



Session Eleven

Friday ~ 8:00-9:00 am

F01. Using ActivExpressions in Geometry

Room: 102 | Secondary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards  

I will be demonstrating how to utilize the ActivExpressions to increase and evaluate each student's understanding of basic Geometric terms and concepts. Activities will include using the various ActiVote, Express Poll and Self-paced questions featured in the ActivInspire software.

Thomas Trenkler, Technology Teacher, Gra-Mar Middle School

F02. Totally Online, Cutting Edge Web-Based Keyboarding (Grades 1 - College)

Room: 103 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning  

See New Cutting-edge Web-based Keyboarding: NO textbooks needed, NO papers to grade, print, handle, or turn in due to an outstanding Teacher Manager. No course software to install or maintain. Self-paced. Individualize to fast/slow students. Automatic grading, scoring, recording. Special software feature keeps students' eyes on the copy—not keyboard. Internal Message Center to communicate messages. FREE formatting and FREE Introduction to Microsoft Applications downloadable textbooks. FREE site license option to colleges.



Barbara Ellsworth, Professor, Mesa Community College

Tina Stinnette, Teacher, Spring City Middle School

Michelle McCuiston, Spring City Middle School

F03. New Collections and Features of the Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL)

Room: 104 | Middle & Secondary

Area: Digital and Information Literacy  

This lab will provide a hands-on demonstration of how to use the new resources available through the Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL). Take a practice exam and one of the many skill building courses available through LearningExpress Library, receive an orientation to the new Gale PowerSearch 2.0 interface, and explore the features of the new TEL Portal. Also learn quick tips on how to include TEL resources as part of classroom or homework assignments.

Sue Maszaros, Special Projects Coordinator, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Friday Schedule

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration Open
Lower Level, Center Lobby

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast on Lower and Second Level
(included in conference fee)

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakout Session XI

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Breakout Session XII

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Breakout Session XIII

Lead

breakout sessions

Fri ~ 8:00 am

F04. Setting Up, Maintaining, Delivering Curriculum and Verifying Student Accountability Via an Online Classroom

Room: 105-106 | Secondary

Area: E-Learning



This session will introduce the steps in setting up an online classroom. How to start the process, data needed, application to support your online efforts, what to do and what not to do during the process and how to show student online accountability. During the session the attendee will setup a small online classroom. Attendees should have a basic computer background and skills. Finally, the attendees will be shown how to take the online classroom to the next step "Distance Learning". The session will be based on an online classroom that has been functional for the past five years, www.mrrclass.net.

Newton Rowland, IT Instructor, Cohn Adult High School, Metro-Nashville Public Schools

F05. Data Collection That Works!

Room: 107 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards



Hands-on instructional demonstration on how to effectively collect, analyze, interpret, and use data to improve classroom instruction in Reading. RTI will be our main focus.

Debra D'Angelo, Reading Specialist-RTI, Harrelson School, Henry County School System

F06. Mathematics Can Be Engaging w/ Effective Use of Technology

Room: 108 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards



Engaging mathematics CAN and SHOULD happen in today's mathematics classrooms. Participants will explore a plethora of technologies that can be easily integrated and used by teachers at all grade levels to make learning math more interesting. Alternative ways to use some standard technologies like wireless writing pads, student response systems, software, and Internet websites, will be shared. Research will be given to support each type of technology presented.

Tammy L. Jones, Educational, Mathematics, & Technology Consultant

F07. iTunes, iTunesU, Apps & Podcasts in the Classroom

Room: 109 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning



Hands-on session teaches you how to locate and use free applications & podcasts from the iTunes store and TN Electronic Learning Center in your classroom. Learn how to set-up a free iTunes account and how to sync multiple devices. Attendees will have hands-on experience with Macs and the iPod Touch during the session.

Jim Eden, Account Executive, Apple, Inc.

F08. Create an iMovie Using Your MacBook's Camera

Room: 110-111 | All Grade Levels

Area: School Improvement & Reform



Bring Your Own Laptop Session

Participants will learn how to quickly create an iMovie using the built-in camera on your MacBook. Bring your charged MacBook with iMovie 08 or iMovie 09 (preferred) installed.

Larry Gooch, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools

F10. Be Responsible! Practice Safe Text!

