for fun.

Presenter: Al Doss (Alfred.Doss@VBSchools.com) | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Marie Booz | Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Tower Board Room (Second Life)

ITRTs Go to NECC 2009 in Washington DC | T310

Interested in helping to showcase Virginia’s ITRT Program at NECC 2009 in Washington DC this summer? Come plan, network, and contribute your expertise and creativity as we share the great innovations of the Commonwealth and the ITRT Program. Help bring the voices of Virginia’s educators to the other 49 states and make the ITRT Pavilion at NECC the place to be!

Presenter: Sharon McGlone (smcglone@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 4E

What’s Hot at Apple? Bringing Innovation to Learning | T315

Apple continues to bring innovative solutions to teachers and students. This presentation will highlight Apple’s newest products and technologies for enhancing the 21st Century Learning environment.

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Presenter: Apple Computer | Apple, Inc.
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 1B

Building Smarter Communities | T311

Come learn about all the resources that are available from SMART. Find out how districts are using Web 2.0 tools (blogs, wikis, podcasts, etc...) to network and share SMART Notebook lessons, new ideas, and best practices with other educators around the world.

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Presenter: Kimberleigh Hanft (kimberleighhanft@smarttech.com) | SMART Technologies
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 4D
ARE YOU IN THE MEDIA MAJORITY?    |    T312

More than 50% of US schools have a digital media library. If you are part of this majority, you may not be maximizing your resources. Learn how to build Discovery Education streaming online quizzes with media clips for students. Learn how to create DE streaming writing prompts and how to incorporate Web 2.0 applications like SlideShare, VoiceThread, and TeacherTube into them. Media is for much more than watching!

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Presenter: Matt Monjan (Matt_Monjan@discovery.com)    |    Discovery Education
Co-Presenter: Dennis Swain    |    Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am in Meeting Suite 5B

BENCHMARKING, SOL PRACTICE AND FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT    |    T401

Williamsburg-James City County School Division is using an online testing tool to provide real-time results and analysis for students, teachers and administrators.

Presenter: Charlie Morse (morsec@wjcc.k12.va.us)    |    Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools/DJ Montague Elementary
Co-Presenter: David Reed    |    Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Technology Infrastructure and Support
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 1D

CHEW THE P.H.A.T: POLICIES AND HOW-TO’S IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY    |    T402

The law requires that Assistive Technology be considered for every student receiving Special Education. Explore a pre-emptive approach to service delivery that provides a framework for Universal Design for Learning.

Presenter: Christopher Bugaj (Chris.Bugaj@loudoun.k12.va.us)    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Sally Norton-Darr    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4E

FILM ACROSS THE CURRICULUM: STUDENT-CREATED VIDEO PRESENTATIONS    |    T403

This session showcases platform-independent ideas for student-created video presentations that encourage higher-order thinking based on the H.E.A.T. framework for 21st Century learning.

Presenter: Bea Cantor (bcantor@glnd.k12.va.us)    |    Goochland County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 2B
I DIDN’T KNOW IT DID THAT! - MS WORD STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS | T404

Learn how to use special features in Microsoft Word 2007 (and 2003) to support literacy and differentiate instruction. Discover different “tips and tricks” and how they benefit students and teachers.

Presenter: Lisa Givens (Lisa.Givens@fcps.edu) | Fairfax County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Sandra Morrissette | Fairfax County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

I ON COLLABORATIVE TEACHING: THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN IMPROVING CO-TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS | T405

For co-teaching in inclusive schools, teachers need tools and strategies for co-planning, instructing and assessing. Observers need software to ensure evidence-based practice. Learn how the Co-teaching Solutions System can help.

Presenter: Wendy Lochner, M.A. (wwlochner@yahoo.com) | RESA 8, West Virginia
Co-Presenter: Dr. Diane Painter | Shenandoah University
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 5A

STRATEGIC RECERTIFICATION: JMU TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION PORTFOLIO FOR RECERTIFICATION (TIP-R) | T406

The JMU NETS*T Certification Program is not for everyone and that is why the JMU TIP-R Program was created. Find out how to harness the power of the NETS*T standards in support of your divisions’ strategic goals without the time commitment required for pursuing full JMU NETS*T certification.

