

Thursday Schedule at a Glance

7:30 AM–4:00 PM	Registration/Check-in
8:30 AM–9:45 AM	General Session—Keynote
8:30 AM–6:00 PM	Vendor Exhibits
10:30 AM–4:15 PM	Breakout Sessions
4:15 PM–5:15 PM	Vendor Reception

7:30 AM **Registration/Check-in Begins**

8:30–9:45 AM **General Session—Welcome & Keynote**

Windsor VI–X

The Sky Ain't Falling, We're Rising!

Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning

It seems that every time we turn around, there is another report about the abysmal state of American schools, further cuts in already lean funding, and some variation on China having more honor students than we have fast food restaurants. Recognizing that we face major challenges, there are also opportunities today that empower schools, teachers, and students like never before. It's time to explore (and enjoy) the possibilities!

9:45–10:30 AM **Morning Break**

Thanks to **CCS Presentation Systems, Business Media, Mid-West Tech, Academic Superstore, Imagine Learning, PKL Software, and Adobe** for sponsoring our morning coffee breaks. Coffee, tea and Danish will be available in the vendor area. Use this time to familiarize yourselves with the wide variety of exhibitors and register for various prize give-aways.

10:30–11:15 AM **Breakout Sessions**

T10 Dapper I

Teaching Digital Natives—Using Technology with Classroom Instruction (Featured)

Scott Marfilius,

This session will look at researched-based instructional strategies and how technology can be integrated into various initiatives. Students are use to using technology in their personal lives and can make greater educational gains when supports are used that compliment their learning style. Session will support teachers in meeting the diverse needs of learners, by exploring appropriate learning opportunities that utilize technology-enhanced instructional strategies. Low Cost Software Applications for Educational Use!

T10 Dapper II

Facebook in First Grade? You got it!

Devin Schoening, Council Bluffs Community School District; Erin Schoening, Teacher

Using Facebook in education is still a touchy subject for many educators, but this session may just convince you of its potential power in classrooms. Not only can Facebook be used in education, but it can be used with First Graders! This session explores a project started in a first grade classroom in Council Bluffs that has garnered some national attention.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

T10 Dapper III

Twenty Free or Low Cost Software Applications for Educational Use

Robin Davis, Tom Albertsen, Lynn Spady, Westside Community Schools

Join Mr. Kent Kingston and his team to discover the world of free or inexpensive technology tools for just about every curriculum area. This fast-paced presentation will provide participants with brief overviews of at least twenty free or low cost applications for both Mac and PC users. A handout with descriptions and links to the software will be provided.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Multimedia

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T10 Fedora I

Now Showing: No Country For Old Pens

Cathy Frank, Engaging Technologies; Dan Reid, Engaging Technologies; Stacy Sykes, Beatrice Middle School

The Livescribe smartpen, a computer in a pen that links handwritten notes with recorded audio, is changing instruction and leveling the playing field for many students. Get hands-on experience with this new technology genre and see Livescribe classroom activities that go beyond effective notetaking. Explore opportunities the smartpen provides to enrich assessment, allow students access to teacher instruction 24/7, increase teacher proficiency, and engage parents in the educational process. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Assistive Technology-Distance/online Learning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T10 Fedora II

What's New at Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment

Barry Sevett, Mark Billington, Matt Coats, Apple Inc.

Come join us to learn what's new at Apple, meet your Apple team, ask questions, try out Apple products, and experience the Apple blended learning environment. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Apple

10:30–11:15 AM AM Breakout Sessions, contintued

- T10 Marriott I** **21st Century Classroom**
 Shelley Thompson, CCS Presentation Systems
 The 21st Century Classroom has interactive white boards, slates, interactive tables, document cameras, student response systems, audio systems, video conferencing, interactive pens, and more. How do these products work and how do they fit into your pedagogy? See what's new and learn how to incorporate into your lesson activities. Learn about the role professional development plays in adding technology and what critical points need to be considered for implementation. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Multimedia-Administrative/planning
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Windows
- T10 Marriott II** **Adding IP Cameras or Wireless APs to the Network Infrastructure**
 Thomas Jones, D-Link Systems/Computer Hardware
 First, a look at the latest features of IP Cameras and Wireless Networking. Then, we'll review some best practices in adding these capabilities to the School Network. We will talk about the features of 802.11n networks and the migration to get there from 802.11a/b/g. We will talk about the features becoming available in IP Cameras now and in the near future. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Technical Issues-Assistive Technology
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Intermediate
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T10 Marriott Library** **Social Learning**
 Josh Allen, Papillion-La Vista
 So you have a classroom, now what? Come find out how educators are leveraging a global learning community to engage students and improve their instruction. It's important for everyone involved in education to share and learn from the sharing of others. When done right, social learning will save you time instead add more hours to your day. (Conversation session)
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
- T10 Sugarloaf** **Classroom Design for Incorporating Technology**
 Gary Needham, Kearney Public Schools
 Projectors, interactive whiteboards, and other technologies are taking the classroom by storm. What questions do you need to ask in your district to make sure that the technologies are implemented in the most user-friendly, cost effective, and learner-centric ways? Because the questions are more important than the answers, this session will be a Q&A forum of multiple tech coordinators.
 Strand(s): Technical Issues-Administrative/planning-Multimedia
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T10 Windsor VI** **Hordes of Free Tools from a Google Certified Teacher (Featured)**
 Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning
 They said this many powerful and free resources couldn't be packed into a single session. They were wrong! Step inside, buckle your seatbelt, and get ready to get excited about possibilities that won't cost you or your school a dime. Come early for bonus material, and stay 'til the end to find out more about becoming a Google Certified Teacher.
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-Cross Curriculum-Multimedia
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
- T10 Windsor VII** **Let the Games Begin!**
 Jean Hellwege & Kim Ridder, Scott Middle School-Lincoln Public Schools
 During this session you will learn how to empower, encourage and engage your students with an in-depth unit that teaches them how to use online digital resources for genre studies with a gaming theme. Participants will walk away with eight days full of exciting, engaging lessons using Wordle, Noodletools, NetTrekker, WallWisher, Google Docs and more! Will Cinderella find Prince Charming by playing The Dating Game? Come and find out!
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Language Arts-Library Media
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T10 Windsor VIII** **Ready for a Little 1 on 1?**
 Lucas Bingham, Louisville Public Schools; Matt Moore, Tech Coordinator; Shureen Seery, Curriculum Coordinator
 This session will share our experiences in preparing and planning for a 1:1 learning environment. We will include the processes we went through regarding development of: policies and procedures, committee's formed, programs developed, staff preparation a pilot group and fiscal decisions.
 Strand(s): 1:01
 Grade Level(s): High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- T10 Windsor IX** **ePortfolios—Not Just for Students**
 Linda Dickeson, Lincoln Public Schools
 Discover how PDF ePortfolios created with Adobe Acrobat Pro are being used to showcase work or deliver administrative and curriculum content—including forms, movies, images and files of any type—all wrapped up in one PDF file.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform

10:30–11:15 AM AM Breakout Sessions, contintued

T10 Windsor X

Get connected: The World Out There!

Roni Dorsey, Palmer Public School

We have had wonderful comments about our students being able to connect with other students across the states and the world—from Texas and California to Taiwan and Honduras. This session will encourage others to get connected as well. Share links such as CILC, CAPSpace, and ePals. Connect with others so they can share their experiences and expertise.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Distance/online Learning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Intermediate

Platform(s): N/A

11:30 AM—1:15 PM Playground Sessions in Gatsby

Animation-ish and Bamboo

Joni Fox, Johnson County Central & Anna Sassy, Syracuse Public Schools

Provide art students with the opportunity to work with a new creative tool. Share ideas of using draw touch pad and pen technology tool to enhance, create, or edit images and other projects in the art classroom.

Beyond the Green Screen

Terri Hettenbaugh & Jeff Wooters, ESU 6

We'll demonstrate a system for producing high production value videos. The cutting edge equipment and software drastically shortens keying and non-linear editing cycles involved in traditional video production. It incorporates match-move algorithms to easily integrate CGI and video sources. Special equipment setups for low heat and low space environments. This would be beneficial to those involved with high school multimedia production or creation of video for web publication.

CadetVision Streaming

Matt Hinkel, West Point-Beemer High School & Andy Boell, West Point Public Schools

Students and instructors will be demonstrating West Point-Beemer High School's CadetVision project. CadetVision is our live event Internet streaming system. We will show how we stream athletic and academic events using three cameras angles instead of a traditional single camera angle. We will be demonstrating use of the Tricaster Duo with 3 camera inputs, Ustream Producer Pro, and Ustream.tv. Visit us at <http://ustream.tv/channel/cadetvision>. This was a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.

Google Chrome & Apps

Graci Gillming, ESU 10

Google has another hit with their new browser, Chrome. And just like Google's home page that has a plethora of hidden features, Chrome has apps galore! You don't have to have a smart phone or an iPad to use these...just your computer.

Guide to Google

Beth Kabes & Sue Oppliger, Educational Service Unit 7

Do you use Google daily and still just type in a few words to locate information? Come learn more effective Google searching methods and explore other Google tools to boost your productivity.

iLove iPad

Jackie Ediger, ESU 9

The iPad is the newest educational resource teachers will find as a must have. Sync your calendar, contacts and your life to a lightweight device that may replace your laptop. Come see my favorite classroom and productivity apps you won't be able to live without!

iPotential

Dan Davenport & Nicki Noordhoek, Waverly Middle School

Come see how we are using iPods/iPads in all curricular areas. We will share ideas, answer questions, and demonstrate 'Apps'!

Kids' Choice Awards

Jody Bauer, Lexington Public Schools

Three teachers got together, and discussed how we could encourage our students to strive for excellence using technology. We wanted to provide our students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the concept being taught and be creative. We then needed to showcase these projects. Next we needed to share these projects with the school, community, and world. Finally, we decided to provide them with a Kids Choice Awards Program. This Awards Program will provide our students with the motivation to create amazing projects, we as teachers know they can produce.

Nebraska Going Google

Jason Everett, ESU 10 & Mike Kozak, Nebraska Department of Education

Nebraska educators are going Google with Google Apps for Education. Join this playground to learn more about what this means for you, your students, and your school.

Student Pairs Connect via Cross-Generational Video VoIP

Evi Wusk, Southwood Lutheran, Lincoln & Kelly Kingsley, Bellevue Public Schools

This project involved third grade and senior high school students in Nebraska. The two classes, from different school districts, met via video VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) calls. Each senior was paired with one or two third grade students in a mentor partnership that met using the free VoIP service offered by Skype. The intent of the pairing was to increase literacy skills, connectedness, and leadership.

11:30 AM—1:15 PM Playground Sessions in Gatsby, continued

Top 4 features in Photoshop CS5

Rick Williams, ESU 2

There are many improvements in the new CS5 photoshop. I will demonstrate the top 4 new improvements I think affect educators. We'll look at new fill options, refining the mask, puppet warp and the new painting tools art teachers will love.

Web 2.0 Tools EVERY Teacher Should Use!

Deanna Stall, ESU 10

With the millions of tools out there free on the internet, this session focuses on the top 5 that every teacher should know how to use! These tools are helpful additions to your classrooms without becoming a huge burden to your learning curve and time!

11:30 AM–12:15 PM Breakout Sessions

T11 Dapper I

Achievement for All! Strategies for Implementing UDL in Your Classroom (Featured)

Scott Marfilus,

Technology solutions shared are designed to assist any student who is struggling with academics. Participants will be able to recognize how features of the software will enable struggling students. This session will focus on tools you already have in addition to some you may want to consider acquiring so all students can learn. Come and receive a toolkit of ideas and software programs that will aid students who are struggling with reading and writing.

Strand(s): Assistive Technology

T11 Dapper II

Free! Classroom Communication Tools (powered by Google)

Abigail Ott, Doniphan-Trumbull Public School

Come and learn how to use the power of Google for your classroom. As Generation X and Y parents become more involved in our schools, the need for meaningful and timely communication has never been greater or more in demand. Outcomes for this session include the foundational creation of your own classroom website and calendar. Participants will be expected to have a Google account before the session.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Intermediate

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Dapper III

Creating Engaging Printable Learning Activities for Kids

Susan Prabalos, Meadow Lane Elementary, Lincoln PS

Grab your students' attention with colorful and creative printable learning activities using PowerPoint, Kidspiration, and Comic Life. Students will be excited to play activities, which you customize to meet curriculum objectives. Ideas for board games, card games, spinners, and other activities will be shared. All activities have been teacher tested with elementary students in RTI and classroom settings. Templates and handouts will be provided for download.

Strand(s): Language Arts-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): Elementary

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Apple

T11 Fedora I

Understanding the new Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions

Marcy Rodriguez, Academic Superstore & Joan Bruns, Microsoft

Microsoft has a new program for K12 Schools. Special pricing is available in conjunction with the NE ESU Coop. Come and meet with Academic Superstore and Microsoft to learn how the Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) can save your school money during these difficult budget times. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Administrative/Planning-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Fedora II

Student Presentations Using Podcasting and iMovie

Faye Friesen, Augusta Beahm, & Ann Mays, Hastings High School

Instead of having your students present information using the same old Powerpoint presentation, why not venture into podcasting and iMovies? This session features step-by-step videos detailing the process that can be viewed by students and teachers alike via the web. The presenting teachers have used both iMovie and podcasting successfully with students ranging from special education to gifted. Ann Mays and Augusta Beahm will assist with session also.