Room: 202 | All Grade Levels

Area: Internet Ethics, Equity, & Safety

Are you nervous about raising awareness with your staff, community, and students about Identity Theft, Predators, Ethics, and Cyber Bullying? Learn the facts with "the girls" in a comical and engaging format sure to lead you in the right direction! Walk.... possibly run.... away from this session with a training plan in the bag. This session is perfect for administrators, technology coordinators, instruction technology specialists, and teachers looking for the ideal internet safety curriculum.

Jackie Elam, Instructional Technology Specialist, Rutherford County Schools

Kristine Marshall, Instructional Technology Specialist, Rutherford County Schools

F12. Top 10 Web 2.0 Tools that We KNOW Work

Room: 204 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Technology Integration Coaches will highlight ten Web 2.0 tools that teachers in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System are using successfully by sharing examples of how these tools are being used in classroom. This session will provide only overview information to help teachers focus on which tools work for teachers and students, are easily manageable, and engage students in rigorous and relevant projects but no instruction for actual use will be included.

Chris Pugh, Technology Integration Coach, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

Tracey Hoover, Technology Integration Coach, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

F13. Keynote: A Tool to Lock In Student Engagement

Room: 205 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

Still use transparencies? Need a way to spice up your lessons and recapture students' attention? Keynote is a simple multimedia presentation tool that can transform your lessons & activities into technological magic. Learn basics as well as new features to help your content come alive. From setting up backgrounds and transitions, to inserting hyperlinks, music, pictures and video, you'll leave with confidence. Research, sample lessons, online resources, all grade levels.

Julie Baker, Instructor, Tennessee Technological University,

F14. The Secrets to Project-based Learning

Room: 206 | Middle & Secondary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Using synchronous and asynchronous communications in online courses require different skills than teaching face-to-face. Learn strategies that will help you manage time and reach deeper student learning. Through lots of examples and screen captures, we'll explore best practices for managing communications, including email, chat, discussion boards, audio and video conferencing, and email games. Resources available at <http://viral-notebook.com>

Michael M. Grant, Associate Professor, The University of Memphis

F15. LiveLit: An Experiment with Twitter and Creative Writing

Room: 207 | Secondary

Area: E-Learning

During the summer of 2009, in a collaborative effort between David Crockett High School's English department and media center, Advanced Placement English students used Twitter as a creative writing tool. This presentation chronicles the successes and the difficulties of the project and offers suggestions on using Twitter as an educational tool. Handouts and other resources that discuss Twitter and its implications for educational use will be provided to participants.

Annette Boreing, Library Media Specialist, David Crockett High School, Washington County Schools

F16. Using Secondlife to Learn, Collaborate, and Educate

Room: 208 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning Emerging Technologies

In Second Life you can engage in rich, sensory experiences, participate in real time workshops, network with other educators, and obtain valuable, educational resources. It offers opportunities for reflection that presents an exciting new domain for a range of educational applications including distance education, vocational and workplace training. Learn what the implications are for education from two teachers that have worked in Second Life for over a year and that have used it to learn, collaborate, and de-stress.

Debi Crabtree, Coordinator of Hamilton County Virtual School, Hamilton County Schools

Betsy Norris, Health Coordinator, Bedford County Schools

F17. Wiki's: Utilizing Web 2.0 Tools in Education

Room: 209 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Wiki's are a new, innovative technology tool that allows collaboration among adults and students. A wiki is a web site that can have numerous editors. It works like a word processing document, but it actually is a live web site. Wiki's can be designed as a place to work on assignments collaboratively, to post projects for alternative assessment or for teachers to share best practices. Come learn about this innovative on-line tool that allows all of your students to collaborate, share information and work samples, and to discuss class projects. See student participation happen in a whole new way! The possibilities are endless with Wiki!

Emily Russell, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Southwind Elementary School, Shelby County Schools

LaShona Taylor, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Elmore Park Middle, Shelby County Schools

F18. DE is Pretty Suite

Room: 210 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards



Did you think that Discovery Education was just streaming video? Think again! Uncover the full suite of services and educational features that are part of Discovery Education's comprehensive 21st century curriculum solution.