Presenter: Rich Ingram (ingramre@jmu.edu) | James Madison University
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Professional Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 1C

USING BLOGS IN THE CLASSROOM | T407

This session will explore the use of blogs as a means of helping students craft a professional “online persona,” and investigate ways blogs can be used across content areas. Examples of student work will be provided.

Presenter: Carrie Caplan (ccaplan@nps.k12.va.us) | Norfolk Public Schools, Booker T. Washington High School
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

WALK THE PLANK – PREPARE TO BE ENGAGED! | T412

Experience the modern classroom a la Promethean – Experience the ActivClassroom. This will be an opportunity to see the advantages of utilizing this technology for teaching your 21st century learners.

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CREATING AND ADDING FLASH CONTENT WITH CAMTASIA (ADVANCED)  |  T408
Add Flash content to your video training by adding Flash quizzes/surveys, wrap Flash videos, and present Flash videos with Camtasia Studio. Follow on to intermediate session.

Presenter: Joseph Schipper (Joseph.Schipper@cpschools.com)  |  Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: Advanced
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 3A

THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF MICROSOFT PUBLISHER  |  T409
Discover Microsoft Publisher. Create labels, flash cards, index cards, and awards using the merge feature. Discover ways to create books everything from books to posters. Publisher can do it all!

Presenter: Jennifer Durkin (jldurkin@nps.k12.va.us)  |  Norfolk Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Cutting Edge Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 2D

SMART...PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER  |  T410
Come and experience the excitement of learning that SMART brings while using best practices in teaching such as: differentiated instruction, creating background knowledge, building vocabulary, and of course, reaching all learners! This highly interactive K-12 session will show you examples of how to incorporate it all into the classroom using SMART!

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Presenter: Adrienne Sawyer (sawyelad@cps.k12.va.us)  |  Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

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Co-Presenter: Dennis Swain  |  Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
GREAT GOOGLE!: IT’S COLLABORATIVE, IT’S GREEN AND IT’S FREE     |    T501
Google isn’t just a search engine anymore! BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop) and participate in this collaborative workshop where you, the student, will make-and-take activities using FREE online software.

Presenter: Brenda Conway (bconway@scs.k12.va.us)    |    Spotsylvania County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Angel Bonham    |    Spotsylvania County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3C

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL READ: REACHING EVERY CHILD IN THE DIGITAL AGE THROUGH CUSTOMIZED LITERACY EXPERIENCES WITH CAST BOOK BUILDER    |    T502
Engage the next generation of readers with an online authoring tool that allows users to create, read, and publish digital books following UDL principles while meeting National Educational Technology Standards.

Presenter: Judith Schoonover (Judith.Schoonover@loudoun.k12.va.us)    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Sally Norton-Darr    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 1D

ILEARN! ISOLVE! IFIND!     |    T503
Ever felt lost and searching for a unique way to teach? PowerOn you GPS, fire up your computer, orient your SMARTboard, and join us for a high energy look at the impact a handheld GPS receiver can have on student learning. All participants will receive a complete plan of how YOU can implement this “adventuresome” unit at your school.

Presenter: Debbie Newman (dnewman@bedford.k12.va.us)    |    Bedford County Public Schools, Stewartsville Elementary
Co-Presenter: Bethany Butcher    |    Bedford County Public Schools, Thomas Jefferson Elementary
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: Elementary
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4C

TEACHING THE NINTENDO GENERATION     |    T504
Come learn about a pilot developed at Jamestown Elementary school that takes advantage of the built-in networking abilities of the Nintendo DS and available software applications to make learning engaging and fun. Educators can now embrace Nintendo DS and use the technology to create a student-centered, connected classroom that engages students in meaningful game activities.
THE BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION. WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN A TRT AND LIBRARIAN COMBINE FORCES | T505

Discuss the impact of collaboration between a TRT and Librarian. Improve service to students and staff when presenting lesson plans or staff development workshops. Improve integration of technology through collaboration.