Strand(s): Multimedia-Cross Curriculum-Video Editing

Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Apple

T11 Marriott I

New Web Based Accounting Products—No more copying or cheating!

Perry Edwards & Leland Mansuetti, PKL Software, Inc.; Zack Weidkamp, Granite Bay High School

PKL Software brings web-based accounting products for \$19.95 including Simulations and practice sets for High Schools/Colleges/Universities. We provide Web-based testing, grading, and grade book. Some products are Algorithmic to eliminate copying /cheating. Products developed by teaching Professors. Ideal for "Distance Learning." Used by more than 150 teacher/professors at over 100 High Schools/Colleges/Universities in more than 30 states. Visit www.pklsoftware.com or call 916.797.1542. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Business-Multimedia-Industrial Technology

Grade Level(s): High School,Higher Education

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Marriott II

Read & Write GOLD

Shawna Tysse, Texthelp Systems Inc.

Read&Write GOLD, from Texthelp Systems, is an award-winning literacy software solution that helps individuals of all ages with reading and writing difficulties. Read&Write GOLD provides effective reading, writing, research, organizational, and test-taking support. The easy-to-use customizable toolbar seamlessly integrates with widely available, familiar applications such as Microsoft (R) Word, Internet Explorer, and Adobe (R) Reader. Attend this session to see how Read&Write GOLD can help all your students (Vendor)

Strand(s): Assistive Technology-Language Arts

Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School,Higher Education,All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Marriott Library

Classrooms without Textbooks

Peter Grothaus, Lincoln Christian High School

Eliminate the cost of textbooks for your school and open up your classroom to student involvement and inquiry. The instructor is currently utilizing this format in a high school American Government class. Come join in this discussion. Peter received a 2010 NETA Grant. (Conversation session)

Strand(s): Social Studies-Multimedia-Conversation

Grade Level(s): High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Windows

T11 Sugarloaf

To The Cloud—A Discussion on Cloud Implementations

Bill Pulte, Papillion-La Vista Public Schools & Dave Fringer, Council Bluffs Public Schools

Over the last 2 to 3 years much has been made about cloud computing. This discussion will be lead by two schools who have worked on implementing a cloud infrastructure and what they have learned over that time. Discussion will focus on three major areas 1) A Full Cloud 2) A Private Cloud and 3) A hybrid.

Strand(s): Technical Issues

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Windsor VI

FREE Sites You Can't Live Without

Jenna Krambeck, Elkhorn Ridge Middle School & Pam Krambeck, Educational Service Unit #3

Teachers love free....especially when it comes to technology tools that can be used in the classroom tomorrow. If you are looking for fresh ideas that can be used in your classroom, join us for a presentation on free internet based sites that engage students and get them excited about learning.

Strand(s): Language Arts-Multimedia

Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School

Experience Level(s): Intermediate

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Windsor VII

Wikiworking

Sarah Mlnarik, Creighton Prep

In this session we will look at examples of wikispace usage in secondary classrooms. We will consider ways in which wikispaces can supplement or replace "paper" assignments, foster student communication, and allow for discussion and sharing beyond the classroom walls. Wikispaces and other media tools allow students to extend learning and pool resources in "real world" collaboration.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking

Grade Level(s): High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

T11 Windsor VIII

The Paperless Classroom: Using Acrobat in a 1:1 Environment

Matt Lee, Westside Public Schools

Do you want more class time for student-centered discussions? Go paperless? Use portfolios? This session will focus on how to utilize Adobe Acrobat to digitize your curriculum. Topics included will be how to create and utilize digital worksheets, best practices for utilizing digital portfolios in the secondary classroom and use a combination of the two to encourage higher order thinking.

Strand(s): Social Studies-1:01

Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School,Higher Education

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T11 Windsor IX

Making 21st Century Worksheets

Brent Gaswick, Nebraska Dept. of Education

Let's face it, worksheets will never go away. The challenge is how can we make them interactive? This session will show you how you can utilize Adobe Acrobat to create a wide range of interactive worksheets. Learn to add an instructional video to your math worksheet or maybe have the students record themselves reading for fluency.

Strand(s): Staff Development-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

11:30 AM–12:15 PM Breakout Sessions, continued

T11 Windsor X

Connecting Your Classroom To The World

Bob Bednar, Pleasanton Public Schools

Distance learning enrichment connections will be discussed, utilizing the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), and Collaborations Around the Planet (CAPSpace) sites. Enrichment lessons include classroom collaborations using Lifesize Codec or Skype, curriculum content delivery, and professional development. Connections to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Durham Museum, Homestead National Monument at Beatrice, Football and Baseball Hall of Fame, and other sites will be discussed.

Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

12:30–1:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

T12 Dapper I

Using iPads & iPods with Special Needs Students

Sara Churchill & Melissa Miller, Arbor Park Intermediate, Blair PS

Using the iPad and iPod to open doors for students whose behaviors impeded their opportunities to learn in a public school setting. Throughout this presentation we will share applications that have proven to be useful, techniques for implementing this process, and footage of it all in action. The presentation will focus on an elementary student, but the apps and techniques can be applied to a variety of levels.

Strand(s): Assistive Technology-Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Handheld devices

T12 Dapper II

Enhancing Your Online Classroom

Scott Harrington, Norris High School & Ryan Ruhl, Norris High School Principal

This session will present free web resources you can use to enhance you students' learning experience. Topics will include vocabulary resources, quick and easy cell phone activities, customizable review games, different types of presentation software, and many more web tools. This session will also cover many of the Google resources available to educators. Ryan Ruhl, Norris Principal, will also be presenting to contribute from an administrator's view point.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Multimedia
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

T12 Dapper III

Clickers and Mobi's and Slates...Oh My!!!

Chris Vos & Jon Trede, Gretna Public Schools

Looking for more time in the classroom? Do you want immediate feedback of student performance? If so, then consider using mobi's to enhance your level of instruction and use clickers to gain useful feedback on student assessments/classroom work. Presenters will demonstrate how they effectively use these two devices to gain a better understanding of how their students are performing.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Assessment-Staff Development
Grade Level(s): Elementary
Experience Level(s): Novice
Platform(s): Apple

T12 Fedora I

Illuminating Literacy with Imagine Learning English

Justin Hewett, Imagine Learning

Imagine Learning English is an adaptive software literacy program that is currently serving thousands of students throughout Nebraska. This session will highlight how the program is currently being used to provide individualized instruction for ESL, struggling readers, and students with disabilities. Imagine Learning English is simple to implement, engaging for students, and provides actionable data for administrators and teachers. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Language Arts-Cross Curriculum-Assessment
Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Fedora II

The Best Part of Me!: Digital Storytelling with the iLife Suite

Kandi Stelling, Kearney Public Schools & Kris Kampovitz, Learning Coach for Kearney Public Schools

This cross-curricular project-based lesson promotes 21st Century skills while students learn to digitally share their story with the world! Students will utilize the iLife Suite, including Garageband, iMovie and iPhoto. This lesson also incorporates all of Marzano's Big 9 Strategies and four out of nine music education standards.

Strand(s): Multimedia-Music/ Fine Arts-Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): Apple

T12 Marriott I

Managed Print Services

Doug Gallaway, Eakes Office Plus

Managed Print Services: Optimize your imaging and printing infrastructure, control assets and costs, and improve document workflows with Managed Print Services (MPS). MPS provides proactive end-to-end management of your imaging and printing needs from a single partner. Infrastructure management and asset management capabilities form the foundation of MPS. These powerful capabilities enable remote and secure installation, configuration, maintenance, monitoring and management of your imaging and printing environment. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Administrative/Planning
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Marriott II**Introducing EduTyping & EduTyping, Jr. Web-based Keyboarding Software**

Michael Gecawich, B.E. Publishing

Attend this hands-on presentation on EduTyping and EduTyping, Jr., a revolutionary 100% Web-based software for teaching keyboarding to students grades K-6 (EduTyping, Jr.) and grades 6-12 (EduTyping Standard). A demonstration of the student and instructor software will be provided, including free literature, door prizes, and a Q & A session. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Business
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Windows

T12 Marriott Library Stirring It Up with Standards Based Grading

Nancy Barr, Lewiston Consolidated School

Come learn about using standards based grading in a Food and Nutrition classroom, backed by research of Robert Marzano. The “ingredients” include examples of target goals set to standards, converting target goals achievement levels into a traditional grading system, methods of assessing student progress, student data sheets, and means of evaluating data collected. This is a work in progress and “seasoning to taste” is still needed. (Conversation session)

Strand(s): Assessment-Conversation-Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): High School, All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Apple

T12 Sugarloaf**The Technical Side of Going Google**

Drew Blessing & Jason Everett, Educational Service Unit 10

Nebraska is going Google! Get all the deployment information you need to make this process a success including planning, organizational structure, available services, user provisioning, authentication, and more.

Strand(s): Technical Issues
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Advanced
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Windsor VI**More Adobe Teaching and Learning Resources**

Linda Dickeson, Lincoln Public Schools

How will you use Adobe tools in the classroom? This session will highlight resources for learning Adobe software and using these tools in the curriculum to enhance student learning and creativity. Highlights will include Adobe TV, The Education Exchange, Adobe curriculum, Adobe Certification and more. The majority of the resources that will be shared are free!

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Windsor VII**Engage and Inspire Diverse Classrooms with Hands-on Learning**

Jean Knight, Qwizdom, Inc.

Qwizdom combines standards-based RF technology with online assessment, curriculum and content sharing software to provide a complete instructional solution for the classroom. Participants will learn how lessons, quizzes and review games are presented with the instructor remote, how students answer questions on their hand-held remotes, and how teachers can manage and track scores within the software after students have completed a quiz or review game. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Assessment
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Windsor VIII**Virtual 1:1 and the Private Cloud**

David Evertson, Cozad City Schools

Can you provide the benefits of 1:1 computing without purchasing a laptop for every student? Virtualized applications and desktops give school districts the ability to place private LAN resources “in the cloud”, allowing secure access to documents, folders, printers and applications from any device with an internet connection. We will discuss the solutions we are adopting, along with hardware, software, licensing, and implementation issues.

Strand(s): Administrative/Planning-Technical Issues-1:01
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): Cross-platform

T12 Windsor IX**WASSUP! (We Are Staff Successfully Using Promethean)**

Stephanie Buzek, Cross County Community School; Vickie Beck, Fullerton Public School; Bonnie Zrust, Schuyler Community Schools

The Learning Web Team of Stephanie Buzek, Bonnie Zrust, and Vickie Beck from ESU 7 has been working to successfully integrate Promethean technology in all phases of the classroom. This session will focus on creative uses of the ActivBoard, ActivInspire, ActivSlate, and ActivExpressions in the math, business, and library/media classrooms. In addition, these ideas can be adapted to suit other curricular areas and other types of interactive whiteboards.

Strand(s): Math-Business-Library Media
Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School,Higher Education,All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Apple

12:30–1:15 PM

Breakout Sessions, continued

T12 Windsor X

National Parks in Your Classroom!

Tina Miller, Homestead National Monument of America

WANTED: Engaging enrichment activities for your classroom for free! Does this apply to you? This session will talk about National Park Service programs available to you through distance learning and other mediums. Come and find out how you can take your students from coast to coast without spending a dime!

Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

1:30–2:15 PM

Poster Sessions in Gatsby

An Island of Learning

Keith Kucera, Elm Creek Public Schools

During this session we'll share how the NETA/Qwest grant funds were used to help freshmen create their year-end projects. The project will include an atlas, a multi-media presentation and a magazine describing the physical and cultural geography of an imaginary island of their creation.

Apps2Learn

Katie Morrow & Mike Peterson, O'Neill Public Schools

Apps2Learn focuses on students as iPhone/iPod touch developers and facilitates 21st century learning experiences while promoting connected, collaborative learning for all involved. Students from O'Neill High School's Advanced Computer Applications course will share their year-long learning. This was a 2010 Qwest/NETA grant.

BBPS Loves NEO2 laptops: Our Exclamation Point for Reading Achievement

Jana Kaelin, Broken Bow Public School

At NETA 2010 our school districts' interest was piqued at the Renaissance Learning NEO2 laptop designed for classrooms. We requisitioned a cart of 30 for our 2nd grade and are thrilled with the exhilaration and exclamation point it has placed on our existing Accelerated Reader program. Come see what other SmartApplets we are using on the NEO2 that teachers and students love..KeyWords, MathFacts, Responder, Calculator, Beaming.

Data-Collection Technology Integration—Qwest/NETA Grant

Maggie Tiller, Gothenburg Public Schools

The goals of this Qwest/NETA Grant were to integrate Vernier data-collecting technology into the science classroom and encourage inquiry-based labs. With data-collection technology, students are able to measure a value or the amount of the substance as opposed to only observing for it. Once data is collected, students can analyze, synthesize, and evaluate the information to better understand science concepts.