Jennifer Dorman, Discovery Education

breakout sessions

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F19. The Future of Curriculum Content

Room: 211-212 | Elementary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards 

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Eva Lodari, Teacher, Dogwood Elementary, Knox County Schools
Jamie McIntyre, Program Specialist, EducationCity.com

F21. Using iTunes as an Educational Tool

Room: Ballroom A | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

Attend this fact-filled session and learn how iTunes can be used to integrate technology into the curriculum. You will learn the history of iTunes, discover within the iTunes Store the world's greatest collection of free educational media available to teachers along with apps that can be purchased, and acquire knowledge of how to post your own podcasts to the iTunes store so students and teachers will have mobile access to lessons you have created.

Judith Esgro, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Northaven Elementary and Jeter Elementary, Shelby County Schools
Vicki Murtha, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Millington Elementary and Harrold Elementary, Shelby County Schools

F22. 25 Easy Standards-Based Technology Activities 3-5

Room: Ballroom B | Elementary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Need fun technology activities to incorporate into your 90 minute reading block? How about some technology projects that are fun to do and address math, science, or social studies standards? If you want to engage your children while you address both curriculum and technology standards, this is the session for you! You'll get a CD with actual projects and ideas to take back to your classroom, and hopefully share some activities you do as well.

Janie York, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools
Ann Tutor, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools

F23. Twitter Across the Curriculum: Incorporating Micro-blogging in Education

Room: Ballroom C | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

This presentation will explore the use of micro-blogging, specifically Twitter, as an educational tool across the curriculum, with a special focus on literacy and culturally relevant pedagogy.



Amanda Richey, Teaching Assistant, Tennessee Technological University

Session Twelve

Friday ~ 9:15-10:15 am

F24. Show Me the Money: Funding Opportunities for Distance Learning

Room: 102 | All Grade Levels


Area: School Improvement & Reform  

You probably know that Priority Two dollars in Erate can be used to purchase distance learning equipment. Many school districts have heard of the RUS Grant for Distance Learning & Telemedicine and how matching dollars, along with appropriate demographics, are needed to secure a successful application. But did you know that one can be leveraged against the other? Come find out how Erate dollars can be used as a match in RUS grants. Other funding opportunities will be discussed at this session as well. If you work in a district that has won grant funding for this technology, please feel welcome and encouraged to attend and share your success secrets.

Mike Lay, Educational Sales Consultant, PCS

F25. Using Photostory in the Elementary & Middle School Classroom

Room: 103 | Elementary



Area: E-Learning 

Microsoft Photostory is a free download available for Windows XP users that allows you to create fantastic slideshows with music, voice narration, and more! I will begin with some project ideas for use with elementary and middle school students, then I will show you how to create a Photostory project in order to become familiar with the program.

Ashley Smith, Technology Coordinator, The Bodine School

F28. Geocaching in the Classroom

Room: 107 | All Grade Levels


Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards  

Treasure awaits you...you just have to know where to look! Join us in using GPS technology to locate buried treasure. This is a hands-on session where participants will learn to use a hand-held GPS and find resources for incorporating geocaching and GPS technology into their teaching. Learn more about the international craze of geocaching for fun and learning. Come join us for a "wealth" of fun!

Teresa Vaughn, Tech Coach, Williamson County Schools

F30. Integrating Mac Clients and Servers into Existing Networks

Room: 109 | All Grade Levels



Area: Infrastructure 

Mac clients blend smoothly into Active Directory-only environments. So, whether you have Mac or PC systems on your network, you can set up and manage a single directory; you don't need to maintain a separate directory or separate user records for each platform. Built into Mac OS X Leopard Server is Open Directory, an easy-to-deploy directory and network authentication server that lets organizations benefit from centralized information. Open Directory uses open standard protocols such as LDAP, Kerberos, and SASL and can even plug into environments that use proprietary services, such as Microsoft's Active Directory and Novell's eDirectory. See how the Mac can fit into your environment.

Todd Wellman, Systems Engineer, Apple, Inc.

F31. Exceptional Websites for Literacy, Math, & Science

Room: 110-111 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning  

Bring Your Own Laptop Session

Teachers, consider this workshop your Global Positioning System (GPS) for online searches! During this hands-on workshop, teachers will learn how to effectively navigate the Internet; use credible sources to benefit their classroom instruction in literacy, science, and math; and, learn how to store and access their favorite websites using any computer. By identifying exceptional starting points for Internet searches, teachers will gain insight into online professional sources and how they can benefit instruction.