Presenter: Steve Norman (steven.norman@loudoun.k12.va.us)    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Co-Presenter: Christine Gentili    |    Loudoun County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4E

VSTE ANNUAL MEETING | T506

VSTE is much more than this great conference! Come learn about the work of the organization, exciting plans for the future, and how you can get involved.

Presenter: Janene Gorham (Janene.Gorham@vbschools.com)    |    Virginia Society for Technology in Education, VSTE Board of Directors
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: Educational Technology Leadership
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 1C

WIKI’S IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURRICULUM | T507

Explore how wiki’s are being used in the foreign language class to improve student written expression of the language.

Presenter: Liz Everett (liz.everett@cpschools.com)    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Co-Presenter: GiGi Badawi    |    Chesapeake Public Schools
Audience Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: High
Presentation Strand: Online Learning Technologies
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 3A

LET’S GET ANIMATED | T508

Create your own animations using Draw Plus 4, for FREE! No artistic ability required! You and your students can create vector graphics and animations with ease. Download free program at www.freeserifsoftware.com
LANGUAGE SMARTS – INTRODUCTION TO INTERACTIVE LITERACY     |     T509
Using the SMART board interactive white board to provide a WHOLE language experience...from hands-on reading comprehension strategies to giving grammar some word-appeal. Participants will see a variety of language arts approaches in reading, writing, grammar, and word study, all made great with SMART.

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Presenter: Colette Retrosi (ckretrosi@shenandoah.k12.va.us)    |    Shenandoah County Public Schools
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 4D

DISCOVERY EDUCATION IS PRETTY SUITE!     |     T510
During this session we'll explore Discovery Education's other curriculum tools—Discovery Education Science and Health. We’ll examine how you can add 1,000 videos in 30 different languages with Discovery Education's Language pack or double your streaming library with Discovery Education Plus. Finally we'll learn how teachers can share their own lesson plans, PowerPoints, videos and more with each other, using Discovery Education MediaShare.

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Presenter: Steve Smith (Steve_Smith@discovery.com)    |    Discovery Education
Co-Presenter: Alex Morrison    |    Discovery Education
Audience Level: All Levels
Grade Level: All Audiences
Presentation Strand: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Presentation Type: Concurrent
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 5B

ARMED AND DANGEROUS – PREPARE TO BE FANTASTIC!     |     T511
This session we will share how to learn about some of the advanced features of ActivSoftware and how to use them instructionally in the ActivClassroom. The skills you acquire will revitalize your flipcharts to a new level of awesomeness.

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Presenter: Luanne Ropp (Luanne.ropp@prometheanworld.com)    |    Promethean
Presentation Type: Sponsor
Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Meeting Suite 2C

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm CLOSING SESSION     |     Ballroom 3

3:46 pm PICK UP PROJECTORS (PRE CONFERENCE SALES)     |     Meeting Suite 3E
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Conference Keynoters are Karen Cator, Apple’s Director of Education Leadership and Advocacy and Lance Rougeux, Director of Discovery Education’s Discovery Educator Network.

Featured speakers include: Doug Johnson, Director of Media and Technology for the Mankato Public Schools and faculty member of Minnesota State; Cheryl Lemke, President and CEO of the Metiri Group.; and Chris O’Neal, who works at the University of Virginia to support the Virginia Department of Education.
Janice Adams (MW104, MW305, TW105)
Josh Ajima (S102)
Lisa Alconcel (M309, T109)
Brenda Alluisi (M208)
Lisa Anderson (S205)
Daniel Arkin (S108)
Deborah Ashby (M108)
GiGi Badawi (M605, T107)
Ellen Barton (T303)
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Heather Blanton (M401, S202)
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