Engaged Students with MOBIs

Lana Hemphill, Diller-Odell Elementary School

Students at any level can use MOBIs (Mobile Interactive Whiteboard) to enhance their learning. Active learning takes place daily in reading, math and language arts, in our elementary. See examples of how this is used in a cross curricular classroom.

On With the Process of iWork

Maura Hendrickson & Whitney Parten, Grand Island Public Schools

Pages, Keynote and Numbers are more than word processing, data processing and presentations. Our session will share student and teacher examples that go beyond the page and screen with text. The examples shared differentiate learning and experiences along with curriculum integrations to benefit all learners. See how they can be used as interactive tools for learning, investigation, sharing, creation and reflection.

Project Lead the Way—What's it about?

Denise McNeel, Northwest Public Schools

We will introduce you to Project Lead the Way's Biomedical Sciences Program—specifically year two. We will showcase what the students are doing and learning with this National Curriculum. This was funded through a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.

Read Naturally in the Classroom

Tina Gentrup, Jodi Disher & Jane Knobbe, Guardian Angels Elementary School, West Point PS

Come learn about the Read Naturally Software Edition and how it has been incorporated into our Reading block schedule. This researched-based program is used to increase reading fluency, phonic skills, vocabulary and reading comprehension for our students in grades K-6. This was a 2010 NETA Grant.

Science Vocabulary as a Foreign Language

Gladys Jones, Kathy Kreifels & Tina Thomas, South Sarpy School District #46

7-9 Science teachers used classroom technology and online portals to ensure that all students were proficient when learning essential science vocabulary. This was a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.

Struggling Readers: Becoming Independent Readers

Sadie Robinson, Holdrege Public Schools

During this session we'll share how the technologies (Reading pen & Kindle) can be introduced to an individual or group, how the technologies are used in the classroom, and what the benefits of the technologies are. Technologies will be brought to the session for people to view and demonstrate. Sample lessons will be presented and a discussion on independent reading will be held. Question/Answer session included. This was a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.

The Six Nutrients

Marcia Duckworth, Scott Middle School, Lincoln PS

Students created a video using flip cameras that shows the importance of choosing healthy foods. Marcia received a NETA grant in 2010.

Wiimotes turns Walls into Whiteboards!

Tammy Wach & Pam McBride, Progress Elementary; Susan McBride Krab, Ogallala Public Schools

Funded by a NETA/Qwest grant, the Collaborative & Interactive Learning in Language Arts Project allowed the teachers of Ogallala's Progress Elementary to introduce interactive whiteboards to their students with only a wiimote, an LCD projector and an LED pen, changing the way their students learn about reading and writing.

T1 Dapper I**The Price is Right (Featured)**

Scott Marfillius

Many districts are financially strapped and are prevented from purchasing some of the new software titles that are available. There are many programs that are available as freeware or shareware that can assist students in a variety of academic tasks. Even if the software and websites are not utilized at school students can use them at home to help increase their independence when it comes to learning.

Strand(s): Assistive Technology

T1 Dapper II**Not Your Dad's History Class**

Eric Langhorst, South Valley Jr. High School

Technology can help bring your history class alive, engage students and create interest. I'll share examples from my 8th grade American history classroom in Liberty, Missouri. Examples will include strategies for using video editing, podcasts, video chat, blogs, online simulations and social media. Also included will be a variety of free and accessible tools which have helped enhance the social studies curriculum.

Strand(s): Social Studies-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Conversation

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

T1 Dapper III**Ten Free iPad Apps Every STEM Teacher Should Know: Version 2011**

Neal Topp, Neal Grandgenett & Elliott Ostler, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The iPad is a valuable tool for STEM learning and teaching. This presentation will focus on 10 free applications that can be used by K-12 STEM teachers. Each app will be demonstrated and examples of teacher/student uses will be included. The presentation website will encourage participants to add their recommended apps so the site will continue to be a resource to STEM teachers in the future.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Math-Science

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

T1 Fedora I**Green Careers—Get Your Students Ready—an Update**

David Hoyt & Tim Watters, Mid-West Tech

Prepare your students for a future of "Green Careers" by attending this Alternative Energy Education session. Discover how training in Wind, Solar, and Fuel Cell technologies will give students a head start in preparing for these high demand jobs. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Industrial Technology

Grade Level(s): High School, Higher Education

Experience Level(s): All

T1 Fedora II**What's New at Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment**

Barry Sevett, Mark Billington & Matt Coats, Apple Inc.

Come and join us to learn what's new at Apple, meet your Apple team, ask questions, try out Apple products, and experience the Apple blended learning environment. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

T1 Marriott I**Adobe Illustrator—Photoshop's Companion**

Lori Anderson & Peggy Trumble, Lincoln East High School

This session will be an introduction to Adobe Illustrator. Included will be student examples, special features, when you would use Illustrator instead of Photoshop, and how the two work together to create great projects.

Strand(s): Multimedia-Business-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T1 Marriott II**Paperless, Totally Online, Web-Based Keyboarding**

Barbara Ellsworth, Ellsworth Publishing

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Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Business

Grade Level(s): Elementary, Middle Level, High School, Higher Education, All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

1:30–2:15 PM

Breakout Sessions, continued

- T1 Marriott Library** **If You Build it They Will Come!**
 SuAnn Witt, Nebraska Department of Education; Lana Aduloju, Omaha Public Schools; Gary Needham, Kearney Public Schools
 "If you build it, they will come" was often the mindset for installing technology in classrooms in the hopes that it would somehow integrate itself. Millions of dollars are spent annually equipping schools with the latest technologies, but often without a plan of how the technology will impact learning and teaching. This conversation will focus on thoughtful technology planning to ensure that technology dollars have a measurable impact on students, staff, and other stakeholders. We will also review the new NDE online tech plan tool that will be available to districts beginning with the 2011-12 school year. (Conversation session)
 Strand(s): Administrative/Planning-Conversation
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- T1 Sugarloaf** **Network Analysis Tools**
 Mike Danahy, ESU 2 & Jeff Wooters, ESU 6
 This session will review network analysis tools that can be used to help manage and debug network issues. The tools demonstrated include Wireshark and other bandwidth measurement hardware and software. The tools help identify server as well as network issues and they should be one of the first set of tools used when debugging almost any WAN or LAN issue.
 Strand(s): Technical Issues-Computer Science
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T1 Windsor VI** **High Impact Tools for the Classroom**
 Dustin Frank, Engaging Technologies & David LaDay, Consultant
 Do your kids seem different than they were 20, 10 or even 5 years ago? See firsthand how various interactive technologies are used to stimulate engagement in the classroom, as well as how quick and easy these tools can be utilized and partnerships that already exist to further blend technologies together. We'll also explore what the research says about how such tools impact student achievement in the classroom. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Assessment-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T1 Windsor VII** **A Digital Student Government**
 Garret Higginbotham & Erin Davie, Underwood Hills Focus School
 Come to this session and learn how we use digital technologies (online learning systems, blogs/wikis, discussion boards, etc.) to enhance the student government process in a 3rd through 6th grade school.
 Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T1 Windsor VIII** **Super-Brickiness: Leveraging 1:1 Environments for Everyday Tasks**
 Mike Mansour, Jesuit Middle School of Omaha
 Students from the Jesuit Middle School of Omaha, along with their teacher, will demonstrate how they have used their netbooks in the first year of a 1:1 science curriculum. We'll share some successes and failures from the year and provide some "bricky" examples of how we transitioned from a book-based curriculum to a web-centric, inquiry driven approach using free and open-source applications. Mike had a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.
 Strand(s): 1:01-Cross Curriculum-Science
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Intermediate
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T1 Windsor IX** **Meet Pleo! Attracting 4th–12th Grade Girls to Computer Science**
 Dawn Prescott, Schuyler Middle School
 Pleo, a one week-old baby Camarasaurus dinosaur, is a robotic marvel with artificial intelligence defined as a "LifeOS." Pleo is interactive, responsive to touch, and expresses emotion as he independently explores and responds to the world around him. See how this remarkable new technology can engage students, especially middle school and high school girls, in computer science by adding a human touch to programming concepts.
 Strand(s): Computer Science
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): Intermediate
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T1 Windsor X** **Practical Video Conferencing in the Modern Classroom**
 Angela Wright, Meadowlark/Emerson, Kearney PS & Marty Antholz, Omaha Benson High School Magnet
 Discover how to provide your students with a cross-district, cross-grade level experience without leaving your room. Experience how using established technology tools like video conferencing, Dropbox, and Wallwisher were used in a distance learning collaboration between an Elementary Music classroom in Kearney, NE and Omaha Benson's High School Orchestra.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Music/Fine Arts-Distance/online Learning
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform

Animation-ish Up Your Ordinary Projects

Jenine Owens, Jenny Beck & Heather Wendelin, Crete Elementary School

Are your students still using ordinary everyday materials for their drawings, posters, and illustrations? Let us show you how our elementary students used Animation-ish to make their projects come alive. This Learning Web Team consisted of the three members listed above and also Jessica Sebade and Kelly Kalkwarf.

Animation-ish; Making a Mark in the Community

Glena Withers, Cindy Stalder & Kim Standerford, Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Schools

Come, enjoy, and learn how the HTRS Middle School teachers are using Animation-ish, software showcased by Peter Reynolds at NETA 2010. Students are using their creativity and an art tablet to incorporate art, drawing, writing, and technology into a project for the community headstart and preschool students. These teachers, are encouraging students to: "Make your mark—See where it takes you." A quote from Peter Reynolds.

Animationish in the Classroom

Joan Allvin, Donna Nielsen & Tammy Sorensen, Santee Community School

We'll demonstrate a variety of ways Animationish can be utilized in the elementary classroom. This was a Learning Web project.

Bringing History and Mathematics Alive

Sandra Meyer & Janelle Wallinger, West Holt Public School

The West Holt Learning Web designed a program that worked with 4th & 7th grade students. The 4th graders created projects to be included on a website for a local museum designed by the web design class. The 7th graders used their MacBooks and iPhoto to create terminology booklets. Team Members included Laurie Lieswald, Janelle Wallinger, Tracy Gibbens, Sandra Meyer, & Kathy Randolph.

Clickers in the Classroom

Kandi Eisenhauer, Angie Guenther & Robert Rail, Niobrara Public School

This poster session will show how clickers are being used to engage elementary students.

Digital Pens in the Elementary Classroom

James Bartels & Shelly Avery, Santee Community School

This poster session will highlight the use of Digital Pens in the elementary classroom.

Exploring Current Events through Student Blogging

Jason Gfeller, Peg Coover & Jeff Paige, Northwest High School

We explored current events topics by having the students blog about their ideas. The students researched a topic of their interest and developed a blog to help explain/solve the issue. They had to develop multiple posts and comment on fellow students posts. The blogs were open to the online world, therefore anyone with an interest in their topic could read and comment on their posts.

Franklin Schools & Animation-ish

Paul Nepodal, Franklin Public Schools

Our learning web team has been using Animation-ish with different levels of students to enhance their learning in regards to state standards in reading and math, as well as music, art, and school-wide informational newsletters. We have used it in the 4th grade, and at the high school level in math. Co-presenters will be Janet Guge, Melody Antholz, Julie Einspahr, and Vickie Johnson.

Google Docs/Google Calendar/ANGEL

Angie Hunzeker & Peggy Williams, Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer

Come and see how Google Docs, Google Calendar, and ANGEL can be used in your classroom. Google Calendar can be used for weekly lesson plans and Google Docs allows our 9th grade English students to collaborate with each other. Since students are exposed to many opportunities in college for on-line learning, ANGEL is a good introduction to that type of learning within our English Composition Course.

iCan Learn!

Briana Hawks, Sutherland Public Schools

Sutherland 2nd and 3rd grade students are using iPod Touches to practice their math facts. Also, see how 3rd grade students have been using Animation-ish to animate multiplication facts. In high school science and math, students have been using iPod Touches and a wireless slate to assist in student led problem solving exercises. Team includes Briana Hawks, Denee' Elfeldt, Dan Kliver, Dan Dyer, and Nick Maxcy.

Presentations and Technology

J.P. Holys, Gerald Brand & Sharon Lofits, Oakland-Craig Public Schools

We plan to feature the use of our Learning Web items such as Wacom Bamboo Tablets, flip cameras, iPods and iPads to show various ways to present information to a student audience.

Rafting the Niobrara with Technology

Sandy Lewis, Glenda Linse & Melody Snolley, Keya Paha County Schools

Attend our Learning Web session and see a K-12 collaborative effort in which we showcase the Niobrara River. Technology used was Animation-ish, Bamboo and Mobi tablets, Classroom Performance System (clickers), Flip cameras, Digital cameras, PowerPoint, Edmodo, SmartBoard, and iMovie. Students explored seasons, habitats, native organisms, ecosystems, water cycle, and agriculture surrounding the Niobrara River. Additional presenters: Rose Rowan and Danielle Arganbright.

2:30–3:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

T2 Dapper I

Office Products: Creative Educational Uses of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint (Featured)

Scott Marfilius

Microsoft Word and PowerPoint are two software programs that many people have access to, but they remain underutilized. This session will show some practical and creative uses of the applications that you will be able to use immediately. Examples will be shared that address the different learning styles of your students and assist in breaking down learning barriers.