Mindy Lloyd, Instructor, Tennessee Tech University

F32. Increasing Student Access to Learning through Assistive Technology

Room: 201 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards 

Discover how Weakley County Schools is using Read&Write GOLD, the award-winning literacy software solution, to give students an edge in learning and studying and to free additional instructional time for teachers. See a brief demonstratoin of the software and learn from Sue Moore about how they use the text to speech, word prediction, PDF conversion and much more within students' regular curriculum.

Sue Moore, Special Education Director, Weakley County Schools,
Allison Bauers, District Sales Manager, Texthelp Systems,

F33. A Web 2.0 Toolkit

Room: 202 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

No time to keep up with new Web 2.0 tools that could be useful in your classroom. Come to this session for a look at the latest and greatest tools. If you have mastered the use of wikis and blogs, maybe now is the time to move to Prezi, Google Earth, Wordle, Ning, Jing, or Voicethread. Come explore new tools and decide which ones are worth your time to master.

Debra Lee, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

F34. Going Green in Your Classroom: Movie Making Fun

Room: 203 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Ready, set, learn! With some butcher paper, a camera, and one of several inexpensive movie editing programs, you AND your students can create a movie using green screen technology with ease. So get ready to be in front of a green screen or behind the camera to learn up-close how this amazing technology can help make learning more dynamic. You will leave with CD examples, picture instructions, and suggestions on creating a student-run movie session.

Angela Bunyi, Teacher, Discovery School, Murfreesboro City Schools

F37. Web 2.0 from the Beginning

Room: 206 | All Grade Levels


Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Are you baffled by the Web 2.0 jargon? RSS? Blogs? Wikis? YouTube? Delicious? Flickr? Twitter? In this session, we're going to take it slow. We're starting at the beginning of Web 2.0, figure out what it is, how it can be used professionally and in your classroom, and we're going to make sure to answer your questions along the way. So, if you feel like Web 2.0 is over your head, we're here to help.

Michael M. Grant, Associate Professor, The University of Memphis
Clif Mims, Assistant Professor, The University of Memphis

F39. E-Rate

Room: 213-214 | All Grade Levels

Area: Infrastructure 

Description: 2010 will inevitably bring new changes, new questions and new challenges related to E-Rate and your district's technology planning. This session will provide you with information regarding any new E-Rate policies and pitfalls as well as allow you to ask ENA experts how to best plan for your district's future in technology. Information is power, as they say—and oftentimes, it also means more certain funding.

Rex Miller, ENA

breakout sessions

Fri ~ 9:15 am | Fri ~ 10:30 am

F40. Mobi's & Clickers – Engaging Today's Learners

Room: 209 | All Grade Levels

Area: Assistive Technology

We will look at how wireless Mobi pads and classroom performance systems (clickers) benefit students and teachers. Students are engaged through hands on work, immediate feedback, and 'game-like' environment. Teachers benefit with the ability to freely move around the classroom, use the equipment with no prior planning, and have activities graded for them, to name just a few. Come join the fun. Enjoy the freedom and flexibility available in assisted technologies.

Lisa Higgins, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools

F41. Roundtrip Tickets to Anywhere with Discovery Education and Google Earth

Room: 210 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning



Did you ever wish that you could take your students on a global field trip that your budget simply prevented? By integrating the vivid media from Discovery Education streaming's vast library with the powerful geographic visualization tools in Google Earth teachers can take their students on that global field trip without ever leaving the classroom.

Jennifer Dorman, Discovery Education

F42. The Future of Curriculum Content

Room: 211-212 | Elementary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards



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Kim Lueneburg, Teacher, Dogwood Elementary, Knox County Schools

Jamie McIntyre, Program Specialist, EducationCity.com

F43. Keying in to Keynote

Room: Ballroom A | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

Participants will create an advanced keynote presentation utilizing the movie and sound functions of the application. Participants will be encouraged to share how Keynote can be used across the curriculum.

