

College of Education, Information and Technology & Instructional Media Center

2013 Fall Workshops at the IMC Library (lower level)
Make your teaching career easier. Register now!

SMART Board Basics, Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

This touch-sensitive interactive whiteboard connects to the computer and projector and enables you to control all computer applications directly from the display. It is a powerful medium for engaging students and audiences and has several tools for enhancing teaching, creating lessons, and delivering presentations.

SMART Board II-Creating Interactive Lessons, Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Enhance content and motivate students with interactive lessons using Notebook software tools. Create your own lessons or assessments, or modify existing resources. Instruction is modified and tailored as per the needs of the students.

**SMART Board III-Integrating Multimedia, and using SMARTBoard with other programs,
Tuesday, October 1, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

Integrate your work from a variety of applications into SMARTNotebook. Convert and enhance your Word document or PowerPoint into a SMART Notebook file. Add interactivity, visuals, audio and video, flash animations, either from the SMART Gallery, other websites, or from your own files.

WebQuests, Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

WebQuests are online inquiry-oriented lesson formats that make an effective use of Internet resources. They have been embraced by educational technologists and teachers world-wide. WebQuests provide a rich, technology-enabled environment for team participation, research, and collaboration. They also extend content knowledge and promote critical thinking activities. The workshop will demonstrate how to use the free software Weebly to develop a webquest.

Digital or E-Portfolios for Students and Teachers, Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

E-Portfolios provide a creative means for students and teachers to demonstrate their individual and collaborative work, technological abilities, and achievements, over a period of time. It helps them to reflect on their professional development, and create an awareness of successful learning strategies. Using software such as Digication, participants will see how easy it is to create a structured portfolio, showcasing a wide variety of electronic artifacts, such as: text, electronic files, multimedia, Adobe PDF's, web-links, blogs, and wikis.

Digital Storytelling, Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Digital Storytelling is an extension of traditional storytelling that can be innovatively used by teachers across the K-12 curriculum for individual or collaborative projects and assignments. Using a variety of media such as photos, video, animation, sound and narration students can create stories that are educational or imaginative and fun. The workshop will include a demonstration of select storytelling tools and hands-on experience.

Technology for Special Needs, Thursday, October 31, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

This workshop will focus primarily on free assistive technologies that are available for special needs students in K-12. Included will be demonstrations of text-to-speech (TTS) software, voice recognition programs, word prediction software, and communication boards. Microsoft Office accessibility features that make it easier for students with disabilities to use the computer will also be covered.

Voice Thread, Monday, November 4, 2013, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Voice Thread software enables group conversations and comments to be collected and shared in one place from anywhere in the world. Voice Thread is a Web 2.0 collaborative multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos. Teachers can share their Voice Threads with students, and students can interact and leave their comments using voice, text, or video (via a webcam). Students can also doodle and take on multiple identities.

Register now!

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