Strand(s): Assistive Technology

T2 Dapper II

Smart Board—Beyond the Basics

Tom Gamble & Ashley Bunce, Indian Hill Elementary—OPS

Comfortable with the basic Smart Board operation? Looking for new ideas and tools to use with your students? Beyond the Basics addresses tools and ideas for those with a general understanding of the board. Attendees will be introduced to Ink Aware, handwriting recognition, page recording, and more. We will also look into Lesson Activity Toolkit, full of precreated files ready for your content.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Intermediate

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T2 Dapper III

Build Your Own Classroom Walk-Through Tool with Google Forms

Mitch Kubicek, Dorchester Public School

Create and use free Google forms in a variety of ways within your classroom; easily collect, review, and share information with your students. Learn to create your own forms or download existing templates including a self-grading quiz, book review tool, and others. Once forms are created, students and teachers can complete and submit them with an iPod Touch, iPad, Laptop, Smartphone, etc. Bring your electronic device along to experience the process.

Strand(s): Administrative/ Planning

Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

T2 Fedora I

Global Connections + Collaboration with ePals LearningSpace

Rita Oates, ePals Inc. (Vendor)

How can teachers safely integrate Web 2.0 tools and social networking features into student learning? Explore powerful tools designed for student use from ePals, engaging students in authentic communication and turbocharging student learning, with safety, security, and teacher control. This hands-on session highlights how schools, districts, and groups used both free and paid tools from ePals for global collaboration, communication, and a safe virtual workspace.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-Cross Curriculum-1:01

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

T2 Fedora II

Final Cut Pro and School Podcast Production

Douglas Nibbe, Cambridge Public School

Students at Cambridge Public School moved away from iMovie this term and began producing their podcasts using Final Cut Pro. Attend this session and see how simple the transition can be, but also how complex production can become because of the power in Final Cut.

Strand(s): Video Editing-Multimedia-Tech Issues

Grade Level(s): High School

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Apple

T2 Marriott I

Using 21st Century Tools to Promote Creativity

Bill Norris, FableVisionLearning & Nicole O'Brien Maher, Creativity Specialist

Learn how several of our tools will enhance your students' writing, creativity, & self-expression. Move to SmartMoves, an award-winning cognitive fitness DVD combining music and movement. Experience Stationery Studio, an easy-to-use writing tool that inspires even the most reluctant writer. Create animations with simple-to-use Animation-ish and make any lesson come alive. Words and Their Stories and Big Screen Books enhance our commitment to literacy. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Language Arts

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

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- T2 Marriott II** **LifeSize Communications Presents the Future of Distance Learning**
 Daniel Cullen, LifeSize Communications
 LifeSize Communications will present and demonstrate the Future of distance learning with its new ground breaking technology that will allow you to connect with your students, parents and faculty members where ever they are with out breaking your budget or theirs. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Multimedia-Staff Development
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T2 Marriott Library** **What Does A Digital Learning Environment Look Like?**
 Dale Holt & Jarred Rowe, Lincoln Public Schools
 Exploring the new ways to shape and design the learning spaces that will shape the next century of learning. Come join us as we discuss these issues. (Conversation session)
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Conversation
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- T2 Sugarloaf** **Network Analysis Part II**
 Jeff Wooters, ESU 6 & Mike Danahy, ESU 2
 This session is a continuation of the "Network Analysis Tools" session that can be used to help manage and debug network issues. The tools demonstrated include wireshark and other bandwidth measurement hardware and software. The tools help identify server as well as network issues and they should be one of the first set of tools used when debugging almost any WAN or LAN issue.
 Strand(s): Technical Issues
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Advanced
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T2 Windsor VI** **The Ease, Power, and Cool of Multimedia (Featured)**
 Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning
 Using an inexpensive camera (or none at all—gasp!) and simple, free software, anyone can make movies that engage students, improve learning, and help promote programs at one's school. It's much easier than you think, too. Join for good ideas and good fun, as well as project ideas and free resources.
 Strand(s): Video Editing-Multimedia-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- T2 Windsor VII** **Become the Superhero of your School's Website**
 Stacey Musil, SOCS
 SOCS provides easy school websites. Packed with interactive features and tools for the classroom, this system transforms community communication to a level that keeps everyone informed while saving schools time and money. SOCS has the ease and versatility you need to manage your school website. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Windows
- T2 Windsor VIII** **1:1 Student Panel: An Opportunity for You to Hear from Students**
 Matt Flynn, Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
 During this session students from Ashland-Greenwood High School will discuss the impact of implementing a one-to-one initiative from the student perspective. Students will share examples of projects, discuss how the implementation of a one-to-one program has changed the classroom, and answer audience questions.
 Strand(s): 1:01-Conversation
 Grade Level(s): High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Windows
- T2 Windsor IX** **What does that App do? (iPods/WordPress)**
 Jacqui Garrison, Bob Bednar & Brenda Paitz, Pleasanton Public Schools
 Ever want to know how to use an App before you purchase it? Well Pleasanton students and teachers want to show you some of the Apps that we use in our classrooms. We have created screencasts and published them on an easy to use WordPress site.
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-Cross Curriculum-1:01
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School,All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Handheld devices
- T2 Windsor X** **Distat Learning for Homebound Students**
 John Becker, Norman Rockwell Elementary, Millard PS
 Participants will learn the benefits of using the program Skype to enhance the education of home bound students. This session will focus on the realities of using this program as an inclusive tool for home bound students.
 Strand(s): Assistive Technology-Distance/online Learning
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Apple

3:30–4:15 PM

Poster Sessions in Gatsby**Delivering Change in Education**

Therese Laux, Omaha North High Magnet

What do QR codes, augmented reality, and the Xbox Kinect have to offer education? Sound different? Let's discuss how today's technologies can fit into today's educational environment. Let's not just talk about being innovative and creative, let's make it happen!

Going Green with Glogster

Deb Koehlmoos, Pierce High School

Glogster is a free online site to change boring posters into interactive presentations. Students in biology used Glogster to display specific bird species with scientific information as well as statistical data. The ability to add multimedia such as sound, movies, and animations make this a powerful tool. Engage students with this easy to use free web 2.0 tool.

Improve Vocabulary and Writing with Visual Thesaurus

Quentin Witt, Columbus Lakeview PSBeth Kabes, Educational Service Unit 7

This session will include a demonstration of Visual Thesaurus, a 3D interactive reference tool. The presentation will give an overview of the product, how it moves beyond strictly synonyms to display and animate connections among word definitions, multiple word meanings, and antonyms. Topics will include classroom activities, how to search for overused words from student writing, link to definitions, build vocabulary, narrow a research topic and more.

Learning Is Fun Everywhere

Ali Eucker & Tony Gunter, Skinner Magnet Center; Therese Laux, Omaha North High Magnet School

Project LIFE (Learning Is Fun Everywhere) is a collaborative undertaking between Skinner Magnet Center and Omaha North High School. Project LIFE offers educational opportunities that reflect how our students learn today, encourages lifelong learning, and fosters creative problem solving skills. It allows for student-user created content as well as academic-created content. Using iPods allows students to have instant access to educational material geared to their specific needs.

Moodle

Michelle Dubbert, Deshler Public School; JD Dalrymple & Bob Floth, Freeman Public Schools

A team of teachers from ESU #5 school districts will present on how Moodle, a learning management system, is implemented across all grade levels and curriculum areas bringing classrooms into the 21st century.

Moving with Technology

Ryan Hansen, Dodge Elementary, Grand Island PS

This session will show that technology can be used with Physical Education to get kids moving. My active kids use technology with Physical Education skills along with higher level thinking to integrate classroom curriculum. The technology used helps to motivate the kids.

Smart Pens for Smart Teachers

Mykel Salazar, Brenda Irwin & Teresa Jablonski, Everett Elementary, Lincoln PS

Learn how these elementary teachers are using Livescribe SmartPens and Google Docs to increase engagement and promote collaboration and feedback between students and staff. Also assisting with our session will be Alyssa Jensen, Everett Elementary.

Student made, Digital Publications Using Issuu.com

Tom Swanson, Alliance High School

Learning from student examples, learn how your students can create an online, interactive magazine to share their knowledge and research.

The Future is Now at Columbus Middle School

Lori Focher & Susan Korte, Columbus Middle School

This year CMS moved from stand-alone computer classes to the full integration of the Computer Curriculum into the content-area classes. This shift has created more relevant application of computer skills for our students as well as providing our staff with valuable coaching support in the use of technology. Let us share with you how this program was started, its implementation, and the lessons we have learned.

Top 10 iMovie Tips and Tricks

Jay Ceele & Toni Fowler, Adams Central High School & Wayne Wiens, ESU 9

iMovie has a ton of great features that will allow you and your students to produce professional quality original content in your subject area. Students have a great time making movies and learn more about the subject when they are required to produce original content. Stop by and we'll show you our top tips and tricks that will have you and your students creating movies next week.

Truth or Consequences? Do Digital Books Really Enhance Learning?

Jeff Koneck, Indian Hill Elementary, Omaha PS

TRUE FLIX from Scholastic provides a text-based, digital resource for exploring non-fiction topics. Users will be able to access information utilizing text features, audio and video. Learners also explore web resources for extensions. Grolier OnLine articles, and fiction connections are included as well as student project ideas. Curriculum correlations and detailed Lesson Plans (pdf) for Teachers are accessible throughout.

Using the Mobi in the Elementary Classroom

Jennifer Osten, Leigh Elementary SchoolKaren Hillen, Leigh Elementary School

We'll demonstrate the multiple uses of using the Mobi and Interwrite Software in the elementary classroom.

- T3 Dapper I** **Technology, Technology, It's Everywhere But is it What we Are**
 Dixie Trevarthen, Phylis Graney & Lenette Sprunk, ATP/Education
 Technology is everywhere in our lives. So what should we be looking for? This will be an opportunity to take a look at some of the new technology that is available that might be helpful to students in your classroom. Tools that will be looked at will be SmartPens, iPods, iPads, e-readers, Eyemax, and many more.
 Strand(s): Assistive Technology
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Handheld devices
- T3 Dapper II** **Ten Free On-Line Resources Every Teacher Should Know: Version 2011**
 Bob Goeman, Paul Clark & Neal Topp, University of Nebraska at Omaha
 Teachers are always concerned with finding high quality on-line resources and websites that they can use to help students learn. This presentation will discuss ten on-line resources that are very valuable for teachers. Each website will be demonstrated and examples of teacher uses will be included. The presentation handout and website will contain more detailed information for each site
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Multimedia
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Dapper III** **Using Brainpop with Nebraska Standards**
 Kathy Kozak, Reeder Elementary, Millard PS
 Learn how to use Brainpop.com and Brainpop Educators to find activities and videos to match Nebraska State Standards in many subject areas. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Library Media
 Grade Level(s): Elementary
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Fedora I** **See Everything the NEO 2 Can Do—it's the Clicker on Steroids**
 Jeff Brill, Renaissance Learning
 This hands-on session demonstrates highly effective, yet simple to use technology that works independently or integrates with any interactive whiteboard to build enthusiasm in any subject. We will also demonstrate the built-in keyboarding curriculum and new Math Facts in a Flash app. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): 1.01-Language Arts-Assessment
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Fedora II** **Very Cool iLife Projects you can Easily Duplicate in your Classroom**
 Todd LeMense, Benson High School Magnet/Omaha PS
 Using Apple's iLife Suite (iMovie, iTunes, Garageband, iDVD), you can create innovative projects that stimulate student's learning and creativity. See how to create fun and educational videos without a camcorder. See project examples that you can adapt to your curriculum and talk with students about their experiences making these great multimedia projects!
 Strand(s): Multimedia-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Apple
- T3 Marriott I** **So What Can You Do About the NCTM Recommendations: A Solution**
 Donald Fast, Educational Design Solutions
 American students are ranking about 25th in the world in their math scores. Many schools have invested in a spiraling math curricula. There are cost effective solutions while preserving your school's investment in your current math curricula. Not only will this session discuss solutions but some of the issues contributing to the present math debate and factors to consider in bringing about higher math scores for your students. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Math-Cross Curriculum-Assessment
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Marriott II** **Using Online Classes to Administer an Alternative High School Program**
 Travis Hawk, Alliance Alternative High School/Charlotte Seewald, UNL, ISHS
 The UNL Independent Study High School is accredited by NCA and the only online program accredited by NDE, offering a full curriculum of core, elective and AP courses. Learn how the ISHS enables Nebraska schools to maintain graduation rates and funding. Tavis Hawk of Alliance Alternative HS will share his experiences using ISHS as an alternative high school including provider/student selection and how they administer the program for maximum success. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Administrative/planning
 Grade Level(s): High School
 Experience Level(s): All
- T3 Marriott Library** **Instructional Technology Coaching in LPS: Our Journey**
 Tim Hahn, Dale Holt & Chris Pultz, Lincoln Public Schools
 During the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years, ARRA funds supported four ITCs in LPS Title I schools. The team of coaches will share their experiences, reflections, and insights that others may apply to their own technology professional development strategy. Come share your ideas with the group during this "conversation" session. [Conversation session]
 Strand(s): Staff Development-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All