Pam Shaneyfelt, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Ellendale Elementary, Shelby County Schools

Jessie Henderson, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Woodstock Middle School, Shelby County Schools

F44. Kidspiration/Inspiration - A New Look at Organizing and Learning

Room: Ballroom B | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Learn how teachers in Shelby County Schools are using Kidspiration/ Inspiration to develop thinking, literacy, and numeracy skills in grades K-12. Kidspiration strengthens word recognition, vocabulary, comprehension and written expression. With new visual math tools, students build reasoning and problem solving skills. Students use Inspiration to successfully plan and organize projects, assignments, and more. Available tools and options support a variety of learning styles and help students complete projects, develop thinking skills, and demonstrate knowledge.

Rosalind Hardin, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools

F45. Build an Interactive Environment at a Fraction of the Cost!

Room: Ballroom C | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards



Join us in this session to experience the debut of the AVerMedia Interactive Collaborative Learning Solution. AVerPen is the first Interactive classroom solution that combines collaborative learning with document camera, mobility, simultaneous teacher-student engagement and immediate feedback, all from virtually any surface in the room. These are integrated into the overall solution to further enhance a full 21st Century Classroom learning environment in one comprehensive yet affordable package.

Nancy Witick, Curriculum & Technology Integration Facilitator, Oak Ridge Schools,

Tracy Weber, Education Development Executive, AVerMedia Information

Session Thirteen

Friday ~ 10:30-11:30 am

F47. Audio in the Classroom (Audacity, Vocaroo, Camstudio and Voicethread)

Room: 103 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning




Hit the new audio state standards using Audacity and Vocaroo! These are both free open source tools available on the internet! Teach your students using Camstudio to record everything you are doing on your computer, and then have them create presentations the same way! Create "How To" videos using your computer. Use Voicethread to make presentations! Communicate easier and more accurately with parents and students using these FREE online tools!

Jill Hines, Technology Specialist, Stewarts Creek Elementary, Rutherford County Schools

F48. Make Your Lessons Pop with BrainPOP!

Room: 104 | All Grade Levels


Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards 

In this session you will learn how to make your lessons POP! and grab your students attention with BrainPOP animated movies. But, there is more to BrainPOP than just movies--explore BrainPOP for educators and discover how to use their graphic organizers and more!

Teryl J. Magee, Instructional Coach, Knox County Schools, Knox County

F49. Prezi: Mind Mapping for the 21st Century

Room: 105-106 | All Grade Levels


Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards 

In this BYOL interactive session, participants will learn about Prezi. Prezi is a 21st century presentation tool, with a mind map interface. No more boring PowerPoints, but instead dynamic, connected content. With Prezi, students can demonstrate major and minor support for academic essays, connect historical eras, or provide cultural overviews of continents. The presenter will guide participants through a Prezi creation, using detailed handouts that participants can use for their classes.

Debra Lee, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

F51. The Global Classroom: Connecting Classes to Enrich Content and Promote Collaboration

Room: 108 | All Grade Levels


Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards 

Your school now has a new technology: two-way videoconferencing, but what do you do with it? How do you facilitate change and use this technology across content areas? In this session, you will learn how to begin integrating this technology into the curriculum, working with teachers to extend classroom activities, bringing real-world experiences to authenticate students' learning and develop collaborative projects that will make a difference for the digital native generation. Multiple examples will be shown that have proven to be effective.

Linda Ash, St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School

F52. Introduction to Snow Leopard Server

Room: 109 | All Grade Levels



Area: E-Learning 

Come see the latest edition of OS X Server. OS X Server - Snow Leopard offers a host of new features and enhanced services. Collaboration is the key! iCal Server, Wiki Server 2, Address Book Server, Mobile Access Server and Podcast Producer 2 encoding, publishing and distributing podcasts. Snow Leopard Server is up to 2X faster - 64 bit system. It has easy administration. Yet it is a powerful server with the simplicity of a Mac. Snow Leopard Server makes it easier than ever for your organization to collaborate, communicate, and share information.

Anthony Robinson, Systems Engineer, Apple, Inc.

F53. Learn360 - Everything Else is Just Media

Room: 110-111 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning  

Bring Your Own Laptop Session

Learn to quickly select media to support lessons across the curriculum. Learn360 offers an up to date collection of standards based videos, video clips and audio programs. Learn how to make these work for you. Learn how to add your own content or choose from thousands of resources provided by other teachers.

Vanessa Anderson, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg City Schools

F54. If you build it, they might come.

Room: 201 | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

Technology will always play second fiddle to people. This presentation will illustrate why technology cannot be the creator of academic success, but only an accelerator of the kind of learning already occurring in school environments. Attendees will learn how to use ISTE standards—in a technologically-neutral way—to measure the readiness of faculty to use technology to facilitate 21st century instruction and mastery of the new academic standards.

Rich Haglund, General Counsel, TN State Board of Education

F55. Come On and Take a Free Ride!

Room: 202 | Middle & Secondary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

In this session the presenter will take attendees on a tour of free webware tools used to support student learning, collaboration, and project development. She will demonstrate each tool and provide examples of how it can be used in classrooms. The presenter will discuss the strengths and any weaknesses of the tools. Tools typically covered include: Glogster's EDU, ED. Voice Thread, Diigo for educators, Buzzword, and other webware tools.

Angela McDurmon, Instructional Technology Specialist, Oconee County Schools

F56. I don't need technology... yeah right!

Room: 203 | All Grade Levels

Area: Classroom Technology

This presentation is not for teachers who have plenty of spare time, students that stay on task, and great student achievement. Let me show you how to easily incorporate technology in your classroom to make everyone's life easier. I'll show you simple things and you'll want to know more.

Jamie Kelley, Educator/Administrator, Smith County Middle School, Smith County Schools

breakout sessions

Fri ~ 10:30 am

F57. Online Teaching and Learning: Creating Virtual Communities

Room: 204 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

The proliferation of online course and degree program delivery has furthered the opportunities of creating virtual communities. This concept is fully realized when participants become engaged members of a community whose location is without physical boundaries, existing via online Internet access. This presentation offers participants a vehicle for discussion on the relative merits and inherent possibilities of creating such communities within the academic environs, and exploring the developmental potential that includes a broader community.

Lee Allen, Assistant Professor, University of Memphis

F59. Implementing an Online School Newspaper

Room: 206 | Elementary

Area: 21st Century Instruction w/ New Standards

We will discuss how elementary schools can easily implement an online school newspaper that is interactive and student-driven. We will provide an overview of how we implemented it at our elementary school and provide hand-outs of the process. Our presentation will include a PowerPoint, as well as use of the Internet.

Teresa McCarthy, Teacher, Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers, Murfreesboro City Schools

Steven Chappell, Director of Student Publications, Middle Tennessee State University

F62. Super Teacher Tools

Room: 209 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning

If you are looking for technology tools for teaching that are quick and easy to download, learn, and start using in your classroom, you will want to attend this session. At this online site you can create custom review games, such as Jeopardy, for use in classrooms, and best of all, they are fun and free. Your students will be enthralled and involved. In addition to a variety of review games, you will have access to classroom management software, and other miscellaneous tools for educators. Games may also be accessed at home by students.

Chip Blanchard, Curriculum Technology Trainer, Shelby County Schools

F63. Beyond the Stream – Integration Strategies for Discovery Education Media

Room: 210 | All Grade Levels

Area: E-Learning



Finding and playing video segments is one of the many ways you can use the Discovery Education streaming library. But did you know that your DE streaming resource includes a built-in Interactive Atlas, Calendar, hundreds of Writing Prompts, thousands of quiz questions and a whole lot more? During this session you'll learn how to integrate the DE streaming tools in new and exciting ways to reach your 21st century student. See how teachers and students are integrating videos, images and audio clips into their curriculum by looking at their samples and learning how to create your own.

Jennifer Dorman, Discovery Education

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Melissa Gilliam, Teacher, Dercherd Elementary, Franklin County Schools
Jamie McIntyre, Program Specialist, EducationCity.com

F67. District Procurement

Room: Ballroom B | All Grade Levels

Area: Infrastructure

RFPs and Procurement for district technology. How to.. When to.. and Who to..

Tom Bayersdorfer, IT Resource Manager, Metro-Nashville Public Schools

F68. Using Mobile Phones to Learn

Room: Ballroom C | All Grade Levels

Area: 21st. Century Instruction/with New Standards

The use of mobile phones by 21st century students demonstrates high motivation for communication and learning anytime and anywhere. This study worked with ninth grade average reading students and determined if there was difference in reading achievement and student motivation for learning when using mobile phones in reading.

Dr. Lucianne Brown, Educational Technologist, Governor's State University