3:30–4:15 PM

Breakout Sessions, continued

- T3 Sugarloaf** **Open Source ePortfolio**
 Jeff Wooters, ESU 6
 This session will provide a brief tour of the exciting opportunities in open-source e-portfolio software. Some features include resume builder and templates, custom views, and multimedia combined. Teachers, counselors, and technologists would benefit from this session. Students can create work portfolio during high school and export upon graduation in an open standards web format.
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Windsor VI** **Getting Teachers to Adopt Technology—What To and Not To Do (Featured)**
 Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning
 Some are ready, some want no part, and the rest need inspiration and direction, in that order. This session includes a dozen suggestions on what to and not to do regarding resources and funds, building collaboration and promotion of schools and programs, and pulling the inner technophile out of even the most technophobic. The presentation will include information on training, implementation, and equipment.
 Strand(s): Staff Development-Administrative/planning-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- T3 Windsor VII** **Increase Student Engagement! Dell & elnstruction Provide a Solution**
 Kip Forsthoffer, Dell Inc.
 Add Interaction and excitement to your presentations with the Short Throw Wireless Interactive Projector from Dell (TM). Included are the Interactive Pen and elnstructions Workspace(TM) software. Use the pen to control any piece of software your mouse can control, or off surface up to 30ft! Complete the overall solution and engage every student in the classroom by adding elnstruction's Collaborative Classroom Suite of Mobi's, CPS, and ExamView Learning Series. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Assistive Technology
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Windsor VIII** **A Virtual Tour of the Pierce Jr./Sr High 1:1 Initiative**
 Treva Dostal, Pierce Jr. Sr. High School & Crys Bauermeister, Pierce High School
 The motto of Pierce Public Schools is Excellence in Education—nothing less. See how education has been enhanced with infused technology in all curricular areas during the three years as a 1:1 school. Specific examples of projects, software, and Web sites will showcase how technology has empowered, encouraged, and engaged students. Time for Q&A will be provided.
 Strand(s): 1:01-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Apple
- T3 Windsor IX** **After Effects and the Opportunities with CS5**
 Vic Jacobson & Betty Meyer, Thayer Central Community Schools
 Want to stimulate creativity in students? See the projects that Thayer Central students have put together in CS5 with an emphasis on After Effects video clips. See how we have used these for our gym display screen and augmenting other video projects.
 Strand(s): Multimedia-Video Editing-Computer Science
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- T3 Windsor X** **Practical Applications of Open Educational Resources (OER)**
 Mary Schlegelmilch, Omaha Public Schools & Terri Rowenhorst, NROC
 Learn more about the Open Educational Resource movement and what it means to you. Discover how adaptable, affordable, high-quality OER can enhance blended or online learning environments. This workshop will explore sources for OER; considerations in the adoption, adaptation and creation of open and sharable content; and examples from educators using OER to support institutional initiatives and enrich individual classroom instruction.
 Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Multimedia-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): High School,Higher Education
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform

4:15–5:15 PM—Vendor Reception

Join colleagues for complimentary hors d'oeuvres served in vendor area on Thursday after the last session. Enter your name for vendor prize drawings on Thursday before this reception. Great prizes have been donated from vendors, and the winning names will be posted before this reception begins. Exhibitors also donate prizes for the ever-popular prize drawing event on Friday after the last session.

Room	7:30	8:30 9:45	9:45 10:30	10:30 11:15	11:30 12:15	12:30 1:15	1:30 2:15	2:30 3:15	3:30 4:15	4:15 5:15
Dapper I				Teaching Digital Natives Scott Marfilius	Implementing UDL in Your Classroom. Scott Marfilius	iPads & iPods with Special Needs Students Sara Churchill	The Price is Right Scott Marfilius	Creative Uses of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint Scott Marfilius	Technology, Technology, It's Everywhere Dixie Trevarthen	
Dapper II				Facebook in First Grade? You got it! Devin Schoening	Free! Classroom Communication Tools (by Google) Abigail Ott	Enhancing Your Online Classroom Scott Harrington	Not Your Dad's History Class Eric Langhorst	Smart Board—Beyond the Basics Tom Gamble	10 Free Resources Every Teacher Should Know Bob Goeman	
Dapper III				20 Free or Low Cost Software Applications Robin Davis	Engaging Printable Activities for Kids Susan Prabulos	Clickers and Mobi's and Slates...Oh My!!! Chris Vos	10 Free iPad Apps For STEM Teachers Neal Topp	Classroom Walk-Through Tool—Google Forms Mitch Kubicek	Using Brainpop with Nebraska Standards Kathy Kozak (V)	
Fedora I				Now Showing: No Country For Old Pens Cathy Frank (V)	Microsoft Enrollment Solutions M. Rodriguez (V)	lluminating Literacy—Imagine Learning English Justin Hewett (V)	Green Careers—Get Your Students Ready David Hoit (V)	ePals Learning-Space Rita Oates (V)	The NEO 2—It's the Clicker on Steroids Jeff Brill (V)	
Fedora II				Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment Barry Sevett (V)	Presentations with Podcasting and iMovie Faye Friesen	Digital Storytelling with the iLife Suite Kandi Stelling	Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment Barry Sevett (V)	Final Cut Pro and School Podcast Production Douglas Nibbe	Very Cool iLife Projects You Can Duplicate Todd LeMense	
Gatsby				Closed	Playgrounds		Posters	Posters	Posters	
Marriott Courtyard I				21st Century Classroom Shelley Thompson (V)	Web-Based Accounting Products Perry Edwards (V)	Managed Print Services Doug Gallaway (V)	Illustrator—Photoshop's Companion Lori Anderson	Use 21st Century Tools to Promote Creativity Bill Norris (V)	The NCTM Recommendations: A Solution Donald Fast (V)	
Marriott Courtyard II				Add IP Cameras or Wireless APs to the Network Thomas Jones (V)	Read & Write GOLD Shawna Tysse (V)	EduTyping Web-based Keyboarding M. Gecawich (V)	Paperless, Web-Based Keyboarding B. Ellsworth (V)	LifeSize—Future of Distance Learning Daniel Cullen (V)	Online Classes in an Alternative High School Travis Hawk (V)	
Marriott Library				Social Learning Josh Allen	Classrooms without Textbooks Peter Grothaus	Stirring It Up with Standards Based Grading Nancy Barr	If You Build it They Will Come! SuAnn Witt	Digital Learning Environment Looks Like What? Dale Holt	Instructional Technology Coaching in LPS Tim Hahn	
Sugarloaf				Classroom Design for Technology Gary Needham	To The Cloud—Cloud Implementations Bill Pulte	The Technical Side of Going Google Drew Blessing	Network Analysis Tools Mike Danahy	Network Analysis Part II Jeff Wooters	Open Source ePortfolio Jeff Wooters	
Windsor VI				Free Tools from Google Certified Teacher Rushton Hurley	FREE Sites You Can't Live Without Jenna Krambeck	Adobe Teaching and Learning Resources Linda Dickeson	High Impact Tools for the Classroom Dustin Frank (V)	The Ease, Power, and Cool of Multimedia Rushton Hurley	Getting Teachers to Adopt Technology Rushton Hurley	
Windsor VII				Let the Games Begin! Jean Hellwege	Wikiworking Sarah Mlnarik	Engage and Inspire Diverse Classrooms Jean Knight (V)	Digital Student Government G. Higginbotham	Be the Super-hero of your School's Website Stacey Musil (V)	Increase Engagement! Dell/eInstruction Kip Forsthofer (V)	
Windsor VIII				Ready for a Little 1 on 1? Lucas Bingham	Paperless Classroom: Acrobat in a 1:1 Matt Lee	Virtual 1:1 and the Private Cloud David Evertson	Super-Brickiness: Leveraging 1:1 Environments Mike Mansour	1:1 Student Panel: Hear from Students Matt Flynn	The Pierce Jr./Sr High 1:1 Initiative Treva Dostal	
Windsor IX				ePortfolios—Not Just for Students Linda Dickeson	Making 21st Century Worksheets Brent Gaswick	WASSUP! (...Staff Using Promethean) Stephanie Buzek	Attract Girls to Computer Science Dawn Prescott	What Does that App Do? (iPods/WordPress) Jacqui Garrison	After Effects and the Opportunities with CS5 Vic Jacobson	
Windsor X				Get connected: The World Out There! Roni Dorsey	Connecting Your Classroom To The World Bob Bednar	National Parks in Your Classroom! Tina Miller	Video Conferencing in Modern Classroom Angela Wright	Distant Learning for Homebound Students John Becker	OER—Open Educational Resources M. Schlegelmilch	
Wingtip				Googize Your Classroom Judy Griffin 10:30 AM–12:00 PM BYOL—Ticket required		SCRATCH Richard Gottner 12:30–2:00 PM BYOL—Ticket required		Everyone Has a Voice Darren Hanson 2:30–4:00 PM BYOL—Ticket required		

Windsor VI–X—General Session—Keynote by Rushton Hurley
 Break—Visit the Vendor Exhibit Hall
 Registration/Check-in Begins
 Next Vista for Learning

Vendor Reception in the Exhibit Hall
 Tech Coordinators Users' Group at 4:15 PM in Dapper I

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Dapper I	Registration/Check-in Begins Choose Your Keynote Break—Visit both Vendor Exhibit Halls	Tony Vincent, Question the Status Quo (Dapper I–III) or Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (Windsor VI–IX)		SMART Notebook Curriculum Integration Shelley Thompson (V)	EduTyping Web-based Keyboarding Software Michael Gecawich (V)	Share Powerful Assessments with Digital Portfolios Matt Keillor (V)	Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions Marcy Rodriguez (V)	Google: Interaction, Opportunities and Motivation Danielle Helzer	Drawings for Big Prizes in Windsor VI—You must be present to win!
Dapper II			iPods in Primary Reading and Math Instruction Cindy Cole	How to Stay Ahead of the Curve Beth Still	Dell KACE Cross-platform Systems Management Kip Forsthoffer (V)	Make a Movie with Adobe Premiere Elements Linda Dickeson	More Things Photoshop Elements Can Do! Linda Dickeson		
Dapper III			MERIT: A Model for Professional Development Programs Rushton Hurley	Engaging Kids with Educational Video Contests Rushton Hurley	Mimio Interactive Teaching Technologies Whitney Hardesty (V)	Dell Professional Learning Kip Forsthoffer (V)	Classroom Photo Studio Brian Hull		
Fedora I			Management and Security for 1:1 Programs Tim Williams (V)	A Math Teacher's Toolbox MUST include GeoGebra Chuck Friesen	Strategies for Integrating 21st Century Skills Kim Bolz-Andolshek (V)	Targeting Literacy with Technology Justin Hewett (V)	Robotic Competition—Science and Technology = fun! David Hoit (V)		
Fedora II			Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment Barry Sevett (V)	Integrating iPads into the Language Arts Curriculum Robert Goff	Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment Barry Sevett (V)	Using iTouch and iPad With Young Children Leah Merkwon	21st Century Physical Education Kevin Morrow		
Gatsby			10 Things You Should Know About Twitter Tony Vincent	Personal Productivity: Advanced Common Sense Tony Vincent	Awe Your Audience: Presentation Tips Tony Vincent	Mobile Movie Making Tony Vincent	Project Based Learning in Hand Tony Vincent		
Marriott Courtyard I			Manage your Print, Manage your Budget! Dan Lupardus (V)	Empower Your Instruction in Sky Chuck Creamer (V)	Balancing Learning and Security in a Web 2.0 World Andy McBride (V)	New Web Based Accounting Products Perry Edwards (V)	Technology in the Handwriting Classroom LouAnn Atkinson (V)		
Marriott Courtyard II			Enabling 21st Century Science Education Jeff Arrigotti (V)	Managed Print Services Doug Gallaway (V)	The Benefits of Classroom Audio Tony Zeikle (V)	Pathways to Differentiated Instruction Jim Reed (V)	LifeSize—The Future of Distance Learning Daniel Cullen (V)		
Marriott Library			The Impact of Instructional Coaches Aaron Svoboda	Moving Forward With Reluctant Staff Josh Allen	Staff Development: The Longest 4-letter Word in Dictionary Chris Pultz	Technology, Terms, and Time in Science Classroom Jay Kuecker	Social Media, PLNs, and Professional Development Michelle Baldwin		
Sugarloaf			Using Drupal for your School Website Lloyd Sommerer	What's new with E-rate? SuAnn Witt	Data Analysis With Pivot Tables in Microsoft Excel Bill Pulte	Your Desktop, Built in a Browser Craig Wolf	CLOSED		
Windsor VI			Video Creation Projects Richard Byrne	Reading, Vocabulary & Technology—a Connection! Pam Krambeck	Collaborative Writing Projects Richard Byrne	Google Maps Projects Richard Byrne	Best of the Web: 60 tools in 45 minutes Richard Byrne		
Windsor VII			Videos in the Classroom to Demonstrate and Motivate! Kristin Lukow	Facebook in School? A Social Media Network Pam Petersen	Why Not Wikis Suzanne Whisler	The 21st Century Music Classroom Kim Ingraham	Mobile Manners and Other Matters Graci Gillming		
Windsor VIII			Comparison of iPod Touch Student Response Systems Mattie Germer	Bringing home your new baby...I mean iPad... Jeff Ingraham	Computers in My Classroom—Now What? Jason Heldt	Evaluating 1:1 Laptop Programs Jane Davis	Using Back Channel Communication in the Classroom Matt Lee		
Windsor IX			Backchannels—Improving Student Engagement Tanya Windham	10 Ways to Incorporate Technology into Elementary Jenn tenBensel	Goodreads = Good Readers! Lori Brouillette	Ups and Downs of Cloud Collaboration in Classrooms Melodee Landis	CLOSED		
Windsor X			Posters	Playgrounds	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED		
Wingtip			Google Earth, GPS, and Web 2.0 Paul Clark 10:30 AM–12:00 PM BYOL—Ticket required			Scribblar, Stixy, and Xtranormal Jamey Boelhower 12:30–2:00 PM BYOL—Ticket required			

Friday Schedule at a Glance

8:00 AM–1:30 PM	Registration/Check-in
8:00 AM–2:30 PM	Vendor Exhibits
8:30 AM–9:30 AM	Choose Your Own Keynote
10:30 AM–3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions
3:30 PM–Ending	Final Prize Drawings in Windsor VI

8:00 AM Registration/Check-in Begins

8:30–9:30 AM Choose Your Own Keynote

Dapper I–III

Question the Status Quo

Tony Vincent

Exceptional entrepreneurs are fearless about experimentation from a young age and are curious and creative. These qualities can be learned and teachers can model a culture of innovation in their classrooms. I'll share many examples of how technology can empower educators to do things in new ways, including alternative ways to search the web, removing text from PowerPoint, and flip-flopping homework and lectures.

Windsor VI–IX

Seven Challenges All Educators Face

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers

See how technology can help us face classroom challenges head-on and win!

9:30–10:30 AM Morning Break

Thanks to **CCS Presentation Systems**, **Business Media**, **Mid-West Tech**, **Academic Superstore**, **Imagine Learning**, **PKL Software**, and **Adobe** for sponsoring our morning coffee breaks. Coffee, tea and Danish will be available in the vendor area. Use this time to familiarize yourselves with the wide variety of exhibitors and register for various prize give-aways.

10:30–11:15 AM Breakout Sessions

F10 Dapper I

SMART Notebook Curriculum Integration

Shelley Thompson, CCS Presentation Systems

This session will focus on: Lesson Planning & Curriculum Building with SMART Notebook Software—SMART Education Solutions—Modifying SMART Notebook Files—Best Practice—Creating a teachable SMART Notebook Lesson. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Administrative/planning-Multimedia

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Windows

F10 Dapper II

iPods—Making a Difference in Primary Reading and Math Instruction

Cindy Cole, Nancy Fuller, Tia Miller & Diane Shaw, Auburn Public Schools

Auburn Public Schools' second grade teachers use technology to assist students to enhance reading and math skills. The Apple iPod Touch, a portable, handheld device, was chosen to assist their efforts to differentiate instruction, provide students immediate feedback, and encourage students to monitor progress independently. Teachers have noted students are able to practice reading skills approximately three times more by using the iPod than compared to traditional reading instruction.

Strand(s): Language Arts-Math-Assessment

Grade Level(s): Elementary

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Handheld devices

F10 Dapper III

MERIT: A Model for Powerful Professional Development Programs (Featured)

Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning

The Krause Center for Innovation (xrl.us/theKCI) in Los Altos, CA, has a ten-year history of helping teachers use cutting-edge technologies to help enliven teaching and learning. The presenter is MERIT's director and will describe the year-long program including the two-week intensive "Summer Institute," provide suggestions for how to replicate its strengths, and give tips to those interested in taking part in northern California for 2012.

Strand(s): Staff Development-Administrative/planning-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

F10 Fedora I

Management and Security for 1:1 Computing Programs

Tim Williams, Absolute

Discuss the best practices, processes and technologies you can use for effective asset management and security of computers on or off the school network. Learn how software can help you to accurately inventory computers (both Mac and PCs) and ensure software compliance. Learn about new techniques for managing resources, how to and get the most out of them, and how Power Management can help reduce costly energy usage. (Vendor)

Strand(s): 1:01-Administrative/planning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F10 Fedora II**What's New at Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment**

Barry Sevett, Mark Billington & Matt Coats, Apple Inc.

Come join us to learn what's new at Apple, meet your Apple team, ask questions, try out Apple products, and experience the Apple blended learning environment. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Apple

F10 Gatsby**10 Things You Should Know About Twitter (Featured)**

Tony Vincent

Believe it or not, Twitter can be a valuable learning tool for educators. However, lots of people admit to "not getting" Twitter. As a result, according to Nielsen 60% of U.S. Twitter users don't return to Twitter after a month. Twitter's value to busy teachers isn't apparent and many ask why they would bother with Twitter. To help you understand and use Twitter effectively, learn about the 10 things you should know to get you started using Twitter.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-Cross Curriculum-Staff Development

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

F10 Marriott I**Manage your Print, Manage your Budget!**

Dan Lupardus, Futureware

Let us show you how you can save up to 55% on printing cost. Predictable monthly expenses on hardware and consumables. Eliminate burden of unplanned service costs. Increase availability and productivity. Control color printing and provide secure printing. Outsource your burden and expense of managing your printed document fleet. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Administrative/Planning-Technical Issues

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F10 Marriott II**Enabling 21st Century Science Education**

Jeff Arrigotti, PASCO Scientific

Join us for this session and learn how to prepare your students for the future: 21st Century science education using 21st Century science methods and tools. Deliver authentic 21st Century science experiences by combining standards-based content and relevant professional development with innovations in modern, electronic measurement. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Science-Industrial Technology

Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F10 Marriott Library**The Impact of Instructional Coaches on the 21st Century Classroom**

Aaron Svoboda, Julie Everett & Kris Kampovitz, Kearney Public Schools

Instructional Coaching is a powerful strategy that is beginning to be used in many districts across the nation.

Learning Coaches from Kearney Public Schools will share how they are helping teachers to integrate 21st Century Learning Skills and technology into curriculums throughout the district. Come join the discussion.

(Conversation session)

Strand(s): Staff Development-Cross Curriculum-Administrative/planning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

F10 Sugarloaf**Using Drupal for your School Website**

Lloyd Sommerer, Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School

Drupal is an open source content management system used to build websites of all types. Learn from our experience implementing our school website using Drupal and find out if Drupal might be a good fit for your school.

Strand(s): Technical Issues

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F10 Windsor VI**Video Creation Projects (Featured)**

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers

Explore free tools and strategies for creating engaging student video projects.

Strand(s): Video Editing-Multimedia-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

F10 Windsor VII**iDemo—Using Videos in the Classroom to Demonstrate and Motivate!**

Kristin Lukow, Deb Dowling & Tom Michalek, Adam Central Schools

This session will inspire teachers to create videos, movies or podcasts WITH students for demonstration and/or motivation FOR students. Our Learning Web consists of music teachers who have been working on this project all year. We have several examples to share from our classrooms as well as information on how to accomplish this goal.

Strand(s): Music/Fine Arts-Multimedia

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Cross-platform

10:30–11:15 AM Breakout Sessions. continued

F10 Windsor VIII

Interactive Comparison of iPod Touch Student Response Systems

Mattie Germer, Creighton Preparatory School

There are myriad ways to create a student response system with Apple iOS devices (iPod Touch, iPhone, and iPad). But, which method is best? At this interactive session we'll use and compare iOS-specific apps (like eClicker & iResponsePro) with browser-based and SMS-based solutions to help you find the best option for your needs. If you have an iOS device, bring it; I'll have some iPods & iPads available for those without.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Assessment-1:01

Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School,Higher Education

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Handheld devices

F10 Windsor IX

Backchannels—Improving Student Engagement

Tanya Windham, Adams Middle School/North Platte PS

Backchannels? "I don't think this is for me and my students." I decided to take the plunge. WOW! We all have those classroom discussions (large or small group) that some students just don't jump in to. Why? There are several reasons and backchannels are a possible solution. Come learn what it is and how to use it!

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Distance/online Learning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

10:30–11:15 AM Poster Sessions in Windsor X

3 hours or 3 clicks? Create Interactive Lessons Easily

Emily Starr, Ekstrand Elementary

Learn to create engaging interactive lessons with less time and effort. In this resource packed session, you will discover hundreds of free K-6 reading and math manipulatives, activities, and games; how to create an interactive content lesson plan with just a few clicks; and how to use interactive content in your classroom in four exciting ways. [No IWB software is required and all sites shared are free!] [Vendor]

Become a Savvy Web Researcher

Darci Lindgren, Lindsay Holy Family School

Participate in an interactive lesson about internet research, optional search engines, web site types, citing resources, and online hoaxes. Many complete lesson plans with handouts will be included.

Google: Creating a Classroom Community

Kim Bultsma, Bellevue West High School

Teach students 21st century skills using Google Apps. Use Google Calendar to post plans online for students' up-to-date access and send students emails and text messages about due dates, tests, etc. No more "It wouldn't attach!" excuses with Google Docs—allow for homework submission and teacher-student and student-student collaborative efforts. Create a central hub for classroom documents and extensions of classroom discussions with Google Sites.

Hand Your Students the World with World Book Online

Andrea Frey, West Park Elementary, Columbus

Allow students of all ages to experience online data resources with World Book Online. This session will focus on resources found on World Book Online for students and teachers in grades K-2, but would also be beneficial for educators teaching grades 3-5. Also during this session, will be sample lessons and ideas that you can implement in your classroom right away.

Let's Travel to China—Virtually

Karen Dux, Fairbury Public Schools

After receiving a grant from the Malaika Foundation and Fund for Teachers, I was given the opportunity to travel to China. My goal was to create a virtual field trip for my students using Google Earth software. During this session I will explain the basics of creating a virtual field trip using the free Google Earth software and share part of my field trip with you.

Making Connections

Moni Hourt, Crawford High School

Teachers will learn how they can partner with local historical societies to record oral histories, scan and restore historical photographs and create a historical documentary focusing on their communities' history. The English research-technology based project is an effective way to connect students with their community and their heritage. This project gives students a sense of place that is often missing in today's mobile society.

Problem Solving With Robotics

Don Kosmicki, Jeremy Ham & Terry Shield, Holdrege Public Schools

Come learn how the Vex Robotics system can engage students in the problem solving process. The Vex robots may be controlled using a remote control unit or they may be programmed to run autonomously. Once the robot has been created there are opportunities to compete in various challenges. Introduce the system to your students and sit back and watch the creativity flow. This was a 2010 Qwest/NETA Grant.

Renaissance Computing—A Computational Approach to Education

Lori Feldman, Lux Middle School, Lincoln PS

What would happen if you allow students to change your lesson plans? Could they make their class period more efficient and retain more? Students used online learning objects to scaffold science instruction as well as to encourage using "algoristic" thinking in their learning approach. Come learn about a National Science Foundation grant which encouraged this approach to education.

SWIS—Positive Behavior Support Data System

Kent Steen, Kooser Elementary, Lincoln PS

The School-Wide Information System (SWIS) is a web-based system for collecting and summarizing discipline referrals in schools. The system was developed by the University of Oregon. The purpose of SWIS is to provide schools with accurate, efficient, practical information for decision-making about school-wide discipline. Learn about how we use SWIS data at Kooser Elementary to assist with school-wide and individual Positive Behavioral Supports.

Teaching 21st Century Etiquette Skills with Project Based Learning

Dawn Schemper, Brittney Biskup & Gayle Smith, Alma Public Schools

A presentation on how we engaged our students in a project based learning project about etiquette in the 21st Century. Topics covered include gaming, social networks, blogging, texting, ipods, and computers. The students worked with a medium of their choice. Our presentation will talk about how we implemented the idea and some examples of student completed projects. We will also highlight the different mediums that were used.

11:30 AM–12:15 PM Breakout Sessions**F11 Dapper I****Introducing EduTyping & EduTyping, Jr. Web-based Keyboarding Software**

Michael Gecawich, B.E. Publishing

Attend this hands-on presentation on EduTyping and EduTyping, Jr., a revolutionary 100% Web-based software for teaching keyboarding to students grades K-6 (EduTyping, Jr.) and grades 6-12 (EduTyping Standard). A demonstration of the student and instructor software will be provided, including free literature, door prizes, and a Q & A session. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Business
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Windows

F11 Dapper II**How to Stay Ahead of the Curve**

Beth Still, ESU 13; Michelle Baldwin, Millard Public School; Shannon Miller, Van Meter Schools

Times have changed which means the skills we possess as teachers must also change. Students live in a digital world and they are expecting to be able these skills in school as well as outside of the classroom. This session will show teachers how to stay on top of the latest trends as well as use digital tools to get organized.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): N/A

F11 Dapper III**Engaging Kids with Educational Video Contests (Featured)**

Rushton Hurley, Next Vista for Learning

You know how much you know when you try to teach! Getting students to do this in digital video is not only fun for them and you, but helps them focus on revision powerfully—after all, to be a finalist, one truly has to craft the very best piece possible. I'll cover the mechanics of such contests, and the audience will vote on the winner of the 90-Second Video contest!

Strand(s): Video Editing-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Distance/online Learning
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

F11 Fedora I**A Math Teacher's Toolbox MUST include GeoGebra**

Chuck Friesen, Lincoln Public Schools, retired

GeoGebra is an open-source mathematics program which allow students and teachers to view mathematics concepts in graphic and algebraic form. GeoGebra files (including middle school, algebra, geometry, precalculus, calculus, and probability/statistics) will be demonstrated. Several files will also be constructed from scratch to demonstrate the powerful options available to the user. In addition, web sites with ready-made GeoGebra files will be shared.

Strand(s): Math
Grade Level(s): Middle Level/High School
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F11 Fedora II**Integrating iPads into the Language Arts Curriculum**

Robert Goff, Kearney High School

Kearney High School has implemented the use of iPads into our core classes. We will show the different applications that we have used in our Language Arts classrooms as well as detail how we are managing this powerful tool. Presentation and word processing applications will be showcased as well as demonstrating how the iPads have helped expand the use of the Moodle classroom management system.

Strand(s): Language Arts-Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): Middle Level/High School
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): Apple

F11 Gatsby**Personal Productivity: Advanced Common Sense with Technology (Featured)**

Tony Vincent, Tony Vincent, Inc.

As a busy school leader, you receive dozens of emails a day, deal with scheduling meetings, and have an endless to do list. Never fear! There are tools and strategies to help you keep your head above water. Productivity is described by guru David Allen as "advanced common sense" and by applying some simple strategies, you can unclutter your inbox, browse the web more efficiently, keep a centralized to do list, manage voicemails, and much more.

Strand(s): Staff Development-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Administrative/planning
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

11:30 AM–12:15 PM Breakout Sessions, continued

F11 Marriott I

Empower Your Instruction in Sky

Chuck Creamer & Chris Niemeyer, Learning.com

See how Learning.com's digital learning environment gives you insight into where effective teaching and learning is happening and the tools to share those strategies with the entire learning community. We will explore: 1) Managing Instruction—Browse, find, collect, individualize, assign, grade and store student assignments and work easily and efficiently, and 2) Custom Curriculum Publishing—Integrate all your digital resources into custom curricula. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Computer Science-Administrative/planning-1:01

Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Windows

F11 Marriott II

Managed Print Services

Doug Gallaway, Eakes Office Plus

Managed Print Services: Optimize your imaging and printing infrastructure, control assets and costs, and improve document workflows with Managed Print Services (MPS). MPS provides proactive end-to-end management of your imaging and printing needs from a single partner. Infrastructure management and asset management capabilities form the foundation of MPS. These powerful capabilities enable remote and secure installation, configuration, maintenance, monitoring and management of your imaging and printing environment. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Administrative/ Planning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F11 Marriott Library

Moving Forward With Reluctant Staff

Josh Allen, Papillion-La Vista

Technology is a great tool for improving instruction and giving students greater experiences, but not everyone is on board. Come to brainstorm ways to improve how to move those who are reluctant forward. Share what has worked for you and learn from others in the group. (Conversation session)

Strand(s): Conversation-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

F11 Sugarloaf

What's new with E-rate?

SuAnn Witt, Nebraska Department of Education

The FCC's Sixth Order and Report issued in September 2010 made a number of significant changes to the E-Rate program, including changes to the application process, adjusting the annual cap, and allowing after-hours use of E-rate-eligible facilities. We'll also discuss the new Eligible Services List (ESL). Join the discussion and learn more about E-rate and what these changes mean for your school, district, or ESU.

Strand(s): Conversation-Technical Issues-Administrative/planning

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

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11:30–12:15 PM

Breakout Sessions, continued

F11 Windsor VI

Reading, Vocabulary & Technology...a 21st Century Connection!

Pam Krambeck, ESU 3

This fast paced session will provide resources and ideas on how technology can be used to address 21st century reading and vocabulary development. Participants will walk away with ideas, resources and web sites that can be used in their classrooms tomorrow. Who said working on vocabulary couldn't be fun?

Strand(s): Language Arts-Cross Curriculum

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): Novice

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F11 Windsor VII

Facebook in School? Create a Social Media Network for your Classroom!

Pam Petersen & Craig Badura, York Public Schools

During this session you will learn about free tools to create a personalized social network for your classroom. Students want to spend time on Facebook, why not make your curriculum look more like that? Sites will include Edmodo and Schoology. Come and learn what these awesome free sites can do to enhance learning in your classroom.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Cross-platform

F11 Windsor VIII

Bringing home your new baby...I mean iPad...to use in your classroom!

Jeff Ingraham, ESU 3

Come learn how educators are taking advantage of iPads and IOS technology to extend the classroom beyond the walls. Learn and share experiences about what works and what does not with these powerful devices. We will discuss administration, uses, apps galore and share ideas. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device and ideas to share with the group.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-1:01-Staff Development

Grade Level(s): All Levels

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): Handheld devices

F11 Windsor IX

10 Ways to Incorporate Technology into any Elementary Classroom

Jenn tenBensel & Trish Hinrichs, Silver Lake Elementary

Two elementary teachers will be demonstrating and sharing some of the many innovative methods they use to incorporate technology into the K-6 classroom, such as web based interactive activities, online curriculum opportunities, online galleries, and using classroom software programs for technology projects. Students are empowered and learning is enhanced in the technology focused classroom.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Music/Fine Arts

Grade Level(s): Elementary

Experience Level(s): All

Platform(s): N/A

11:30 AM–1:15 PM

Playground Sessions in Windsor X

Ask your peers—Discussion re: Online Learning

Eric Smith, ESU Coordinating Council/Jan Knispel

An open discussion with other educators who have implemented online learning in their classroom. We will also have the opportunity to here from remote students on what works for them and why!

Bring a Virtual Field Trip to Your Classroom Using Bridged Desktop

Linda Dickeson, Lincoln Public Schools

E3 + 1 Enrichment—Educators will video conference with one of three remote sites of their interest using the Skopia Desktop videoconferencing solution on a laptop with webcam and microphone.

Bring a Virtual Field Trip to Your Classroom Using Polycom PVX Desktop

Beth Kabes, ESU 7

Educators will video conference with one of three remote sites of their interest using Polycom PVX Desktop. Participants will be exposed to the many virtual field trip opportunities that are available for all grade levels.

Bring a Virtual Field Trip to Your Classroom Using Polycom Technology

B.J. Peters, ESU 13

Educators will video conference with one of three remote sites of their interest using Polycom Technology. Participants will be exposed to the many virtual field trip opportunities that are available for all grade levels.

Bring a Virtual Field Trip to Your Classroom Using Skype

Chris Petroff, ESU 9

Find out how Skype can be used to connect your classroom to experts or other classrooms.

Bring a Virtual Field Trip to Your Classroom: Using Tandberg Technology

Mary Schlegelmilch, Omaha Public Schools

E3 + 1 Enrichment—Educators will video conference with one of three remote sites of their interest using Tandberg technology. The Tandberg codec and the desktop videoconference software Movi will be used to connect to videoconference content providers.

E3 + 1 Enrichment

John Stritt, ESU 10

Educators will video conference with one of three remote sites of their interest to explore how to bring a virtual field trip to their classroom using Lifesize technology.

11:30 AM–1:15 PM Playground Sessions in Windsor X, continued

NVIS—Distance Learning Clearinghouse

Nathan Mcclenahan, ESU 10

NVIS, the Nebraska Virtual Instructional Source is a clearinghouse of learning opportunities in Nebraska via Distance Learning. See how to find resources, or publish your own course offerings on this system.

Using iPods to Enhance 21st Century Learning

Ann Foster, Tami Owens & Christine Bowin, Sargent/Gothenburg PS

Teachers from Sargent and Gothenburg consider themselves digital learners! Do your students? As 21st century learners, students spend more time on their cell phone, computer, and iPod than they do reading a book! Students live in a digital world and have come to expect a similar approach in the classroom! This session explores strategies to integrate iPod technology into 21st century learning, specifically within the elementary curriculum.

12:30–1:15 PM Breakout Sessions

F12 Dapper I

Share Powerful Assessments with Digital Portfolios

Matt Keillor, Tech4Learning

Portfolios make classroom learning accessible to parents and administrators, providing a window into student learning. With Share, students can create portfolios that are highly representative of a varied body of work, capturing performances and reflections through text, voice, and video and sharing through HTML, Flash, and Interactive PDF files. [Vendor]

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Multimedia-Assessment
Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F12 Dapper II

Dell KACE Cross-platform Systems Management

Kip Forsthoffer, Dell Inc.

Our vision at Dell KACE is to provide an appliance-based approach to systems management, to save time for systems administration professionals, while saving money for their companies. The Dell KACE Family of Systems Management Appliances are easy-to-use, comprehensive and affordable and fulfill the systems management needs of organizations of all sizes, from initial computer deployment to ongoing management and retirement. [Vendor]

Strand(s): Technical Issues-Administrative/planning
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F12 Dapper III

Mimio Interactive Teaching Technologies

Whitney Hardesty, Mimio/Computer Hardware

Learn about teaching technologies working together seamlessly, so you can simply teach! Full integration is a unique benefit of the MimioClassroom (TM) family of products. Each of our tools are powerful technology on its own, but our products are designed to work together, using powerful MimioStudio (TM) software. That means less setup work for you and more time to teach! Join us to learn about the MimioTeach, MimioView, MimioPad, MimioVote and MimioCapture! [Vendor]

Strand(s): Assistive Technology-Assessment-Staff Development
Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F12 Fedora I

Strategies for Integrating 21st Century Skills

Kim Bolz-Andolshek, Atomic Learning

It is impossible to miss the link between 21st century skills and student success. Educators know these skills are important, but struggle to successfully integrate them into the existing curriculum. This session will discuss what 21st century skills are and examine strategies for addressing integration through 21st century teacher training. [Vendor]

Strand(s): Staff Development-Cross Curriculum-Distance/online Learning
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

F12 Fedora II

What's New at Apple: Designing a Blended Learning Environment

Barry Sevet, Mark Billington & Matt Coats, Apple Inc.

Come join us to learn what's new at Apple, meet your Apple team, ask questions, try out Apple products, and experience the Apple blended learning environment. [Vendor]

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Apple

F12 Gatsby

Awe Your Audience: Presentation Tips (Featured)

Tony Vincent

Wow your students and fellow teachers with compelling presentation techniques! Tony Vincent shares his insights on making memorable and effective presentations. He covers his presentation philosophy, Keynote and PowerPoint software features, slide design, handout advice, and much more. You'll leave empowered and excited to make your next presentation.

Strand(s): Multimedia-Cross Curriculum-Staff Development
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

- F12 Marriott I** **Balancing Learning and Security in a Web 2.0 World**
 Andy McBride, Lightspeed Systems
 From online resources to communication and participatory learning, Web 2.0 offers valuable educational benefits. But with those benefits come content and security risks. Discover how smarter filtering and innovative solutions can help you give users the advantages of Web 2.0 learning while maintaining network security, user safety, and CIPA compliance. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-1:01-Technical Issues
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): Intermediate
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F12 Marriott II** **The Benefits of Classroom Audio**
 Tony Zeikle, Lightspeed Technologies, Inc.
 This session will discuss the importance and benefits of aural instruction for each and every student in the classroom . This begins with strengthening the teacher-student relationship by having the teacher's voice evenly distributed throughout the classroom and continues into all the audio that is provided through multiple forms of technology. We will also discuss additional benefits including the resultant effects on improved classroom management. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Assistive Technology-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): N/A
- F12 Marriott Library** **Staff Development: The Longest 4-letter Word in the Dictionary**
 Chris Pultz, Lincoln Public Schools
 Come join an open-ended discussion around developing and delivering staff development in this digital age. Successes? Failures? How have you engaged reluctant staff? What tools are we (or should we) be using? This is a BYOE session: "Bring your own opinions and experiences." (Conversation session)
 Strand(s): Staff Development-Conversation
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- F12 Sugarloaf** **Data Analysis With Pivot Tables in Microsoft Excel**
 Bill Pulte, Papillion-La Vista Public Schools
 In this session we will look at how Papillion-La Vista Public schools has begun to use pivot tables and Conditional formatting in Microsoft Excel for Data Analysis. This has empowered Principals and Curriculum Leaders to make quicker decisions in regard to student evaluation and has taken some of this burden off of the Technology Department.
 Strand(s): Technical Issues-Administrative/planning
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): Intermediate
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F12 Windsor VI** **Collaborative Writing Projects (Featured)**
 Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers
 Use collaborative writing projects to promote deeper learning.
 Strand(s): Language Arts-Library Media-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- F12 Windsor VII** **Why Not Wikis**
 Suzanne Whisler, Mltzi Hoback & Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4
 Whether you are new to wikis or not, come and see how ESU 4 is using wikis with major content areas in the K-12 classroom. From Math to Science, Language Arts to New Teachers, there is a wiki that may be right for you. Part of the presentation will be spent on how you can use wikis in your classroom to empower, encourage, and engage students in instruction. Gregg Robke, ESU#4, will also assist with this session.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Staff Development
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Apple
- F12 Windsor VIII** **Computers in My Classroom—Now What?**
 Jason Heldt & Brook Lewis, Red Cloud Schools
 Integrating "computers" into an ordinary classroom. How I survive with a machine in every kid's hand. I will share what I do in my room: Projects, videos, student/teacher communication, websites, and much more. I will show you what I have created, found, borrowed and stolen over the past ten years.
 Strand(s): 1:01-Multimedia-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F12 Windsor IX** **Goodreads = Good Readers!**
 Lori Brouillette, Adams Middle School/North Platte PS
 Engage reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike using the social networking site Goodreads. It's like Facebook for reading! Users can preview books, track their current reading status, rate and review books, and so much more. Learn how to engage students in true book discussions using a medium they love. A tour of the site and student work will be shared with attendees. Meets Nebraska Multiple Literacies standards.
 Strand(s): Language Arts-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School,Higher Education
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform

1:30–2:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

- F1 Dapper I** **Understanding the New Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions**
 Marcy Rodriguez, Academic Superstore & Joan Bruns, Microsoft
 Microsoft has a new program for K12 Schools. Special pricing is available in conjunction with the NE ESU Coop. Come and meet with Academic Superstore and Microsoft to learn how the Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) can save your school money during these difficult budget times. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Administrative/Planning-Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F1 Dapper II** **Even You Can Make a Movie with Premiere Elements**
 Linda Dickeson, Lincoln Public Schools
 Tell a story, do a documentary, record a PSA and more. Premiere Elements is now available for Mac and Windows! Use the Sceneline for basic video editing with younger students, or use the Timeline to add multiple video tracks, animate clips using keyframes, add text for rolling credits, or use amazing transitions and effects. New—output the movie to Flash for the Web, complete with DVD menus for scene selections.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F1 Dapper III** **Dell Professional Learning**
 Kip Forsthoffer, Dell Inc.
 Working with district personnel, Dell will provide a comprehensive professional-development plan that will provide one-on-one instruction, coaching and modeling, and sharing sessions for teachers and district leaders. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Staff Development-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F1 Fedora I** **Targeting Literacy with Technology**
 Justin Hewett, Imagine Learning
 Imagine Learning English is an adaptive literacy software program that differentiates instruction of the essentials of literacy (Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Comprehension and Vocabulary). Imagine Learning English provides ESL students with explicit instruction in their native language. The program uses multiple modalities to provide additional support. This session will highlight a few of the activities in the program, and how the program is being used in Nebraska school districts. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Language Arts-Cross Curriculum-Assessment
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F1 Fedora II** **Using iTouch and iPad With Young Children**
 Leah Merkwan, ESU 1
 This session will explore reasons for using iTouch and iPad with young children. An overview of available “apps” and what skills they promote will be given as well as “tips” and “tricks” for adapting the ipod and ipad for use with young children. The interactive nature of selected “apps” designed with young children in mind to promote multisensory learning will be discussed. Participants receive a “tried and true” list.
 Strand(s): Multimedia-Language Arts-Math
 Grade Level(s): Elementary
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Apple
- F1 Gatsby** **Mobile Movie Making (Featured)**
 Tony Vincent
 See a demonstration and examples of how to create excellent educational films by using a variety of iPod touch apps to film, edit, enhance, and publish videos. The movie making tips and techniques will be relevant to anyone who makes videos, no matter the software or how large the computer they use to edit and publish. Learn about tips and tricks for helping students memorize lines, improving sound quality, changing camera angles, and much more. Best of all, be inspired to guide students to make movies that are so well done that you’ll want to publish them as a podcast so the world can enjoy the masterpieces!
 Strand(s): Multimedia-Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- F1 Marriott I** **New Web Based Accounting Products— No more copying or cheating!**
 Perry Edwards & Leland Mansuetti, PKL Software, Inc.; Zack Weidkamp, Granite Bay High School
 PKL Software brings web-based accounting products for \$19.95 including Simulations and practice sets for High Schools/Colleges/Universities. We provide Web-based testing, grading, and grade book. Some products are Algorithmic to eliminate copying /cheating. Products developed by teaching Professors. Ideal for “Distance Learning.” Used by more than 150 teacher/professors at over 100 High Schools/Colleges/Universities in more than 30 states. Visit www.pklsoftware.com or call 916.797.1542. [Vendor]
 Strand(s): Business-Multimedia-Industrial Technology
 Grade Level(s): High School,Higher Education
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Cross-platform

F1 Marriott II

Technology's Pathways to Differentiated Instruction

Jim Reed, Compass Learning; Sheri Fillipi & Brenda Jensen, South Sioux City Schools

This will be a dual presentation with how a teacher using CompassLearning in her classroom has raised student achievement for her kids. We also talk about how NWEA is being used to assess and create individual learning paths for her students. Other teachers helping with this session are 4th and 5th grade teachers Joe Wanning, Erica Somsy, Krista Tillman. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Assessment-Staff Development
Grade Level(s): Elementary
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): Windows

F1 Marriott Library

Juggling the Technology, Terms, and Time in the Science Classroom

Jay Kuecker & Michaela Brooks, Kearney High School

The use of ipads, ipods, cell phones, learning management systems like Moodle, and flip cameras are quickly being implemented in the classroom. See how we use a class set of ipads and other technology to develop 21st century skills and improve student learning through differentiation in our science classrooms. Come join the discussion!

(Conversation session)
Strand(s): Science-1.01-Multimedia
Grade Level(s): High School, All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Handheld devices

F1 Sugarloaf

Your Desktop, Built in a Browser

Craig Wolf, Millard Public Schools; Joe Kuehl, Portal Co-Admin

How to get access to your files and applications from anywhere on any device, including your phone.

Strand(s): Technical Issues
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Novice
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F1 Windsor VI

Google Maps Projects (Featured)

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers

Make social studies, math, English and science come alive through maps.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking-Multimedia
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

F1 Windsor VII

The 21st Century Music Classroom

Kim Ingraham, University of Nebraska at Omaha & Jeff Ingraham, ESU#3

This session will focus on the integration of technology into the K-12 Vocal and Instrumental classroom. Topics to be demonstrated include Smartboards, Smartmusic, Garageband, web 2.0 tools and much more. Come see how technology is transforming the music classroom to improve student learning!

Strand(s): Music/Fine Arts-Multimedia-Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F1 Windsor VIII

Evaluating 1:1 Laptop Programs

Jane Davis, Hershey Public School

This session will look at various ways to evaluate your 1:1 laptop initiative.

Strand(s): 1.01
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): N/A

F1 Windsor IX

The Ups and Downs of Cloud Collaboration in Classrooms

Melodee Landis, UNO; Jodie Morgensen, South Sarpy PS; Devin Schoening, Council Bluffs PS

Devin Schoening of Council Bluff Schools will describe how their schools are using Google tools and Facebook to extend learning. Jodie Morgensen from South Sarpy Schools will describe her students' experiences with international collaboration. Melodee Landis will present other teachers' experiences with online collaboration tools and discuss challenges schools are facing with district security policies.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): Intermediate
Platform(s): Apple

F2 Dapper I

More Interaction, Opportunities and Motivation Through Google

Danielle Helzer, Ogallala PS

In this session participants will witness life in a secondary classroom that has "gone Google." We will explore and discuss the processes and problems of moving assignments and your classroom online using tools like Blogger, Google Docs, Google Sites, and Google Reader.

Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): Middle Level, High School
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

2:30–3:15 PM

Breakout Sessions, continued

F2 Dapper II

More Things You Didn't Know Photoshop Elements Could Do!

Linda Dickeson, Lincoln Public Schools

The affordability of this creative and powerful digital image creation and editing tool has made it increasingly popular with educators. See lots of new tips and tricks, including the new features of version 9. Topics will include new photo-retouching techniques, more ways to combine images, new tools and creative ways to share projects.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): Cross-platform

F2 Dapper III

Classroom Photo Studio

Brian Hull & Greg Fearday, Teacher—Millard South HS

With the quality and ease of digital photography, we have developed and opened a working photo studio in the classroom. This co-curricular studio provides economical yet professional quality portraits to our students and staff, in addition to providing visual graphics students real life experience in both photography and business. We will be discussing our process in developing this business and the trials and tribulations that have occurred.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Business
Grade Level(s): High School
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

F2 Fedora I

Robotic Competition—Science and Technology Can Be Fun!

David Hoyt & Tim Watters, Mid-West Tech

Robotic competitions are increasing in popularity and is an excellent learning experience. Check out the Vex Robotics Design Starter Kit, and see for yourself how inexpensive and fun this can be. (Vendor)

Strand(s): Science-Industrial Technology
Grade Level(s): Middle Level,High School,Higher Education
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A

F2 Fedora II

21st Century Physical Education

Kevin Morrow & Katie Morrow, O'Neill Public Schools

This session will include project ideas for technology integration in Physical Education that incorporate pod casting, iPods, and flip video cameras to name a few. Cross-curricular connections will also be evident in the numerous projects presenters will display related to fitness. Creating interactive fitness activities on your lap top, your iPod touch and making cross-curricular connections with students has never been more engaging.

Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Multimedia
Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
Experience Level(s): Novice
Platform(s): Apple

F2 Gatsby

Project Based Learning in Hand (Featured)

Tony Vincent

Schools are discovering that handhelds like iPod touch and iPad make great learning tools. In fact, handhelds can play a big part in Project Based Learning. Not only do projects motivate students because they use exciting handheld technology, but they also lend themselves to student voice and choice. Watch to be inspired to bring Project Based Learning into your classroom, learn strategies for creating effective Driving Questions, and see how an iPod touch can play a role in the the planning, research/investigation, and presentation of projects.

Strand(s): Multimedia-Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking
Grade Level(s): All Levels
Experience Level(s): All
Platform(s): N/A



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- F2 Marriott I** **Technology in the Handwriting Classroom**
 LouAnn Atkinson, Absorakee Schools/Zaner-Bloser
 Digital resources engage students and support teachers in daily handwriting instruction. Rich multimedia lessons can be used for whole-class instruction. Letter and numeral formation animations features audio stroke descriptions. Short instructional videos provide tips and lessons on the keys to legibility, self-evaluation strategies, and writing quickly. Fun interactive letter activities bring letters to life! (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Language Arts
 Grade Level(s): Elementary,Middle Level
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Windows
- F2 Marriott II** **LifeSize Communications Presents the Future of Distance Learning**
 Daniel Cullen, LifeSize Communications
 LifeSize Communications will present and demonstrate the Future of distance learning with its new ground breaking technology that will allow you to connect with your students, parents and faculty members where ever they are with out breaking your budget or theirs. (Vendor)
 Strand(s): Distance/Online Learning-Multimedia-Staff Development
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F2 Marriott Library** **Social Media, PLNs, and Professional Development**
 Michelle Baldwin, Grace Abbott Elementary, Millard PS
 What does Professional Development look like for educators in 2011 and beyond? Join this conversation to learn how several schools around the world are using social media tools, such as Twitter and Facebook, and collaborative web tools to transform their learning to more meaningful and engaging PD. Discussion will examine the advantages and concerns regarding Personal Learning Networks, as well as the myths of effective PD. (Conversation session)
 Strand(s): Staff Development-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F2 Windsor VI** **Best of the Web: 60 tools in 45 minutes (Featured)**
 Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers
 A fast-paced review of the best educational resources the web has to offer.
 Strand(s): Web 2.0/Social Networking-Cross Curriculum-Multimedia
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- F2 Windsor VII** **Mobile Manners and Other Matters**
 Graci Gillming, ESU 10
 People use mobile devices to talk, text, email, navigate, etc. Even with this societal dependence on mobile technologies, most schools are void of their use. A major reason is inappropriate student use. Perhaps students need to learn about mobile manners and other matters, and educators should incorporate mobile technologies into lessons. This session will explore safe, appropriate, and educational uses of mobile devices in and out of school.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): N/A
- F2 Windsor VIII** **Using Back Channel Communication in the Classroom**
 Matt Lee, Westside Public Schools
 This session will focus on how to use tools such as Coveritlive.com, Twitter and iChat to engage all students during classroom discussions and presentations. Multiple methods of use will be demonstrated including how to use these tools with group discussions, individual presentations, and as a way to have students continue the discussion outside of the classroom. Classroom examples will be shown.
 Strand(s): Cross Curriculum-Web 2.0/Social Networking-1:01
 Grade Level(s): All Levels
 Experience Level(s): All
 Platform(s): Cross-platform
- F2 Wingtip** **Adobe Premiere Pro**
 Marge Kneifl, Southwest High School, Lincoln PS & Colleen Childers, Lincoln Northeast High School
 LPS teachers will demonstrate creating a movie from start to finish using Adobe Premiere Pro CS4. Learn how to import your assets, add titles, animations, and transitions. Experiment with video effects such as keying (green screen), cropping, lighting, etc. Come and see how easy digital video editing can be!
 Strand(s): Multimedia-Video Editing
 Grade Level(s): High School
 Experience Level(s): Novice
 Platform(s): Cross-platform